



### **Parking Enforcement “Hotline” Number**

Several respondents to the recent Parking Survey complained about abuses of parking restrictions, including disabled parking spaces, and parking across (and on!) dropped kerbs. There was also perceived inadequate monitoring.

Such abuses can be reported to the County Council’s parking enforcement contractors, NSL, via the telephone number 08432 085544\* and, subject to the availability of the relevant staff in the locality, corrective enforcement action can be taken.

However, it is important to note that NSL is empowered to take enforcement action only where there are formal restrictions, such as yellow lines etc. Obstructive parking where no formal restrictions apply remain the responsibility of the police, and limited parking for dropping off is permitted even on double yellow lines.

Also, only blue badge holders' parking spaces with the appropriate signage evident at the space are enforceable; non-signed bays are informal and so are not enforceable

\*NB This is not a freephone number – charges will be made.

**08432 085 544**