

I note your reference to the Scottish Government and their work on pavement parking. I am aware that some organisations and members of the public argue that TROs are not an effective way of addressing pavement parking. These are important concerns. I have therefore asked Department officials to gather further evidence on the issue of pavement parking and the effectiveness, or not, of the current regulatory frameworks. As part of this work, alternative methods to tackle inappropriate pavement parking will also be considered.

The Department intends to start this work in the near future and to draw conclusions later this year.



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(signed on Minister's behalf to avoid delay)