

Dear Sir/Madam

### **New parking rules in Regent Street and Marlborough Street**

We wrote to you last month with information about new Scottish Government legislation which means it is now illegal to

- park on pavements
- double park
- park at pedestrian crossing points/dropped kerbs
- park on road verges, which lie between roads and pavements.

Since enforcement began on Monday 29 January, we've seen that many residents are now following the new rules and no longer parking on the pavement. Instead, parking is now taking place fully on the carriageway on both sides of the road.

Unfortunately, your street is not wide enough to accommodate parking on both sides of the road and the remaining carriageway width is too narrow for larger vehicles, such as bin lorries or emergency service vehicles, to pass safely. We have listened to residents and action is now required to address this problem.

Therefore, the Council intends to introduce double yellow lines, to restrict parking at locations on your street, to ensure vehicles can pass safely and to protect sight-lines around junctions. There will be no changes to the locations of; disabled parking places, cycle storage facilities or communal bins which will remain as they are. I have attached a copy of the proposed plans and these will also be available on the Council's website at: [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newparkingrules](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newparkingrules)

Notice boards and cones will be erected on street shortly at areas where yellow lines are to be introduced. Please ensure that your vehicle is removed from these locations before Monday 5 February, when work will commence, otherwise it will be relocated. Vehicles parked in affected locations after the notice boards and cones have been erected may be issued with a parking ticket and relocated. Parking tickets may also be issued to any vehicle parking on the double yellow lines once they're introduced.

Please visit our website to find more information about the new rules, including frequently asked questions at: [www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newparkingrules](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/newparkingrules)

You can also contact us by email if you have any questions at [parkingoperations.customercare@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:parkingoperations.customercare@edinburgh.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

Parking Operations