



## Think before you park

**Your vehicle has been seen parked causing an obstruction - please take some time to read this advisory leaflet.**

The vast majority of people park in a considerate manner and if they park on a pavement it is only by a few inches, leaving enough room for a double buggy, large wheelchair or guide dog and owner to get past.

There are a minority of motorists however that park fully on the pavement or up against street furniture making it impossible or extremely difficult to get past.

When a vehicle is parked on a pavement next to an overgrown hedge, lamp post or tree the problem becomes worse.

A blind pavement user is either forced to go into the road which has inherent dangers that this brings, or more likely to end up with a face full of hedge or an injury from a tree branch.

An obstruction can also impact on access by emergency services vehicles.

Parking on pavements also causes cracked paving slabs, which can create further access problems for pedestrians.

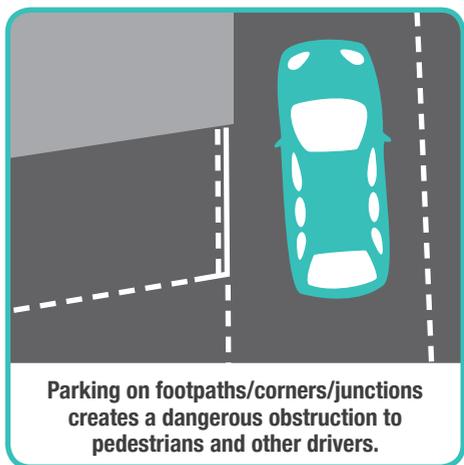
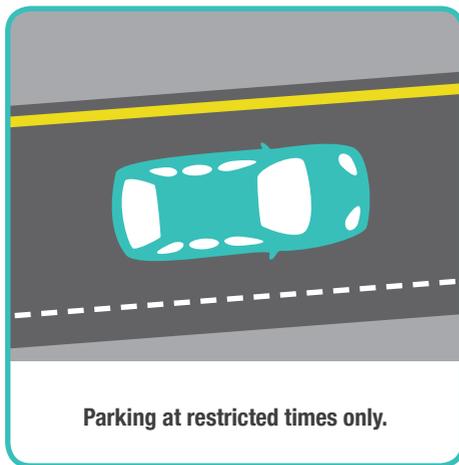
Car parks can be used where provided for safe and unobstructive parking, making the use of the highway more pleasurable for all. So please ensure you use them.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information.

**If your parking forces someone to walk/cycle off course, you should not be parked there.**

## Illegal and irresponsible parking can put lives in danger.

Remember the following:



## If you choose to ignore this advice you may be prosecuted.

The safety of pedestrians is far more important than finding a close spot to leave your car. Always think before you park.

**In an emergency call 999, for non emergencies call 101.**