

PARKING IN BLABY DISTRICT: KEEPING THE PEACE

Consultation across Blaby District has shown that the public consider parking problems as a concern.

Blaby District Community Safety Partnership will continue to work with local residents to identify and address these concerns in a structured, proportionate and justifiable manner.

This leaflet is intended to offer advice on common parking issues and let you know how the Community Safety Partnership can support communities in tackling any difficulties. Further guidance on parking matters can be found in the 'Highway Code'.

Things to consider for keeping the peace:

- Avoid parking across dropped kerbs to drive ways
- Steer clear of fully blocking the pavement
- Be considerate to everyone that has access to shared driveways
- Remember when you are parking that large emergency vehicles may need access to the street where you are parking – do not block their access
- Do not always expect to be able to park immediately outside your house
- Give consideration to neighbours who may have specific needs, for example respect disability parking bays



How can the Community Safety Partnership help?

In the majority of cases of complaints about parking, the parking is inconsiderate rather than illegal. For example the following situations would not be considered parking obstructions:

- The occupant to the driveway does not need to leave at that time
- The occupant could get off their driveway by driving over a raised kerb

Positive action will be taken against any drivers **found** to be committing parking-related offences or contraventions, including the following:

- Parking across a dropped footway
- Parking so pavements are fully obstructed
- Parking within the yellow zigzag 'Keep Clear Zone'
- Parking alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb or 'double parking'

These are particularly dangerous outside of schools as they endanger the lives of children. Retrospective complaints of parking and obstruction cannot be dealt with.

Who to contact if you have concerns about parking:

Leicestershire County Council can enforce and provide a wide range of advice about on-street parking restrictions. Leicestershire County Council Customer Service team can be contacted on 0116 3050001 or visit <http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/highways/parking.htm>

Police Traffic Management Team can be contacted by calling: 101 then extension 2440, 2441 or 2444. Alternatively you can contact your Neighbourhood Policing Team for advice.

Blaby District Council is responsible for enforcing restrictions on Blaby District Council car parks and applications for residents' permits or Season tickets. The Parking Services Team can be contacted by calling 0116 2750555, by emailing parking@blaby.gov.uk or by visiting <http://www.blaby.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/planning-and-building/parking/>

