



The CPS incorporates RCPO

Mr Ian Campbell

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

11 March 2014

Dear Mr Campbell

Re: Parking on a Footpath

I am writing in response to your letter dated 27 February 2014.

Parking on the pavement is not, in itself, illegal. Most parking matters have been decriminalised and are now enforced by the local authority rather than the police. Local signage should indicate any restrictions which are in place.

There remains the possibility for proceedings for obstructing the highway (including pavement or footpath) under the Highways Act 1980, Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986, depending on the circumstances.

The investigation of any alleged offences is the responsibility of the police.

I hope that this letter assists you in understanding the law and our position in respect of such matters.

Yours sincerely


Jonathan Egan
District Crown Prosecutor
MerseyCheshire CPS

