

Parking on Verges Footways and Footpaths Log of Changes

After consultation a number of amendments have been identified. Changes have been made to the document and are recorded section by section below.

Document Title

- Title of document changed to better reflect its purpose i.e. a documented process for addressing issues of verge parking.

Introduction

- Unchanged

Policy Statement

- Paragraph 2 removed *“Wokingham Borough Council does not have any responsibility to provide parking spaces and is committed to reducing dependency on motor vehicles and improving travel choices for the residents of, and visitors to, the Borough. The primary responsibility for finding acceptable parking spaces rests with vehicle owners and keepers.”*

Background

- Small changes to text in first paragraph; *“... and creates significant problems in many areas for residents”* changed to *“... and can create significant problems in some areas of the borough for residents”*
- In the final paragraph the text has been added to define how a consensus would be determined; *“; usually 75% of more of the affected area showing positive support for a solution would be required to demonstrate a consensus.”*

Legislation & Local Byelaw

- Spelling correction to the two occurrences of the word wilfully
- Added text to clarify the council position with regard to enforcing the bylaw. The original text *“... enforcement under the bylaw is often not practicable as an effective and efficient solution.”* changed to say *“... the council will not prosecute under this bylaw as it is not practicable to do so and is not an effective or efficient solution.”*

Process For Dealing With Parking On Verges

- Remove “as opposed to a road safety issue” from the sentence starting “Should the assessment of the issue not meet...”

Highway Structural Maintenance

- Spelling correction – considered
- Street scape changed to street-scape
- Text added to say *“Schemes will only be implemented when sufficient budget is available”*

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