



factsheet

Regulatory Services

NUISANCE VEHICLES: THE FACTS

Is It An Offence to Sell/Repair Cars On The Road?

YES. Under section 3 of the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, it is an offence for a person to park motor vehicles on a road or roads, where the vehicles are parked merely in order to be sold.

Where there are two or more vehicles to be sold within 500 metres of each other, the offence is committed.

Section 4 of the Act addresses the nuisance caused by people repairing their vehicles in the street.

It is therefore an offence to carry out “restricted works” to a vehicle or any part of a vehicle on the road.

What Is Defined As A Road?

“Any length of highway or other road to which the public has access”.

Public rights of way are also included and ways to which the public has access by permission of the landowner. It also includes access roads through estates that are owned by organisations such as housing associations or by the residents that live there.



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What Is Defined as Restricted works?

“Works for the repair, maintenance, servicing improvement or dismantling”.

If an individual can prove that they are not repairing the vehicle as a business and are not “giving reasonable cause for annoyance” to persons in the vicinity, they are not committing an offence.

They are also exempt if the repairs are following an accident or breakdown that is carried out within 72 hours of the incident.

What Will Charnwood Borough Council Do To Enforce This?

If you are caught committing the offence of selling or repairing a car in the Borough of Charnwood, you are liable to a fine and prosecution of up to £2,500 in a magistrates court.

To avoid prosecution you will be offered a £100 fixed penalty notice (fine) to discharge your liability and court proceedings if payment is received within 14 days following the date of this notice. This is discounted to £60 for early payment within 10 days. If the penalty notice is refused or not paid then court proceedings will begin.

REPORT AN INCIDENT:

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TEL: (01509) 634564

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