

South Somerset District Council  
**NOTICE TO OWNER (NtO)**



The Traffic Management Act 2004, s82; Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007; Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations 2007

Date of this Notice to Owner and date of posting:

To:

This Notice has been served on you because it appears to South Somerset District Council that you are the owner of

Vehicle Registration Number:

Make:

Colour:

Tax Disc:

Expiry:

in respect of which vehicle Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) Number

was served on:

by Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO)

who had reason to believe that the following contravention  
had occurred and that a penalty charge is payable:

Location:

Date of Contravention:

Time:

The Penalty Charge is £      To date £      has been received. £      is outstanding.

**NOTE:** The person appearing to be in charge of the vehicle was served with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) which allowed 14 days for payment of a 50% discounted Penalty Charge; otherwise the full Penalty Charge became due. Either no payment has been received or any payment received has been insufficient to clear the Penalty Charge.

A Penalty Charge of £      is now payable by you as the owner and must be paid not later than the last day of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which this Notice is served. This Notice will be taken to have been served on the second working day after the date of posting (as shown above) unless you can show that it was not.

You may make representations to **South Somerset District Council**, in writing to the return address, as to why this Penalty Charge should not be paid. These representations should be made not later than the last day of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which this Notice is served and any representations which are made outside that period may be disregarded.

**NOTE:** If you do not pay the Penalty Charge or make representations before the end of the 28 day period specified above the Council may increase the original penalty charge by 50% to £      and take steps to enforce payment.

**SEE REVERSE FOR:**

**How to pay.**

**How to make representations.**

## **HOW TO PAY**

**By cheque** - banker's draft, money order, or postal order: Payable to "South Somerset District Council." Send payment to Car Parking Administration at the address listed above. (South Somerset District Council, Car Parks Administration, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 2HT)

**By debit card** - Telephone 01935 462462 (9:00am – 4:30pm Monday – Friday)  
Please note that it is not possible to make payment by Credit Cards

**By cash** - In person at the District Council cash machine payment offices in Yeovil and Chard.

**On line** - by visiting the Council's website [www.southsomerset.gov.uk](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk) and following the link 'Online Services & Payments'.

Quote your PCN number on all correspondence.

**For payment slip please see page 5**

## **HOW TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS**

If you believe that the Penalty Charge should not be paid you may make representations to South Somerset District Council. Representations must be in writing and you may use this form. The representations may be made by:

**Post to;** South Somerset District Council, Car Parks Administration, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 2HT

If you require further information on how to challenge please telephone 01935 462462.

Representations which are made after the end of the 28 day period specified on the first page of this Notice may be disregarded. This Notice will be taken to have been served on the second working day after the date of posting unless you can show that it was not. *For more information on this, please turn to the last page of this Notice.* If you submit your representations late, you should explain why.

The statutory grounds on which representations may be made are set out below together with an indication of the information which you should supply in support of your representations. It is important to provide all relevant information. Tick the relevant boxes and write your reasons in the box on the following page. This Notice **will** be cancelled if one or more of the specified grounds is established. This Notice **may** be cancelled for other compelling reasons even if none of the specified grounds apply. If the Notice is cancelled any sums already paid will be refunded.

If your representations are received in time or are received late but are taken into account, South Somerset District Council will let you know its decision in writing not later than the last day of the period of 56 days beginning with the date on which your representation was served. If it fails to do so, this Notice will be cancelled and any sums already paid will be refunded. If your representations are rejected, you have the right to appeal against that decision to an independent Adjudicator. An appeal form will be sent with the letter rejecting your representations. The form will explain how and when to appeal to the adjudicator.

*Further information about Civil Parking Enforcement (including PCNs and NtOs) is available online at [www.patrol-uk.info](http://www.patrol-uk.info) or in a leaflet available from the enforcement authority.*

### **THE SPECIFIED GROUNDS**

- ☐ **The alleged contravention did not occur.**

(Please explain why you believe no contravention took place.)

- ☐ **I was never the owner of the vehicle in question/ or**  
☐ **I had ceased to be its owner before the date on which the alleged contravention occurred/ or**  
☐ **I became its owner after the date on which the alleged contravention occurred.**

(If you bought or sold the vehicle, you **must** give the new or former owner's name and address if you have it. Please also provide the date of the transaction and any other details, and include copies of any documents such as an invoice or bill of sale.)

