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Dear Town and Parish Councils

Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) has been live in South Cambridgeshire since late December, but from 1 February tickets, with fines attached, will begin to be issued by Cambridgeshire County Council’s Civil Parking Enforcement Officers.

As we said at the briefing sessions held in November, the officers can only enforce restrictions that are in place, such as parking on a single or double yellow lines, or the footpath where restrictions are adjacent.

Other parking matters, such as causing an obstruction by parking on the pavement, will remain Police matters.

There will be two enforcement officers dedicated to South Cambridgeshire as part of a wider team that enforce the CPE scheme in Cambridge City. It is not possible for the officers to be everywhere all the time and work has been done by Cambridgeshire County Council, utilising available data and insights, to maximise the time they spend enforcing and minimising travel time across the large rural area they will cover.

Although plans are in place for when tickets begin to be issued, they will look at these over the coming weeks and months as the team learn more from their patrols. The team at the County Council has had feedback from some communities about concerns in some areas too. To ensure they get all the information they need to help increase their understanding of local concerns, which in turn can help them continue to improve how resources are allocated, they have provided the table below. This information is also being sent to county and district councillors but if town/parish councils feel they have information to feedback please complete the table and email it back to parkingcontrol@cambridgeshire.gov.uk (please do not reply to this email)

Restriction: What restriction is being contravened*?	Time: What time does the contravention usually occur?	Day: What day does the contravention usually occur?	Occurrence: How often is the contravention observed?

For further information on CPE you can visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/CPE

Best wishes

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