

Admin Officer (Information)

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

From: Traffic Management <TrafficManagement@somerset.gov.uk>
Sent: 09 February 2021 13:59
To: Julie Earp <deputy.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Disabled parking outside 1 Orchard Vale, Ilminster

Good Afternoon Julie,

Thank you for your email, in order to install a sign and post a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) would need to be enacted and this would cost in the region of £3000 - £5000. Unfortunately, even if a TRO was implemented, this will not prevent another disabled driver from parking in this bay. We do not provide allocated disabled parking, this would set a precedent in the county.

Many thanks and kind regards
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From: Julie Earp <deputy.clerk@ilminster.gov.uk>
Sent: 09 February 2021 11:33
To: Traffic Management <TrafficManagement@somerset.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Disabled parking outside 1 Orchard Vale, Ilminster

Good morning Angie,

Cllr. Piggott-Vijeh passed on your email for information to us in Ilminster Town Council.

We would like to find out if it's possible to get a pole/post with a disabled sign on it for the disabled space outside of 1 Orchard Vale, Ilminster and what the Town Council need to do for that.

When a disabled space has a pole/post with a disabled sign, will there be any time limit for the resident of 1 Orchard Vale, and if so, what would it be? This will affect our decision whether to go ahead with it or not.

Kind regards,

Julie Earp
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From: Traffic Management <TrafficManagement@somerset.gov.uk>

Sent: 22 January 2021 10:42

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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