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EVENTS & CONSULTATIONS

BELGRAVE

AUGUST/SEPT 2016

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EVERY TUESDAY MORNING – 10:00HRS
TEA & TOAST – CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION, WEYMOUTH STREET

2ND

BUSM ESTATE SPORTS EVENT

11:00hrs – in the street

CONTACT HANDLER RECRUITMENT SEMINAR

Could you work as a police Contact handler?

1830hrs – Leicestershire HQ

3RD

LANESBOROUGH ROAD CONSULTATION

13:00hrs – In the street

8TH

RUSHEY MEAD RECREATIONAL GROUND CONSULTATION

10:00hrs – in the park

9th

BUSM ESTATE SPORTS EVENT

12:00hrs – in the street

COBDEN STREET CONSULTATION

10:00hrs – In the street

15th

TIVERTON AVENUE CONSULTATION

11:00hrs – in the street

18th

CATHERINE STREET/BELPER STREET CONSULTATION

10:00hrs – in the street

23RD

JEREMY CLOSE CONSULTATION

12:00hrs – in the street

SEPTEMBER 2016

3RD

RUSHEY MEAD RECREATIONAL GROUND CONSULTATION

10:00 – In the park

4TH

GLEN STREET CONSULTATION

10:00hrs – in the street

10TH

BUSM ESTATE SPORTS EVENT

12:00hrs – in the street

12TH

COBDEN STREET CONSULTATION

10:00hrs – in the street

24TH

BUSM SPORTS EVENT

12:00 – in the street



PARKING ON THE PAVEMENT Procedural Guide

Proceedings for obstructing the highway (including pavements) can be instituted under the following legislation:

Willful Obstruction of the Highway

- Section 137 Highways Act 1980
- Fine Level 3
- Fixed Penalty Summary Offence

Unnecessary Obstruction of the Highway

- Section 42 Road Traffic Act 1988
- Fine Level 3
- Fixed Penalty Summary Offence

Leaving Vehicles in a Dangerous Position

- Section 22 Road Traffic Act 1988
- Fine Level 3
- Fixed Penalty Summary Offence that carries 3 penalty points and requires service of a Notice of Intended Prosecution



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In essence, it is an offence to cause or permit a motor vehicle to willfully obstruct the highway, which also includes the pavement area.

The main point required to prove an offence of unlawful obstruction of the pavement is that the obstruction is actual and not merely perceived. Consequently, somebody must have made a formal complaint in order for the police to take action. Examining Magistrates will also need to prove if the obstruction was, in all the circumstances, unreasonable.

In addition, Section 19 of The Road Traffic Act 1988 creates the offence of unlawfully parking a heavy commercial vehicle (operating weight above 7.5 tonnes) on the pavement. However, a person shall not be guilty of this offence if they can prove their vehicle was:

- **Parking in accordance with a direction given by a Constable in uniform.**
- **Parked for the purpose of saving life or extinguishing fire.**
- **Parked for the purpose of loading and unloading that could not reasonably have occurred elsewhere.**
- **Not left unattended, at any time the obstruction was caused.**

A local authority can make a Traffic Regulation Order under The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which allows them to impose parking restrictions and prohibitions on roads (including pavement areas) provided adequate approved signage is on display at that location detailing the parking restriction or prohibition.

In some urban areas, vehicles parked entirely on the road can in itself cause obstruction and congestion to other road users, not least the emergency services.

Consequently, apart from enforcement of a dropped kerb parking area, Leicestershire County Council and Leicestershire City Council have adopted a more tolerant approach to this matter. Leicestershire Police therefore needs to adopt a more pragmatic approach to vehicles parked wholly or partly on the pavement. Unless the vehicle is causing a very real and unnecessary obstruction to other road users and somebody has made formal complaint, then prosecution action should not ordinarily follow.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the Procedural Guide then please contact Traffic Management