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# BLUE BADGE ENFORCEMENT

(City of Edinburgh Council)

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**Gordon Catchlove**  
**Fraud Prevention Officer**



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**Sanctions**

**IScJS (Integration of Scottish Criminal Justice Systems)**

**Blue Badge Reform/Review**

**Disabled Persons Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009**



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# INTRODUCTION

- **Post established in 2005 (Only LA in Scotland)**
- **Public Transport and Accessibility CEC administers the issuing of all Blue Badges**
- **Ensure that misuse of the Blue Badge scheme is minimised**
- **Appropriate action is taken against offenders**
- **Approx 21,000 CEC badges in circulation**



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## Legislation and Guidance

- **Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Scotland) Act 2000 (RIP(S)A) (with associated relevance to the Human Rights Act).**
- **Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).**
- **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (RTRA).**
- **The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970**
- **The Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (2007)**
- **Common Law Fraud**

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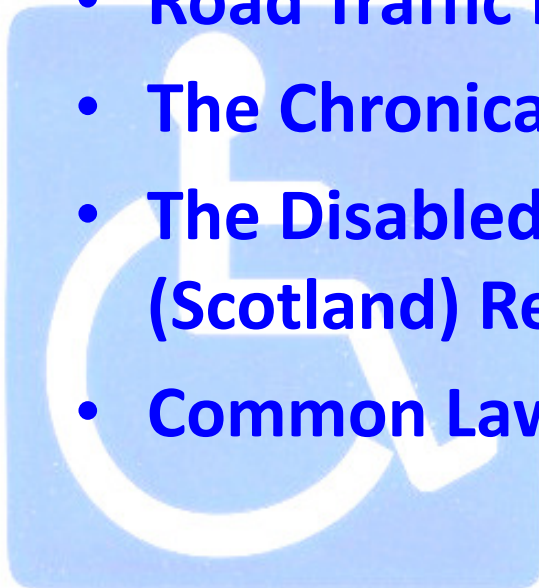
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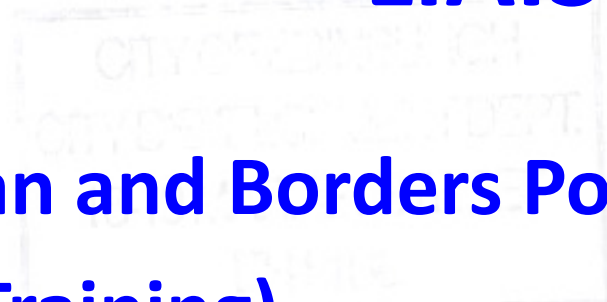
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- **Lothian and Borders Police (Training)**
- **LA's (Training)**
- **Residents Permit Section**
- **CCTV Services**
- **Procurator Fiscals Office**

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# OFFENDING

- Each offence has to be examined and determined on its own facts and merits as no two cases will be the same.
- However, it is expected that all cases will fall into one of main categories
  - Family/Friend Misuse (70%)
  - Lost or Stolen Badges (1163/168 since start 2008)
  - Forged/copied Tampered



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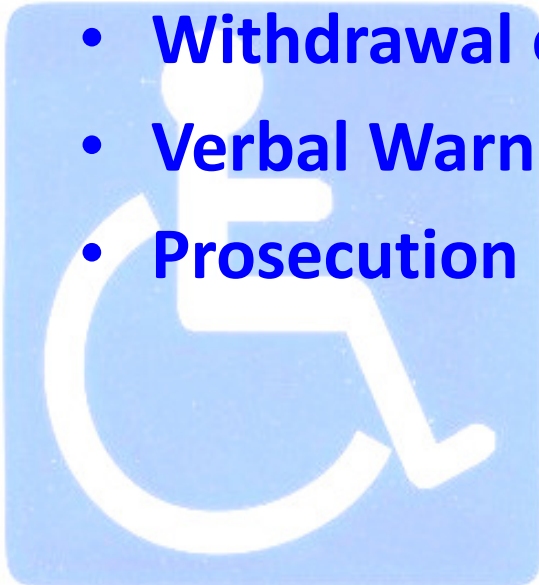
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# SANCTIONS

- No further action (insufficient evidence)
- A warning letter to the offender/badge holder
- Issuing a PCN
- Removal of the vehicle
- Withdrawal of the blue badge
- Verbal Warning/Caution
- Prosecution



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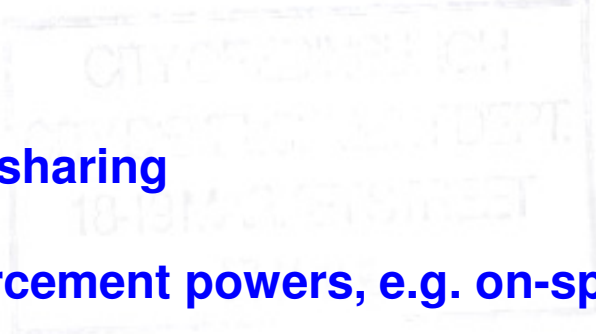
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## SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT BLUE BADGE REVIEW

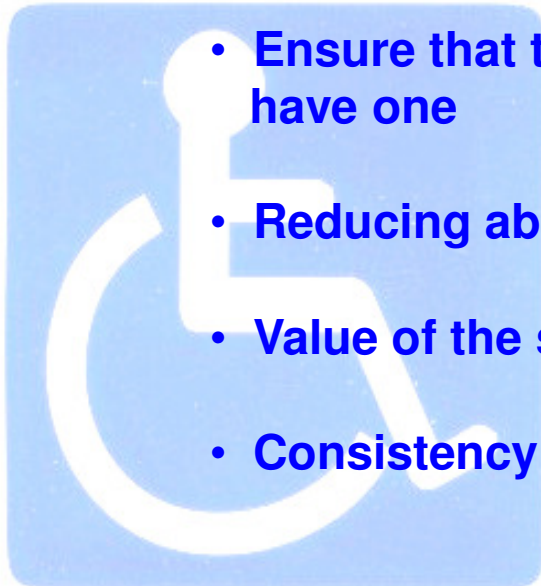
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- Data sharing
- Enforcement powers, e.g. on-spot confiscation
- Improved badge design & security
- Raising awareness of misuse

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- Ensure that those who are most in need of a Badge are able to have one
- Reducing abuse and preventing fraud
- Value of the scheme
- Consistency



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## Disabled Person Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

- Scottish Government working Group
- LA's to enforce ALL on and off street disabled bays
- Identify

- TRO
- Signage etc
- Two yearly report/contact

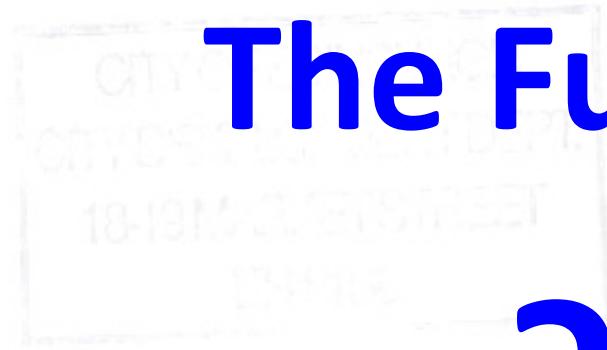


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