

HAMBLETON
DISTRICT COUNCIL

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL (STOKESLEY)
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2009

STATEMENT OF REASONS

1. The proposed Order will revoke and replace the existing Hambleton District Council (Stokesley)(Off-Street Parking Places) Order 1999.
2. The basic principles of the proposed Order are similar to those of the existing Order; however, the opportunity has been taken to make some minor amendments and to update the Order.
3. It is intended to increase the number of parking bays and disabled person's parking bays to improve the opportunities for visitors to Stokesley.
4. It is intended to introduce permits for properties at 1-11 Red House Court.
5. It is intended to introduce an additional offence of using any part of a parking place or motor vehicle to advertise any forthcoming event to minimise litter and damage to motor vehicles.
6. It is intended to exclude caravans and trailers from parking in the parking place so as to maximise the parking bays available for motor vehicles.
7. It is intended that the parking disc in the case of a two wheeled motor cycle with sidecar attached or a disabled person's vehicle may exhibit the disc in a conspicuous position at the front of the motor vehicle rather than on the near side of the vehicle for ease of display by the driver
8. The charge for breaching of the Order is to be increased to £50 and if the charge is not paid within fourteen days a revised charge of £75 will be due. This is to ensure that a reasonable proportion of the cost of enforcing the Order is recovered by the Council.
9. It is intended that payment of a charge can also be made by internet, credit card, debit card, out of hours automated telephone payment as well as by cheque, bankers draft, money order postal order or cash to assist the public in the payment of a charge.
10. It is intended if a breach of the Order occurs that the Notice may be attached to the motor vehicle, handed to the driver of the motor vehicle or if found discarded forwarded by Royal Mail to the registered keeper of the motor vehicle as advised by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency to assist the Council in enforcement of the Order

