



Stopping in bus stops

Southampton City Council are committed to improving bus passenger journey times and service reliability in order to increase the use of public transport and reduce congestion and traffic pollution. The misuse of bus stops impacts on journey times and can cause frustration to motorists who adhere to the regulations.

Bus stops are identified by road markings and road signs.

Southampton City Council use a camera car to address illegal parking outside schools and bus stops where motorists are putting the safety of others at risk and causing unnecessary congestion. This forms part of a wider programme of measures to improve road safety around schools, the reliability and punctuality of public transport, and reduce congestion. Taxis and private hire vehicles are not exempt from this legislation

Where does the CCTV vehicle operate?

We have identified problem areas including:

- Roads with yellow zigzag markings (school keep clear markings)
- Bus stops

How does the CCTV camera enforcement work?

The CCTV enforcement vehicle is driven by trained operatives who are experienced Civil Enforcement Officers. The vehicle is clearly marked with CCTV enforcement and council logos.

Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras will record any vehicles parked illegally. This footage is reviewed and an independent officer will determine if a parking contravention has occurred.

If a parking contravention has occurred, a penalty charge notice is sent to the address of the registered keeper of the vehicle. This will be sent by post, within 28 days of the date of the alleged parking contravention.