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Dear Mr Farhall

### Request for a bollard in East Street, Rye

We have been approached by the resident of number 9 East Street requesting a bollard be installed in the footway outside of the property to prevent large vehicles from driving over the footway and causing damage to the cellar of the property which protrudes underneath the footway.


Whilst the footway width outside of 9 East Street may be wide enough to install a bollard whilst maintaining adequate width for pedestrians immediately adjacent to the bollard, it will still cause problems for pedestrians attempting to negotiate around it due to the building line of 9 East Street which protrudes out just north of this point.

The bollard may be better positioned outside of 10 East Street however; this may not then achieve the protection of the cellar. I would also have concerns about a bollard being positioned on this area of footway as it may not necessarily have the desired effect of deterring vehicles from driving on the footway and may get damaged by a large vehicle creating a safety hazard for pedestrians.

As I am sure you are aware it is not a highways responsibility to protect private property. Before a decision is therefore made regarding this issue I would be grateful to seek the Town Councils views on whether the installation of a bollard at this point would be of benefit to the wider community and would not compromise the historic nature of the site.

I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

  
Brian Banks  
Traffic and Safety Manager

Cc. Cllr Lock and Cllr Glazier

