



PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01616

Name of petitioner

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Petition title

Parking Legislation

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to make it an offence to park in front of a dropped kerb.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

I have raised the issue with my local elderly forum and have contacted Fife Council. I have also contacted my MSPs to raise my concerns as the issue impacts on me personally as a wheelchair user. I received responses from two MSPs who were very sympathetic to my concerns but highlighted that, until recently, the Scottish Parliament did not have the power to legislate in this area. They stated that the Scottish Government would be able to bring forward legislation to tackle obstructive and irresponsible parking in this new session.

Petition background information

I am an 84 year old wheelchair user and I have great difficulty negotiating road crossings due to parked cars blocking them.

It is illegal in England to park in front of a dropped kerb. Why not here in Scotland?

Unique web address

<http://ww3.parliament.scot/GettingInvolved/Petitions/parking>

Related information for petition

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YES

How many signatures have you collected so far?

0

Closing date for collecting signatures online

05 / 10 / 2016

Comments to stimulate online discussion

I have difficulty crossing roads where parked cars have blocked the dropped kerbs and sometimes have to travel many yards to cross the road in safety.