



FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Council 26 April 2018 Questions under Standing Order 17.2

Question by Councillor C L A Hockley:

Would you please advise how FBC are working with the police for zero tolerance to pavement parking which is not only dangerous, particularly to Mum's with prams and folk with disabilities, but is anti-social.

Response by the Executive Member for Health and Public Protection:

Pavement Parking can be a problem as it can cause an obstruction and be dangerous for other vehicles as well as for legitimate pavement users. It is a difficult area to control, but where there are restrictions in place to control it (e.g. yellow lines) then Fareham Borough Council's CEO's will respond to complaints and also target problem areas during routine patrols, and if necessary issue Penalty Charge Notices. Unfortunately, where there are no restrictions to prevent parking on the Highway, FBC CEO's have no powers to deal with these situations - they are entirely down to the Police who have the powers to deal with vehicles that are parked dangerously or causing an obstruction. The Police and the Council have agreed to work together with zero tolerance for pavement parking.

Hampshire County Council own the highway including pavements, therefore any physical restrictions being placed to prevent parking on pavements would have to be done via HCC.