

UNAUTHORISED PARKING ON HOUSING-OWNED GRASSED VERGES

PARKING ENFORCEMENT POLICY

1. Generally, the Council will not allow any vehicles to be parked on Housing-owned grass verges or green spaces.

2. However, if the Area Housing Manager assesses that generally, residents in the area are unable to park within 5 minutes walk of their home, enforcement action will not be taken.

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

- Where the grassed area is considered to have particular important amenity value.
- Where non residents park their vehicles on grass verges.
- Where residents/non residents park heavy vehicles whose gross unladen weight is 2 tonnes or more.
- Where residents/non residents park caravans, boats or commercial vehicles.
- Where the Council has already constructed an off-street parking scheme.
- Where residents/non 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 generally considered to be unsafe.