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## **Anti-Social Parking Advice Letter**

I have been investigating reports of anti-social parking in the area of Grendon CE Primary School, including Parsons Close. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that you are fully informed of the situation.

The reports suggest that footpaths and residents' drives are being obstructed. This could result in a £30 fixed penalty. It may also be necessary to recover the vehicle to remove the obstruction which will incur further cost for the vehicle owner for recovery.

We are sending you this advice letter to inform you that it is an offence to obstruct a pavement for **any** length of time. You must not drive on or over a pavement or footpath except to gain lawful access to property, or in the case of an emergency. Parking on the pavement can obstruct, inconvenience and compromise the safety of pedestrians, people who use wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with pushchairs. This is an **advice** letter for you to be aware of the potential consequences of obstruction of the footpath or driveways.

It is important that you understand how seriously the Police and Local Authority take complaints of obstruction of the footpath/highway. Any further reports of this type of parking will be dealt with according to the situation. Officers will be patrolling at various times of day.

Yours sincerely

Wellingborough Neighbourhood Policing Team



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