

The Essex County Council (Various Roads, District of Harlow) (Parking and Waiting) (Amendment No.15) Order 201*

Statement of Reasons

Installation/Upgrade of Disabled Parking Bays

Essex County Council is aware that some Essex residents require a Disabled Parking Bay marked on the Highway outside of their home in order to help reduce the distance they need to travel between their home and their vehicle. Essex County Council will consider providing such bays for residents with a valid Blue Badge and a vehicle registered to the property. The bays proposed in this order are required for residents who meet this criteria. Although Disabled Parking Bays are installed for specific individuals, any Badge Holder may benefit from them.

Revocation of Disabled Parking Bays

Disabled Parking Bays are installed in primarily residential areas for specific individuals, however any Badge Holder may benefit from them. Once we have been notified that the original applicant no longer needs the Disabled Parking Bay, redundant bays are removed in order to return the space to the Highway, enabling any vehicle to park there.

Permit Parking

In the event that Disabled Parking Bays are revoked within a permit zone the permit parking must then be reinstalled in order to prevent non-residents from parking at said location inside of permit holders only times.

Revocation of enforceable element of Disabled Parking Bay on Hookfield

The existing Disabled Parking bay is proposed to be removed as it is situated on a private shared use driveway opposite residential properties. As a result of this the North Essex Parking Partnership are reluctant to enforce the bay, meaning the Traffic Regulation Order currently in place has no use.

Revocation of enforceable element of Disabled Parking Bays on Elderfield

The existing Disabled Parking bay is unenforceable as Essex Highways have been unable to erect signs for the restriction on the surrounding private land. In addition, there appears to be no problem at this site with other road users parking in the bays without the 'Disabled Badge Holders Only' signage in place.