

THAMES VALLEY POLICE

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Subject :

Oxfordshire County Council Parking Removal Policy

Documents from Oxfordshire County Council are on file, contact officer Mr David Tole.

History

Oxfordshire has some districts with Civil Special decriminalised Parking Regimes, with others still enforced by police under criminal law. Full management of areas under County Control have been encouraged as policy by Thames Valley Police who consider parking control generally a low priority.

This document outlines the legislative framework and clarifies and enables vehicle removal by the civil enforcement authority and will work with current enforcement in those areas designated.

Consultation

The document makes reference to police notification necessary where owners missing removed vehicles are likely to report to police who will hold appropriate detail. The police otherwise will not be involved in the process except in circumstances where public order or heightened risk to those involved requires police attendance.

Conclusion

Thames Valley Police have no objection to the proposal and would encourage Districts and the County authority to promote further civil parking across the force area, where this is seen to be closer to their own policy and general traffic control measures.

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