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County Councillor Ray Parker
Northfleet & Gravesend West Division KCC

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Tory Leader - Listening to the views of Gravesham's Residents (But not if you're a Labour Councillor)

Ray Parker (County Councillor for Northfleet & Gravesend West) has reacted with disappointment after Gravesham Borough Council's Leader has suggested that he just "deletes emails".

At a meeting of the Gravesham Joint Transport Board on Wednesday 26th March Ray Parker highlighted the need for more to be done in relation to pavement parking in Northfleet & Gravesend West. In responding to a report from Highways Officers Ray Parker suggested that he would email Councillor Snelling to ensure that Gravesham Borough Council's Parking Wardens enforced areas where pavement parking was a problem.

In response to this Councillor Snelling said that he just deleted emails from Ray Parker.

County Councillor Ray Parker said: "It seems that under Gravesham's Tory Administration the only views that count are those of other Tory Councillors. I am very concerned that because my political colours do not match that of Councillor Snelling, those who I represent will not get a fair hearing. To suggest that he (Councillor Snelling) just deletes my correspondence is tantamount to saying I don't care about the people you represent".

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