Local Government and Communities Committee

Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009

Anonymous Submission

Dear Sir,

On my many travels, I witness disabled parking places being abused constantly. Persons (drivers) without disabilities have a couldn't care less attitude. Why? Because individuals know policing is non-existent.

On street disabled persons parking places seem to be decreasing instead of increasing.

The Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009 is not working. In shopping centres, leisure centres and certainly areas of this nature there is contempt for genuine bay users, simply because there is no adequate policing.

At one of the leisure centres most unreliable for policing, the Commonwealth Pool, I have witnessed vans, trucks taking 3 spaces at a time. It is absolutely shameful that this is allowed to happen. So much for the Disabled Persons' Parking Places (Scotland) Act 2009.

Yours faithfully,

A Social Care Worker