

FROM NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL



PR 12283

13 October 2016

For Immediate Release

New parking order will protect grass verges in Scawby

North Lincolnshire Council is to implement a brand new traffic regulation order in the villages of Scawby and Sturton that will prevent people from parking on the grass verges.

This new traffic regulation order is the first of its kind in North Lincolnshire. Scawby Parish Council requested the order to address concerns over parking on grass verges in the parish.

The order would restrict all parking on the highway verges in the two villages and allow our enforcement officers to issue Penalty Charge Notices to any vehicles parked partly or wholly on the verges.

The Penalty Charge Notice would be for £70, which would be reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Cllr Neil Poole, cabinet member for Neighbourhoods at North Lincolnshire Council, said:

"Following the request from the parish council, we are proposing to implement this traffic regulation order for a trial period of 18 months to see how it can help tackle the problems of verge parking in Scawby and Sturton. By monitoring the parking situation closely during the trial period, we can amend the restrictions if necessary, so the order best serves the needs of the community."

The traffic regulation order will be implemented later this year and signs will be placed at the entrances to the villages to inform drivers of the order.

You can send your comments and feedback about this traffic order to traffic@northlincs.gov.uk or call the contact centre on 01724 297000.

For media enquiries please contact: Chris O'Rourke, Communications Officer

Tel: 01724 296842

Email: christopher.orourke@northlincs.gov.uk