Good Morning Community Councils,

You may already be aware, but Scottish Borders Council currently has an active Citizen Space survey on footway parking, which can be accessed via the link provided below;

Footway Parking 2023 - Scottish Borders Council - Citizen Space

Under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, parking on all pavements/footways will be prohibited with the exception of specific areas identified by local authorities that meet certain requirements. Further information on the Act is available on the following link;

Parking and the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 | Transport Scotland

This consultation exercise is to establish locations where pavement/footway parking currently takes places within the Scottish Borders Council area. Once we have this information, assessments can then be carried out by officers to determine, if this can continue while meeting the regulations. We would really appreciate as many responses as possible to highlight the areas where this currently occurs for assessment, and therefore it would be appreciated if Community Councils would consider responding if you have not already done so, and share the relevant information with constituents.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

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