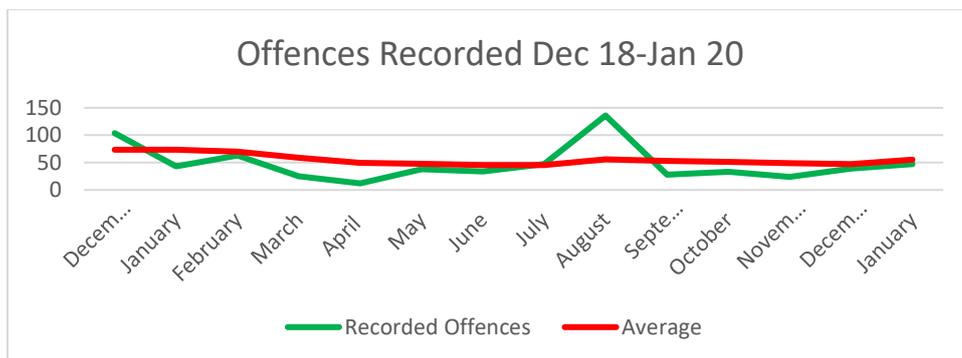




**Felixstowe Partnership Funded PCSO Report for January 2020**

SNT Agreed Priorities for January:	Actions and Outcomes
1. Parking – Town Centre, Hamilton Road	Regular patrols and enforcement

**Total Parking Offences for Jan: 47**



A positive start to the new year and parking enforcement is continuing in the town centre. Several areas of concern across the towns residential areas have been raised with regard to parking and these are being addressed.

Having spoken with some residents and motorists many have voiced a similar opinion about increased signage and lines in the area between Orwell Road and the top of Bent Hill.

Engagement has continued in the town centre and tickets have been issued for parking offences.

Some of the emerging issues that have been noticed include an increase in parking without a blue disabled badge with several vehicles found in Hamilton Road without the required blue badges.

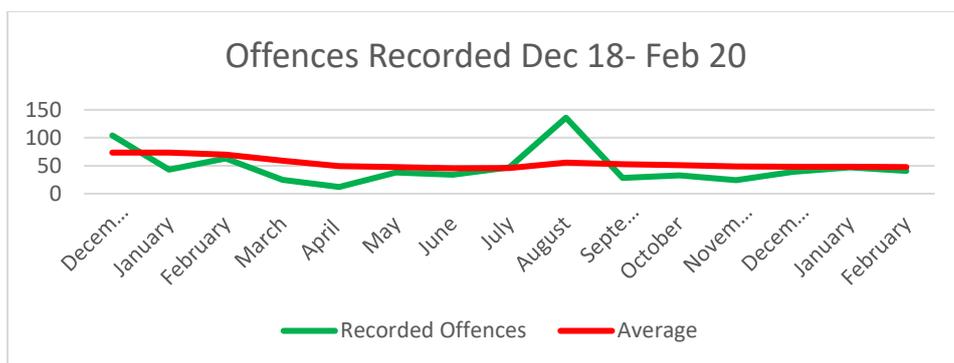
In addition to the town centre, problems at schools have been noted with some motorists parking on the yellow zig-zag lines, double yellow lines and in dangerous positions such as on crossings.



**Felixstowe Partnership Funded PCSO Report for Feb 2020**

<b>SNT Agreed Priorities for February:</b>	<b>Actions and Outcomes</b>
2. Parking & Patrols– Town Centre	Regular patrols and enforcement

**Total Parking Offences for Feb: 41**



Robust enforcement is continuing outside of Barclays Bank where vehicles are persistently found parked illegally. Cars are regularly being found parked outside of Savers and HSBC. Particular attention has been paid to the area of Barclays bank towards the top of Bent Hill. Despite regular patrols and tickets being issued vehicles continue to park in the area. Having spoken with drivers, I have received feedback that the signage is not clear and there is a general misconception that as there are no lines parking is unrestricted. Parking in this area causes a great deal of congestion as the road is reduced to a single track where only one side of the road is passable.

Recently blue badge inspections have found several drivers misusing disabled badges. Two drivers have been found not only parked illegally but also misusing a blue badge which is a criminal offence and can lead to the badge being confiscated and a fine up to £1000.

The restricted zone is indicated by two large signs upon entry into Hamilton Road.

Indicates you are entering an area which has restrictions

This sign means no parking (as shown in the highway code) and also below 'no loading'

At the bottom it shows any other conditions, in this case 'at any time except in signed bays.'

Who can park?	Where?
Disabled badge holders	In the signed black bays
Goods vehicles	In the signed black bays
Any other driver	No where along Hamilton Road other than the 'white box' parking bays.

Any driver parking anywhere in the restricted zone, other than if permitted to do so in a marked or signed bay as per the restrictions commits an offence. In particular, parking outside of shops such as Savers, Boots, HSBC, Barclays, Wimpy is an offence unless in a bay and displaying a blue badge or goods loading.