



## Felixstowe Partnership Funded PCSO Summary December 2018-April 2019

In December 2018 I came into post as a partnership funded PCSO for Felixstowe. In this role I focus on certain priorities each month which can include but is not limited to; ASB, parking, local issues and community engagement.

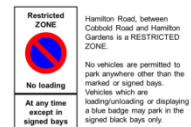
The main priority since December has been addressing illegal parking in the town centre. Hamilton Road and the surrounding side roads have been subject to enforcement due to the impact that illegal parking has to traffic and pedestrians. Over 250 offences have been recorded and in addition many more drivers have been given words of advice or asked to move their vehicle if illegally parked. In order to educate drivers I designed a leaflet which appeared from a distance to be fixed penalty notice however instead contained important and useful information about parking in the town centre. I have tried to encourage drivers to look out for lines and signs to ensure that parking is safe and legal.



*This could have been a £30 Fixed Penalty Notice*  
Your vehicle is parked in contravention of Road Traffic Regulations.  
Hamilton Road is a **RESTRICTED ZONE** - **NO WAITING** and **NO LOADING** (except in signed bays).  
Signed bays are reserved for **DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS** and **LOADING ONLY**.

Felixstowe Safer Neighbourhood Team wish to raise awareness of parking issues in Hamilton Road and surrounding areas. In the spirit of community safety these advisory notices are being issued to vehicles found to be in contravention of parking restrictions.  
This leaflet contains information relevant to parking in the Town Centre of Felixstowe.

Please be mindful of where you park, remembering not to block or obstruct junctions, drop kerbs, exits and entrances or to leave your vehicle in a way which could cause danger to other road users and pedestrians.  
Look out for signs and lines and ensure your parking is safe and legal.  
Thank-you for your co-operation.  
Tel: 101 or 999 in an emergency  
Suffolk Constabulary



**Restricted Zone**  
Hamilton Road, between Cobbold Road and Hamilton Gardens is a **RESTRICTED ZONE**.  
No vehicles are permitted to park anywhere other than the marked or signed bays. Vehicles which are loading/unloading or displaying a blue badge may park in the signed black bays only.  
There are no lines on the road however the restriction is stated on signs which is repeated along the length of the road. Between Orwell Road and Hamilton Gardens parking on Hamilton Road is not permitted anywhere other than the marked bays, some of which are for Disabled Badge Holders. The bays are limited waiting and display this sign.



**Disabled Badge Holders**  
The rules for disabled badge holders can differ.  
In Hamilton Road, Blue Badge Holders are only permitted to park in the signed/arked bays. The restriction is the same as a double yellow line with double kerb markings.  
There is free on-street and dedicated disabled\* parking on:  
• York Road  
• Highfield Road\*  
• Orwell Road\*  
• Ransleigh Road  
• Broomfield Road  
• Wolens Gardens\*  
• Victoria Street  
• Linsell Road  
• Cobbold Road  
• West Hill\*  
The nearest car parks are:  
• Concord Road  
• Ransleigh Road  
• Highfield Road  
For more information on these car parks please visit <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/visitors/parking/>  
Or call: 01326 383789



During the winter and early spring when the days were shorter there were specific problems in local parks with young people causing damage and behaving in an anti-social manner. Working with the council, colleagues and regularly patrolling and engaging with young persons in the area the problems were quickly resolved which resulted in two derelict buildings being demolished and a large amount of waste being removed from a local park. Anti-social behaviour has been fairly low level over recent months and hopefully with a continued presence and engagement it will remain low during the summer.



Schools engagement also formed part of my priorities over the past months. All schools have similar problems stemming around parking and road safety and as part of this I have worked with the crossing patrol officers, staff, children and parents to educate and support the school communities. I have provided a visible presence at schools in addition to enforcing parking restrictions and educating parents and carers with information about being safe during school drop off and pick up times.

On the first Wednesday of every month I hold a surgery at the Town Hall between 10am and 1pm where members of the public are welcome to come along and have a chat with me about policing and issues in the town.

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