ABANDONED VEHICLES

Vehicles on Council owned land are classed as abandoned if untaxed, in a dilapidated state or parked in areas without permission.

Our aim is to ensure that council owned land is used for its designed purpose i.e. Parking for residents and their visitors.

PROCEDURES

Once aware of an abandoned vehicle, an inspection will be carried out.

- A vehicle will be inspected within one working day if reported to be in hazardous condition
- In other circumstances a vehicle will be inspected in three working days

Vehicles In A Hazardous Condition

- If a vehicle is in a hazardous condition a clearance notice is placed on the vehicle and photographs are taken.
- If no contact has been made by the owner of the vehicle in 7 working days, it will be removed and destroyed as soon as possible
- If the vehicle is taxed it will be stored until the tax expires.
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Non Hazardous Vehicles
• The owner of the vehicle is traced where registration plates exist.
• A letter will be sent to the last registered owner, requesting that they either tax or remove the vehicle.
• If after 7 working days there has been no contact from the registered owner, a clearance notice will be placed on the vehicle and photographs taken.
• If the vehicle has no registration plates and the owner cannot be contacted, a clearance notice is placed on the vehicle and photographs taken.
• If after 7 working days there has still been no contact, the vehicle will be removed and disposed of as the Council thinks fit.

THIS LEAFLET ONLY APPLIES TO VEHICLES ABANDONED ON COUNCIL HOUSING LAND

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