

## UNAUTHORISED PARKING ON HOUSING-OWNED GRASSED VERGES

### DRAFT 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.