



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

**ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT &
SUSTAINABILITY CABINET MEMBERS
MEETING
ADDENDUM**

2.00PM, TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY 2012

COMMITTEE ROOM 3, HOVE TOWN HALL

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Public Question for Environment, Transport & Sustainability Cabinet meeting

at 14.00 hrs. on Tuesday 24 January 2012

by Nick White

Traffic Signs exist across the City prohibiting motor vehicles etc on mown verges. Such signs appear to be in compliance with relevant legislation*.

In many areas vehicles are damaging verges by parking in contravention of the regulatory signs. These public amenity spaces contribute to the character of the City and therefore deserve protection from vehicular encroachment.

Please explain why the Council's Civil Enforcement Officers do not routinely issue Fixed Penalty Notices for the offence "Failure to comply with traffic signs" (s36 Road Traffic Act 1988) which does not require road markings or extra signage.

*legislation considered in drafting this question:
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002
Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 Pt 3 Fixed Penalties
Road Traffic Act 1988 c.52

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Councillor Ian Davey
Cabinet Member for Transport & Public
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Date: 17 January 2012

Our Ref: JB/VB/eb

Your Ref:


Dear Councillor Davey

Re: Parking in Hove Park Way

As Ward Councillors we have received a petition/survey from residents in Hove Park Way concerned about the inconsiderate parking that takes place in the road. The residents have had to endure commuters and cars from neighbouring areas with parking restrictions for a very long time. As the road is fairly narrow, cars are parked on both sides of the road, with the wheels up on the pavement. This creates difficulties for refuse lorries, delivery vans and ambulances accessing the road from Hove Park Road. The badly parked cars on the pavement also cause problems for mothers with buggies and wheelchair users.

Their request is for single yellow lines with a time restriction, however they do feel if that is not possible that the situation urgently needs double yellow lines.

Yours sincerely



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