

Admin Officer (Information)

Subject: FW: Disabled parking outside 1 Orchard Vale, Ilminster

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To: Linda Piggott-Vijeh

Subject: RE: Disabled Bay - Orchard Vale, Ilminster

Good Morning Cllr. Piggott-Vijeh,

Thank you for your email regarding the Disabled Parking Bay at Orchard Vale, Ilminster. Unfortunately, this is correct as all Disabled Bays in residential areas are advisory only. The purpose of the bay is to deter other people from parking in this location as it makes them aware that a person with mobility problems lives close by and relies on the bay to stay independent. This bay is unenforceable and relies on the goodwill of other drivers to leave the bay clear for the person who requires it.

An enforceable disabled parking bay will have a legal Traffic Regulation Order applied to it. These are usually in a town centre location. They will have an accompanying sign stating, 'Disabled Badge Holders Only'.

Many thanks and kind regards

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