

POLICE SCOTLAND duties after decriminalisation in Highland


The enforcement of yellow lines, time limited waiting and other parking restrictions in Highland are entirely the responsibility of the Highland Council and our Parking Enforcement Officers.

Police Scotland holds the powers to act on obstruction offences, and where vehicles are parked on zig-zag approaches to pedestrian crossings.

A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to other road or footway users. For example, a vehicle may have been parked on a bend on the carriageway or at a junction, creating a safety hazard to other users; it may have been parked across a footway blocking free passage to pedestrians, particularly those using mobility scooters or with push chairs; or a vehicle may have been parked in front of a driveway blocking access to private or public property.

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please include as much detail as you can, here are some suggested points which will help them to process your concern as quickly as possible:

- Your name, email or contact address
- Your telephone number
- Location of the vehicle causing obstruction, e.g. at junction of, outside house number
- Make, model and colour of vehicle
- Vehicle registration number
- Details of any suspected local owner/registered keeper of the vehicle

To report dangerous parking or parking that has caused an obstruction, please contact Police Scotland on the non-emergency number,  **101**.