



DISABLED PERSONS PARKING BAY APPLICATION NOTES

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Overview

Kent County Council, as traffic authority, has the power to designate part of the highway as an on-street parking place and to control the type of vehicle and the terms and Conditions of its use under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 32 and 35 (RTRA 1984). There are, however, strict legal criteria that must be met in order to qualify for a disabled persons parking bay to be marked on the public highway.

Therefore, Dartford Borough Council, acting on behalf of Kent County Council can provide parking bays on streets for disabled people. Under the legislation these bays can only be provided for the purpose of relieving or preventing congestion and will only be considered for disabled people who have substantial difficulties in walking and parking in the vicinity of their property. It must be noted that these bays are provided under highway law and consideration is given to traffic management and highway conditions.

A disabled persons parking bay may only be parked in when transporting a registered disabled person/s, and their valid blue badge displayed. Misuse of the bay could lead to a penalty notice being issued and the removal of the bay.

No one has exclusive right to any disabled bay. Any Blue Badge holder may park in any disabled bay with their valid Blue Badge correctly displayed.

Application with all terms and conditions are detailed on Dartford Borough Councils website. <https://www.dartford.gov.uk/parking> other useful information - Disabled parking

DECLARATION

1. I declare that all the information I have given in this application is correct and I have enclosed all copies of documentation as required:

- Blue Badge (including number and photograph)
- Proof of receipt of benefits
- Copy of Vehicle Registration Document / Motability Hire Agreement.
- Insurance Certificate of the main driver of the vehicle
- UK driving licence of the main driver of the vehicle

2. I acknowledge disabled bays are available for any Blue Badge holder and not for my sole use.

3. I understand that a signpost and plate may be installed next to the bay notifying the use of the space. I agree, where possible, to have a sign plate notifying the use of the space on my property.

4. I understand that it may be necessary to contact my Medical Practitioner for further details and I therefore give my permission.

5. I understand that the bay will be regularly reviewed and may be removed if I no longer meet the required criteria. If my circumstances alter, I will notify you immediately.

6. I agree to my information being used as explained below.

7. I have read and understood the attached notes.

Data Protection Statement

Your personal information will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The Council will not disclose such information to any unauthorised person or body but where appropriate will use such information in carrying out its various functions and services. The Council may also use this data in connection with the prevention or detection of fraud or other crime.

Signature:

Date: