

DISABLED DRIVERS

- Residents who possess a valid blue badge are entitled to park in permit bays/zones without restrictions or the need to display a residents permit.
- The Blue Badge must be displayed clearly within the vehicle so that the particulars of the badge, serial number and expiry date are visible outside of the vehicle. **Failure to comply may result in a Penalty Charge Notice being issued.**
- Blue badge holders are reminded that the badge is for your use and benefit only and must not be displayed unless you are using it directly.
- A number of mandatory disabled parking bays are in existence on roads where residents parking is in operation. Any motorist displaying a valid blue badge is permitted to park within a mandatory disabled bay, irrespective of whether they reside within the parking zone.
- Advisory disabled parking bays are also in existence but are not endorsed by the Department for Transport and they are not prescribed in the Traffic Signs Regulation General Directions. Northamptonshire County Council therefore, cannot support the implementation of advisory disabled markings within parking zones.