

Environment, Transport & Sustainability CMM Agenda Item 66

Public Question for Environment, Transport & Sustainability Cabinet meeting

at 14.00 hrs. on Tuesday 24 January 2012

by Nick White

Traffic Signs exist across the City prohibiting motor vehicles etc on mown verges. Such signs appear to be in compliance with relevant legislation*.

In many areas vehicles are damaging verges by parking in contravention of the regulatory signs. These public amenity spaces contribute to the character of the City and therefore deserve protection from vehicular encroachment.

Please explain why the Council's Civil Enforcement Officers do not routinely issue Fixed Penalty Notices for the offence "Failure to comply with traffic signs" (s36 Road Traffic Act 1988) which does not require road markings or extra signage.

*legislation considered in drafting this question:
Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002
Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 Pt 3 Fixed Penalties
Road Traffic Act 1988 c.52

