

# Parking advice for residents



We have been told about some parking concerns in this area. There are many misconceptions around parking and we hope this information is of some use.

## Did you know?

- All vehicles must be taxed and insured to be on the public highway. The local authority has the right to remove any vehicles without tax from the public highway.
- You should not park your vehicles within ten metres of a junction except in an authorised parking space. If you do, your vehicle may be considered to be causing an obstruction and you may receive a fine.
- Unless a parking space is marked as belonging to a particular property, any vehicle may park there.
- Zig-zag lines are there to protect pedestrians. If you stop on yellow zig-zags you may get a fine. If you stop on white zig-zags, you may get a fine and three points on your licence.
- Single and double yellow lines also apply to grass verges and the footpath either side of the road.

- If there are no parking restrictions in place, such as double yellow lines or a residents' permit, and a vehicle is not blocking access like a dropped kerb, a vehicle has the right to remain there indefinitely. You have no right to ask another road user to move their vehicle.
- Homeowners do not own the public highway outside their property or have a priority right to park there unless they have a dropped kerb outside it.
- Emergency vehicles do not have to follow parking restrictions when dealing with an incident.
- Cars should not park on pavements or verges, and should not be causing an obstruction.

## For more information contact your local council:

**Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council** 01252 844844

**Hart District Council** 01252 622122

**Rushmoor Borough Council** 01252 398399

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