

## **DISABILITY ADVISORY AND ACCESS FORUM**

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### **REPORT OF ROBIN POLLARD, SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER, CUSTOMER AND CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

#### **PROTECTION OF DISABLED PARKING SPACES**

The provision of disabled parking places is made under the Borough of Luton (Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 1998 - a road traffic order made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. No vehicle other than a disabled persons vehicle displaying a disabled persons badge (i.e. a blue badge) is permitted to wait in a disabled persons parking place. If a vehicle not displaying a disabled persons badge is parked within a disabled parking place, it is liable to have a penalty charge notice (i.e. a parking ticket) affixed to it by a parking attendant and which carries a fixed penalty charge of £60.00 (£30.00 if paid within 14 days).

A byelaw would not be appropriate as there is enforcement provision by way of the road traffic order and indeed the Home Office would not approve the making of a byelaw.