



23 September 2019

Request

1. Please provide a map of La Grande Piece and Ville du Bocage on which is indicated the location of each motor vehicle to which a parking infraction notice was issued in the year 2019.
2. Please indicate on a separate sheet which of those parking infraction notices have been paid, which of those have been cancelled and which of those have been subject to a judicial process in a Court of Law.
3. Please indicate which duly authorised officer issued each of those notices.
4. Please indicate the total revenue generated from those parking notices for the Parish of St Peter and/or any other Public Body which might have derived financial benefit from payments made as a result of the issuance of these notices.
5. Please describe the consultation process which took place between the Parish of St Peter and the residents of those Closes prior to the novel re-interpretation of the parking regulations affecting those closes (the previous interpretation having been extant since their construction in the 1970's).
6. Please describe what greater benefit the residents of those Closes derive from the novel reinterpretation of the parking regulations in 2019.

Response

1. This information is not held.
2. A total of 35 parking infraction notices have been issued; 23 have been paid, 11 cancelled and one taken to Court.
3. This information is exempt under Article 25(2) of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. See exemption details below.

FOI exemption applied:

Article 25(2) - Personal Information - Personal data, applicant not subject but supply contravenes data protection principles

Information is absolutely exempt information if –

(a) it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018; and

(b) its supply to a member of the public would contravene any of the data protection principles, as defined in that Law.

4. The total revenue from paid parking infractions is £1,140.00 which is shared between the parish and the States in accordance with Article 90 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956.
5. The Road Traffic (St. Peter) (Jersey) Order 1992 prohibits waiting in La Grande Piece, St Peter, as follows:

PROHIBITION OF WAITING

- La Grande Pièce North side (from the western kerb line at the junction of La Grande Pièce with La Grande Route de St. Pierre westwards for a distance of 62 yards)
- South side (from the western kerb line at the junction of La Grande Pièce with La Grande Route de St. Pierre westwards for a distance of 68 yards)

To ensure access is maintained for emergency vehicles and that pedestrians and vehicles can safely use the roads in La Grande Piece and Ville du Bocage, St Peter, parking infraction notices have been issued where a vehicle is parked on a yellow line or within 10 yards of a junction. These are both offences under the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956, see Articles 62 and 84.



Information leaflets were left on all vehicles parked in these locations prior to January 2019 to notify of the danger and that this was an offence under the law.

Please do not park here;
your vehicle is

- Parked within 10yards of a Junction
- Causing an Obstruction
- Parked on Yellow Line
- Parked on a Pavement

If you continue parking here an
infraction will be issued.

The Parish magazine issued in Quarter 1, 2019, informed all parishioners that parking would be monitored and infraction notices issued to offenders – the magazine is available on the Parish website www.parish.gov.je and also delivered to homes in the Parish.

Problem parkers are NOTICED

As a new year rolled in so the perennial problem of parking once again pops its head above the parapet. Due to the high levels of complaints received by the Parish Hall and the Connétable, in December the Honorary officers of St Peter, in the spirit of Christmas, patrolled the various estates around the village.

Rather than hand out parking notice infractions, a note was placed on any vehicle we saw committing a parking offence, outlining the offence but not issuing a fine. This was done in order to make the residents aware of the fact that an offence was committed but also so that the problem of parking could be highlighted in order to improve the situation. Unfortunately the problem persists and so we have been forced to pro-actively ticket those vehicles.

There are four main offences that seem to be ignored and cause the most problems, so I thought highlighting these in Les Clefs would be helpful.

THE OFFENCES ARE ALL UNDER THE ROAD TRAFFIC (JERSEY) LAW 1956 AND THEY ARE:

- 1 Parked in a prohibited area/on a yellow line
- 2 Parked on a footpath
- 3 Parked in a position likely to cause an obstruction
- 4 Parked within 10 yards of a junction

The third one in particular has serious implications in as far as any Emergency vehicle called out, would have severe difficulty navigating the roads when cars are parked haphazardly. They would also find it nigh on impossible to reach certain households where vehicles have been parked near a junction preventing the Emergency vehicle actually reaching its destination.

I fully understand that parking and finding a parking space is a problem we all face, but we cannot allow a situation to arise where parking, that would be penalised on our roads, go unpunished because it is in an estate. The estates in the Parish are not private estates and the roads therein are classed as part of the public highway. As such they should be treated no differently. The intention is not to penalise but to educate. It is in everyone's interest to make the roads safer and this can only happen with your help.

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6. Compliance with the parking/waiting requirements in the law ensures access for emergency vehicles and the safety of pedestrian and vehicles using the roads.