

Local Authority Special Interest Group presents

“Audience with 2 Grumpy frustrated Local Authority Parking Managers”

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My Aim: To pose those all provoking Questions !!!!!



AGENDA FOR THIS SESSION

- We would like to focus on a number of questions that may be frustrating us all
- look to see if this rings any bells with you out there; and
- have an open and frank discussion (warts and all);



Question 1: General Enforcement Issues ?

- Restrictions ?
- Enforcement of ?
- DVLA information –
 - is it any good ?
 - fit for our purpose ?
 - better access ?
- Persistent Offenders



Question 2: Changes in the use of Approved Devices ?

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 - what they can and cannot be used to enforce
 - the “Pickles Effect” ?
- Limited Waiting ??



Question 3: Highway or Car Park - Private Land v Local Authority Land ?

- Private Land v Local Authority – 2 hands tied behind our backs – Unable to embrace modern cost effective methods ?



Question 4: Frustrations with the DfT or DCLG MoJ – TEC – TPT – DVLA – TCP?

- PCN charge levels – why no more choice of charge levels
- Postal – Email PCNs – Allow more use of electronic communications methods ?
- Penalties through the post ?
- Moving contraventions, banded left and right turns Yellow boxes – Wales has them why not the rest of England – they give out millions to LAs for very high profile bus priority system – no way to enforce banded movements/yellow boxes to ensure free flow of traffic
- Pavement parking – Yes or No ?
- Guidance ? Is there any, will it get updated ?
- Who controls what On-Street parking – Off Street parking
- Written process – make more simple – Standard NOR/NTO – DfT or TPT or TEC ?



Question 5: General Lack of Support and Understanding All round ?

- General Lack of support and understanding all round
 - from the highest levels of government to local levels
 - the media
 - Public
 - Respect for the profession
 - Only in it for the money!
 - TV Docs - “Parking Mad” Good or bad ?



**Hope you feel better for letting it all out –
if not take 2 aspirin twice a day with water, –
or remember the old saying !**

*Alls fair in love,
War and
Car Parking!!*



Any Questions ??

Well, its good night from him and it good night from me

