

Extract from the Essex Act 1987

Part III

Highways and Streets

Grass verges etc.

6.- (1) This section applies to any of the following land in a district which, being in, adjoining or accessible from a highway, is mown or otherwise maintained in an ornamental condition:-

- (a) a grass verge, garden, lawn or green managed by a local authority; or
- (b) land laid out as a public garden or used for the purpose of public recreation which is vested in a person other than a local authority.

(2) (a) A local authority may by notice prohibit, either entirely or at such times or on such days as may be specified in the notice, doing any of the following things on land to which this section applies:-

- (i) driving, riding or leaving vehicles on the land:

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- (b) A parish council shall not exercise the powers of this section in relation to any land forming part of the highway without the consent in writing of the county council.

(6) A person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes a notice displayed under this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

(7) (a) If a vehicle is left on any land in contravention of a prohibition under subsection (2) (a) (i) above, the local authority may cause the vehicle to be removed.