

BPA headlines & latest news

Midlands regional group

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Membership engagement: it's all about you

**Our key focus:
strengthen the value of membership through
innovation and continuous improvement**



BPA Lawline

- Service launched 1 February 2016
- Up to 30 minutes free initial legal advice via telephone or email, no matter what area of law
- Receive advice from a market leading law firm who are familiar with the challenges faced by the parking industry
- Full service legal advice to members, and their staff
- Peace of mind that you are being advised by a law firm endorsed by your professional association, the BPA
- Email: bpa@jmw.co.uk

Responses we've submitted

Consultations responded to over the last 3 months:

- DVSA: Improving the car driving test
- DfT: Advanced Driver Assistance systems
- Women and Equalities Committee: Disability and the built environment
- Highways England: Managing Freight Vehicles through Kent
- HMRC: Salary sacrifice for the provision of benefits in kind
- Lords select committee: Driverless vehicles – where are we going?
- Traffic Enforcement Centre: User Questionnaire
- DCLG: Reforming Business Rate Appeals
- OLEV: ultra low emission vehicles in the Modern Transport Bill

Member input – tell us what you think!

Consultations we will be responding to over the next month:

- [Transport Committee: Urban Congestion Inquiry](#)
- [Surveillance Camera Commissioner: Draft national surveillance camera strategy for England and Wales](#)
- [Bacs: Direct Debit payments](#)

Out & about: what's on?

September:

Parking Scotland Exhibition
Annual Conference

November:

Members' Dinner



Upcoming

Parkex 2017: 4-6 April
Registration opens this month!



Parking Bulletin – what's the latest?



Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) Pilot Scheme update:

- Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead are providing a 25% discount to motorists who lose their appeal at the Traffic Penalty Tribunal (TPT) stage of the PCN process
- Elmbridge Borough Council are taking part as a comparator (not providing discount)
- Pilot began on 1st April 2016 and will run for 12 months
- First round of data was analysed in October 2016 and take up of discount so far has been minimal, possibly due to motorists paying PCNs to avoid perceived hassle of appealing
- Pilot scheme will be reviewed again in January 2017

Updates from BPA Service Boards

Operational Services Board	Public Affairs Board	Professional Development & Standards Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning Consent• POPLA• Managing the Disabled Parking Award – working in partnership with DMUK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Party Conferences: Successful free parking advice clinics• Parking 20:20 now has an online discussion group and new projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ian Goodwin of The Parking Consultancy has won the tender to promote PiPA• Looking at ways to strengthen and develop our professional development offering• In the process of reviewing our fees in response to member feedback

Fund Raising – Marie Curie



- Established long term partnership with Marie Curie
- Already raised.....
£1,111.12



What can the Midlands regional group do?

We want to hear from you!

As we continue to evaluate and review our membership offering, we want to hear from you! If you have any suggestions or feedback, please get in touch by emailing: membership@britishparking.co.uk