- ☐ **The vehicle had been permitted to remain at rest in the place in question by a person who was in control of the vehicle without the consent of the owner.**

(Tick this box if your vehicle was stolen or taken without your consent. Please provide any supporting information that you may have e.g. any crime reference or insurance claim reference.)

- ☐ **We are a vehicle-hire firm and the vehicle was on hire under a hiring agreement and the hirer had signed a statement acknowledging liability for any PCN issued during the hiring period.**

(The hiring agreement must be one which qualifies by containing prescribed particulars. You **must** supply the name and address of the hirer. Please also supply a copy of the signed agreement.)

- ☐ **The Penalty Charge exceeded the amount applicable in the circumstances of the case.**

(Tick this box if you think you are being asked to pay more than is required by law and explain why.)

- ☐ **There has been a procedural impropriety by the enforcement authority.**

(Tick this box if you believe that *South Somerset District Council* has failed to comply with any requirement imposed by the Traffic Management Act 2004, by the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) Representations and Appeals Regulations 2007 or by the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007.

Please set out the statutory requirement, time limit or other procedural step with which you believe that the Council has failed to comply.)

- ☐ **The Order which is alleged to have been contravened in relation to the vehicle concerned is invalid.**

(Please explain why you believe that the Order in question is invalid. *Please note that this ground will not apply in respect of a provision in an Order to which Part VI of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 applies.*)

- ☐ **This Notice should not have been served because the Penalty Charge had already been paid:**  
**(i) in full; or**

**(ii) at the discounted rate set in accordance with Schedule 9 to the Traffic Management Act 2004 Act and within the time specified in paragraph 1(h) of the Schedule to the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007.**

(Please indicate the amount of the payment as well as when/how the payment was made and include a copy of any supporting documentary information such as a receipt or bank statement.)

N.B. The discounted rate was 50% of the Penalty Charge and should have been paid not later than the last day of the period of 14 days beginning with the date on which the PCN was served.

### **OTHER GROUNDS**

- ☐ **If there are any other reasons why you consider the Council should cancel the Penalty Charge Notice and refund any sum already paid please tick this box and set out those reasons in full in the box on the following page.**

**Write your representations here** (attach any extra sheets if necessary)

**Name and address of buyer / seller / hirer of vehicle** (where relevant).

**I confirm that my representations are true to the best of my knowledge. I realise that knowingly or recklessly making a false statement may result in prosecution and a fine upon conviction of up to level 5 on the standard scale (currently £5,000).**

Signature..... Date:.....  
NAME (in capitals) position in company (if relevant)

## THE RULE RELATING TO SERVICE

The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General Regulations 2007: Regulation 3

### “Service by post

3—(1) Subject to paragraph (5), any notice (except a Penalty Charge Notice served under regulation 9) or Charge Certificate under these Regulations —

- (a) may be served by first class (but not second class) post; and
- (b) where the person on whom it is to be served is a body corporate, is duly served if it is sent by first class post to the secretary or clerk of that body.

(2) Service of a Notice or Charge Certificate contained in a letter sent by first class post which has been properly addressed, pre-paid and posted shall, unless the contrary is proved, be taken to have been effected on the second working day after the day of posting.

(3) In paragraph (2), “working day” means any day except—

- (a) a Saturday or a Sunday;
- (b) New Year’s Day;
- (c) Good Friday;
- (d) Christmas Day;
- (e) any other day which is a bank holiday in England and Wales under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971.

(4) A document may be transmitted to a vehicle hire firm (as defined in regulation 5(4)) by a means of electronic data transmission where—

- (a) the vehicle hire firm has indicated in writing to the person sending the notice or document that it is willing to regard a document as having been duly sent to it if it is transmitted to a specified electronic address; and
- (b) the document is transmitted to that address.

(5) Nothing in this regulation applies to the service of any notice or order made by a county court.”

✂ detach here -----

**NtO Payment Slip** - Cheques / Postal Orders Payable to: “South Somerset District Council”

**Return Address:**

South Somerset District  
Council  
Car Parks Administration  
Brympton Way  
Yeovil, Somerset  
BA20 2HT

**PCN Number:**

**Vehicle registration:**

**Attached Cheque / Postal  
Order total:**

\*£

\*Sign

\*Date:

**\*Please complete**

