



Dear Resident,

It has been brought to the attention of North Yorkshire Police that many vehicles are parked and causing an unnecessary obstruction in the village of Morton On Swale.

**Please consider the following questions when parking your vehicle:**

- **Am I parked illegally?**
- **Am I restricting access to someone's home?**
- **Am I parked on a pavement?**
- **Am I restricting access for emergency service vehicles?**
- **Am I parked in such a position that my vehicle is obscuring the view of other road users or pedestrians?**
- **Am I obstructing normal traffic flow?**
- **Am I parked within 10 metres of a junction or opposite a junction?**
- **Am I parked on a bend?**

**If your answer is yes to any of the above, please park somewhere else.**

We are mindful that parking is limited in the village however we request you are considerate of where and how you park your vehicle and the implications this could have on other road users and pedestrians.

The parking will be monitored in the village and any vehicles left in a dangerous position or causing an unnecessary obstruction may be issued with a traffic offence report.

#### **Section 137 Highways Act 1980**

- (1) If a person, without lawful authority or excuse, in any way wilfully obstructs the free passage along a highway he/she is guilty of an offence

(This includes roads, carriageways, bridleway, footways, and pavements)

Kind Regards

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Northallerton Neighbourhood Policing Team