Dear Resident

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKING CONCERNS

The Tamworth Community Safety Partnership (TCSP) has been working to understand some of the specific parking problems local to your area. The TCSP consists of Staffordshire Police Officers, Tamworth Borough Council Street Wardens, Officers, Councillors and other agencies along with members of the community who are tackling the priority issues that you as a community have identified as affecting your quality of life.

Some concerns have been expressed about parking in your neighbourhood and whilst these issues may not be deliberate, your consideration is requested.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

These are some ideas that can greatly assist you and your neighbours to avoid parking concerns:

- use the space in front of your garage, and extra driveway spaces as well as the garage
- where possible leave your large trade/commercial vehicles at your workplace or park in a manner not to obstruct or inconvenience your neighbours
- park at the roadside - experience in other towns shows that traffic slows down and cars rarely get damaged, but:
  - leave three car-lengths clear on all sides of junctions and one around footpath crossings
  - leave room for people to get out of their driveways
- make sure your visitors use your spaces or park considerately
- if your neighbour has space, and you are having visitors, ask whether you can use their space for your car that evening
- if you have no car, offer your spaces to your neighbours
- ensure that pedestrians including wheelchairs and pushchairs can pass freely on a pavement without being forced into the road
- do not obstruct dropped kerbs to driveways, crossing points or access roads
- park considerately within parking bays where supplied for residents use
- do not park caravans or large vehicles blocking parking spaces
- avoid parking on grass verges – this damages the grass, obstructs mowers risking damage to your car and may damage utility cable or pipes
Tamworth has a lot to be proud of and it’s up to all of us to take care of each other, and of our local environment. Respecting the local area is the responsibility of all residents and being a good neighbour extends beyond the boundary of our homes.

Obstructive cars endanger pedestrians
Parking on the pavement forces pedestrians onto the road
Parking by junctions & bends endangers drivers

You can contact the Street Wardens or Police for further information if required:

Tamworth Borough Council Street Wardens – 01827 709709
Streetwardens@tamworth.gov.uk

Staffordshire Police – 0300 123 4455

For general parking advice or information on civil parking enforcement issues please email parking@tamworth.gov.uk or call 01827 709445

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