

# Operation ParkSafe

## A guide to dealing with parking offences and complaints

Obstruction wilful/unnecessary

Leave a motor vehicle in dangerous position

Stopping on a zebra/pelican/puffin crossing

Stopping on a zebra/pelican/puffin controlled area

### Vehicles parked on or in a crossing area

- Take a photo for evidence (make sure the crossing/lines can be seen as well as the vehicles registration mark)
- If driving make sure you “park” your vehicle prior to capturing the evidence to avoid committing a “mobile phone” offence
- Complete the WT898a



**Leave a vehicle in a dangerous position – Pavement blocked causing pedestrians to walk into the road**

- Again photograph capturing full evidence of the offence committed.
- You will need to have witnessed the danger caused, e.g. pedestrians, vulnerable pavement users were forced into the road increasing the risk of them being involved in a collision because the pavement was not free to use
- Complete WT898a



**Leave a vehicle in a dangerous position – parked at/on a junction**

- Take 2 photo's, one showing the vehicle position in respect of the junction and one showing how it restricts the view of those entering/exiting the junction.
- Danger is caused by the blocked view at the junction and vehicles having to “edge out” into live traffic, or enter/exit the junction occupying the centre of the road, blocking the view of pedestrians crossing at the junction on dropped kerbs (bobbled paving for sight impaired)
- Offence can be used in a variety of scenarios, i.e. blind bends, hill crests, near a level crossing etc.
- Complete WT898a



### School parking offences

- Action “School keep clear/ZigZags” as leaving a vehicle in a dangerous position offence, but this is only valid when children are entering/exiting the premises.
- Again photograph capturing full evidence of the offence committed.
- You will need to have witnessed the danger caused, e.g. pedestrians, vulnerable pavement users were forced into the road increasing the risk of them being involved in a collision because the pavement was not free to use
- Complete WT898a
- Vehicles blocking dropped kerbs/driveways are to be dealt with as obstruction.

