

Responsible Parking Alliance

Name of the partnership: Responsible Parking Alliance

Why does it exist: Working to end the inconsiderate parking that stops us getting around our streets.

What is the issue: Inconsiderate parking forces pedestrians onto the road and into the path of vehicles. It is a major barrier for people with visual or mobility impairments, wheelchair or mobility scooter users, families with pushchairs and cyclists. It can damage the pavement, creating additional costly obstacles.

With an ageing, less mobile population, more cars on the road and less money for maintenance, we need to prevent inconsiderate parking blocking pavements, raised crossings and dropped kerbs.

It is clear that the current situation relying on police enforcement isn't working. We want to see Scottish legislation that enables local authorities to take action against inconsiderate parking. Responsible parking means everyone can get round our communities safely and easily. That's what we're campaigning for.

What is the objective: Supporting Joe Fitzpatrick MSP's Member's Bill through the Scottish Parliament to become effective legislation.

Membership of Alliance:

Living Streets Scotland, Age Scotland, CTC Scotland, Epilepsy Scotland, Guide Dogs Scotland, Inclusion Scotland, Leonard Cheshire Disability, National Federation of the Blind of the United Kingdom, Paths for All, Quarriers, Ramblers Scotland, Scottish Accessible Transport Alliance, Scottish Disability Equality Forum, Spokes, Sustrans Scotland, Transform Scotland

