



POLITE PARKING NOTICE

Notice is given that Northumbria Police has received reports of vehicles parked **illegally** or causing both an **obstruction** and a **danger to Residents and Children.**

You will agree with us, that the safety of our **Community** is paramount, yet by parking here you are unnecessarily putting their **safety at risk.**

You are asked to refrain from parking/causing an obstruction. The registration of your vehicle may be noted and any further incidents may result in the issue of a fixed penalty notice for causing an obstruction.

We appreciate your co-operation in this matter and hope you will refrain from parking here in the future.

DO NOT STOP OR PARK IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS

- near a school entrance
- in front of a driveway, entrance to a property or allocated parking bay
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing or tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

(Source UK - Highway Code Rules)

- at or near any corner or bend in the highway or any junction of the highway with a main road to which the public has access.

(Source UK Law - Section 79 of the Highways Act 1980 - highways authority to take any necessary action to prevent any obstruction to a clear view to users of the highway at corners.)

- You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

(Source UK Law, (Police Enforcement) Section 22 & CUR regulation 103 - Road Traffic Act 1988)

Decriminalised Parking Enforcement

DPE (Decriminalised Parking Enforcement) is becoming increasingly common as more authorities take on this role. The local traffic authority assumes responsibility for enforcing many parking contraventions in place of the police.

Please have some consideration for your Neighbours, the Community and Residents around you.

If you have any other enquiries regarding parking issues contact the Officer in Charge, whose details are recorded below.

Signed (Officer): **Paul Dart** Rank: **Police Community Support Officer** Number: **4789**

For all police
non-emergencies

