

CARRINGTON and NEW BOLINGBROKE TOWN COUNCIL

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Carrington and New Bolingbroke Town Council Parking Policy

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Review date:

1. Introduction

Carrington and New Bolingbroke Town Council owns land which is currently used informally by members of the public for parking vehicles. This policy outlines the Council's position on the use of this land for parking, sets out expectations for users, and clarifies the Council's responsibilities.

2. Use of Parking Areas

- 2.1. The land may be used by the public for the parking of vehicles at the users' own risk.
- 2.2. There is no charge for parking, and spaces are not allocated or guaranteed.
- 2.3. Parking is permitted on a short-term, casual basis only. The Council does not permit long-term storage of vehicles, overnight stays in vehicles, or parking of untaxed or unroadworthy vehicles.
- 2.4. Vehicles must be parked in a way that does not obstruct access to the rights of way or cause a nuisance to others.
- 2.5. All vehicles must be suitably insured and have a valid MOT test in compliance with Road Traffic Act and Road Traffic Offenders Act legislation.

3. Liability and Disclaimer

- 3.1. The Town Council accepts no responsibility for the safety or security of vehicles parked on its land.
- 3.2. All vehicles are parked at the owner's risk. The Council will not be liable for any loss, theft, or damage to vehicles or contents howsoever caused.
- 3.3. Disclaimer signage will be displayed at the parking areas to inform users of this policy.

4. Prohibited Activities

- 4.1. The following are not permitted on the parking land:
 - Abandonment of vehicles
 - Commercial activities without permission
 - Caravans or motorhomes being used as dwellings
 - Bonfires, BBQs, or any other activity that could cause a fire hazard
 - Littering or fly-tipping

5. Enforcement

- 5.1. The Council reserves the right to withdraw permission to park on the land at any time.
- 5.2. Vehicles that are left in breach of this policy may be reported to the relevant authorities and removed.

6. Policy Review

- 6.1. This policy will be reviewed regularly and updated as necessary in line with Council decisions or changes in land use.