

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DROPPED KERB ENFORCEMENT

On 1st June 2009, powers were granted to councils in England to issue Penalty Charge Notices to motorists who park at dropped footways.

The Staffordshire Policy for the Processing of Penalty Charge Notices reflects these powers and Tamworth residents are able to request implementation of these powers.

<http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Resources/Documents/p/PolicyfortheprocessingofPenaltyChargeNoticesJul200.pdf>

Civil Enforcement Officers will issue immediate PCNs for contraventions on dropped kerbs as follows:-

- Parking in front of tactile (disabled) crossing point
- Parking on any other dropped kerb which is there for the purpose of pedestrian crossing or access (not for the purposes of property access)
- Blue badge holders parking as above or on double yellow lines obstructing a crossing point or tactile dropped kerb
- All other drivers parking on double yellow lines on any dropped kerb

Residential Dropped Kerb Enforcement

Staffordshire County Council are able to issue on residential dropped kerbs which provide access to driveways where there are no traffic regulations in place or time restricted regulations with the express written consensus of residents.

Residents can request this service following completion of the relevant application forms and confirmation of the understanding of terms and conditions. Information will also be forwarded to adjoining neighbours. Please call 0300 111 8000.

The request for enforcement will be considered on a case by case basis and added to the rolling shift patterns of officers.

Once householder permission is granted this will be deemed to be enforceable at all times during working hours of the officers.

The on-street Civil Enforcement Officer will undertake to visit at least once per calendar month. The service is **NOT** an emergency call out service.

Residents who give permission for enforcement will be encouraged to report in abuses of dropped kerbs where no other restrictions are in place by email to highways@staffordshire.gov.uk giving times/days and VRM of cars who have not had permission to park outside their property.

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This will be recorded, checked and reported to the Civil Parking Enforcement officers for updating prescribed beats as necessary.

DISABLED BLUE BADGE HOLDERS

In accordance with Blue Badge regulations, disabled drivers do not have any exemptions to obstruct dropped kerbs where permission has been given by the owner/occupier for enforcement. This will apply even when single or double yellow lines are present.