

**AMENDED NOTICE**

**CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL and SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Road Traffic Act 1991**

Notice is hereby given that Cumbria County Council, as Highway Authority, has applied to the Secretary of State for an Order to be made under paragraphs 1(1) and 2(1) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991 with respect to part of their area and the Secretary of State has consulted the Chief Constable of Cumbria Police in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs 1(3) and 2(3) of that Schedule and the Council on Tribunals in accordance with the requirements of Section 8 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992;

NOW, the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, has indicated that, in exercise of powers conferred by paragraphs 1(1), 2(1) and 3(3) of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, he intends to make an Order to be effective from 4<sup>th</sup> March 2002 the effect of which will be that throughout the administrative area of the District of South Lakeland contravention of Orders relating to on-street non-endorseable parking and waiting controls and to off-street car parks will become decriminalised. The Secretary of State's Order will transfer the responsibility for enforcing on-street parking and waiting controls to Cumbria County Council who will appoint the Council of the District of South Lakeland to act on behalf of Cumbria County Council, (who will remain the Highway Authority), by way of penalty charge notices which will become recoverable as civil debts through the Traffic Enforcement Centre at Northampton County Court. The District Council will be the enforcing authority for off-street car parks.

The amounts to be paid under a penalty charge notice are formally notified by the Secretary of State. In accordance with those regulations Cumbria County Council and South Lakeland District Council have resolved to set Penalty Charge levels as follows:-

<u>Level of PCN</u>	<u>If paid within 14 days</u>	<u>If paid between 15 days and service of Notice to Owner</u>	<u>If paid between issue of Notice to Owner and service of Charge Certificate</u>	<u>If paid after service of Charge Certificate</u>
£50.00	£25.00	£50.00	£50.00	£75.00

It is proposed that these arrangements will accordingly come into effect on 22nd March 2002.

NB: There will be a 3 week trial period where warning notices will be issued.

If you have any questions concerning the proposed Order or require further information, please contact Ms C Gould of South Lakeland District Council, Shearman House, Allhallows Lane, Kendal (01539 733333 extension 7136) during normal office hours.

Dated the 8th day of March 2002

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