

DISABLED PARKING BAYS

I suggest the following guidelines are used by the County Council for the processing of all requests for disabled parking bays, once Civil Parking Enforcement has become operational. These guidelines to be adopted until the results of the Welsh Assembly Governments proposed consultation paper for on and off-street parking for blue badge holders is known.

Information

A disabled parking bay is a boxed area marked in accordance with the Traffic Sign Regulations and General Directions, that enables disabled residents to park near to their property.

Criteria

1. Applicants must be registered as disabled.
2. Applicants must be in possession of a valid blue disabled badge, photocopies of which must accompany the application.
3. Applicants must have no suitable off street parking available at their permanent place of residence such as drives or garages.
4. The applicant must prove that there is a vehicle registered and kept at the blue badge holder's address.
5. All bays will be available for use by any disabled badge holder and will not be provided for individual use.
6. No parking bays will be provided within 10 metres of a junction.
7. Bays will only be provided on roads wide enough to facilitate the unobstructed passage of emergency vehicles.
8. All bays will initially be advisory, but in the event of continual abuse, the Council may consider the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order to enable enforcement action by the Council's Civil parking Enforcement Officers.
9. No bays will be provided in situations that contravene any existing parking regulations in force on the road.
10. Applications must be submitted in writing to the Traffic Section, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NF. Tel:01352 704634.