

UNAUTHORISED PARKING - HOUSING-OWNED GRASSED VERGES

PARKING ENFORCEMENT POLICY

1. Generally, the Council will not allow residents to park their vehicles on

Housing-owned grass verges.

2. However, if the Area Housing Manager assess that generally, residents in the area are unable to park within the immediate vicinity of their home, enforcement action will not be taken

3. Where circumstances in paragraph 2 apply, enforcement action will only be taken in the following circumstances:

- Where the grassed area is considered to be of particular important amenity value.
- Where non residents park their vehicles on grass verges.
- Where residents park heavy vehicles whose gross unladen weight is 2 tonnes or more.
- Where residents park caravans, boats or commercial vehicles.
- Where the Council has already constructed an off-street parking scheme.
- Where residents are parking vehicles on pedestrian footpaths.
- Where vehicles are overhanging footpaths, pavements or causing an obstruction.
- Where access is gained crossing a lay-by or where there is no dropped kerb.
- Where there is potential to cause damage to trees or shrubs
- Where it is considered unsafe.