

Pavement Parking prohibition

Transport Act (Scotland) 2019

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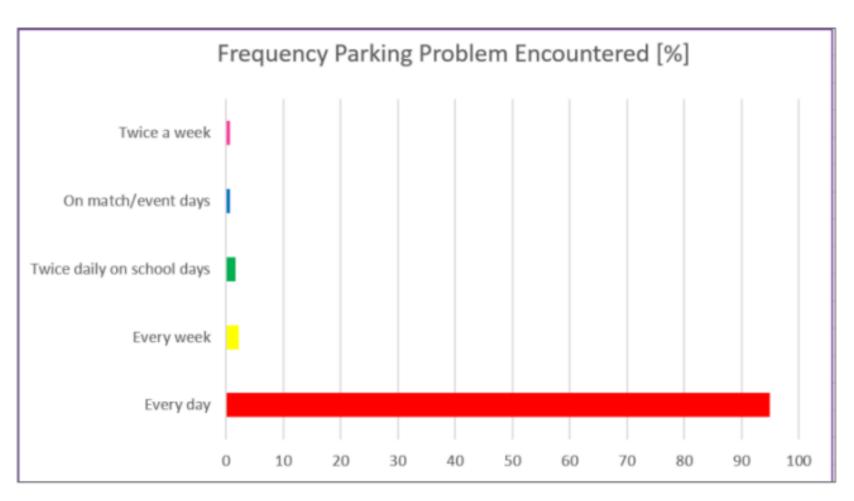
Background

Following consultation in 2017 a consultation analysis report "Improving Parking in Scotland" was published in 2018



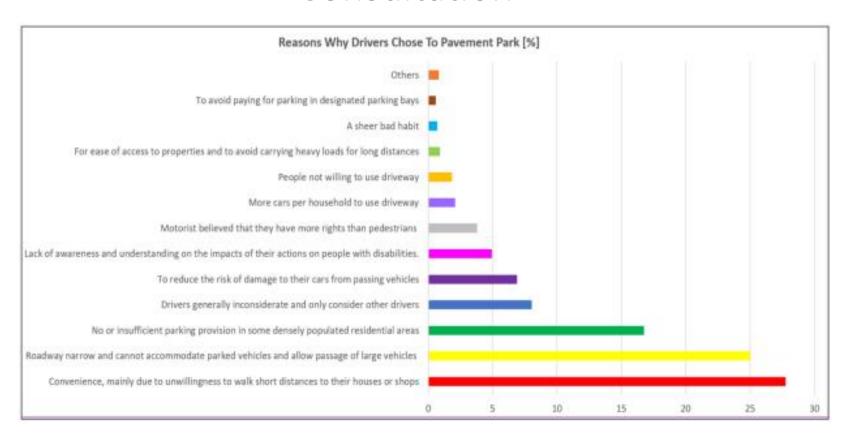


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Legislation introduces a prohibition of;

Pavement parking
Double parking
Parking at lowered kerbs (not driveways)

Enforceable under Decriminalised Parking Enforcement (DPE)



Exemptions;

To allow for the normal operation of the emergency services, or medical practitioners in emergency situations

To allow the response to an emergency or accident

To allow for certain deliveries and collections

Vehicles used for undertaking works on roads or removal of obstructions

Exceptions are only valid if specific criteria is met and there is no other reasonable parking available.



Order laid 2nd October 2023

Live 11th December 2023

Varying degree of readiness across local authorities in Scotland



Requirement on local authorities to;

Identify roads to be exempted

Create exemption TROs

Create enforcement strategy



Challenges for local authorities;

Creation of exemption orders – how to resource assessment, no template

Authorities without DPE

Create enforcement strategy – grace period?

Changes to automated PCN till rolls



National Awareness campaign





Discussion