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Parents of pupils attending Newburgh Primary School and Residents,

It has recently come to our attention that there is a problem in the area with vehicles parking, in particular parking too close to junctions and over dropped kerbs. As a local team we will issue advisory notices in an attempt to warn motorists of offences being committed but unfortunately, if the problem still exists and the team feel it necessary, Traffic Offence Reports may be issued. Provided below is information relating to the issues:-

Rule 243 of The Highway Code stipulates –

- DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 meters (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorized parking space.
- DO NOT stop or park where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles. (DROPPED KERBS).

Rule 242 of the Highway Code stipulates:-

- You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

The law that relates to this offence is Section 42 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.

The obstruction in these instances are specifically:-

- By parking too close to the junction it is causing significant hazard/danger to other road users negotiating the junction.
- By obstructing a dropped kerb, it can not be used as intended.

From this date on, if any further vehicle violations are witnessed by police it is likely a £30 Traffic Offence Report will be issued and sent directly to the Central Ticket Office. This will not be displayed on the vehicle if unattended. A Notice of Intended Prosecution would then be sent via post to the registered keeper of the offending vehicle.

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