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NLBP  
4 March 2020  
Our ref: 6074188

Thank you for your request received on 9 February 2020, for the following information:

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We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below:

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There is a London-wide ban on footway parking. Parking on any part of the public highway other than the carriageway (pavements, grass verges, etc) is banned on almost all streets in London at all times. However, parking on the footway with two wheels is permitted in Trevor Gardens due to accessibility issues that would arise with vehicles parked fully on the carriageway.

The layout of Trevor Gardens is such that the footway is narrow to the extent where a vehicle parked on it with all four wheels completely obstructs pedestrians. Pedestrians could be forced into the road as a result and this presents a safety risk. You have pointed out that many of the residents are single parent households, this indicates that some of the pedestrians unable to use the footpath are children.

Keeping the footway from being obstructed completely is particularly important where children are concerned.

There is a request for the installation of footway parking bays Councillor's and our Traffic and Development department. This will be given consideration once the review regarding the roads where footway parking enforcement is currently suspended has been concluded.

Please see

<https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s33304/Footway%20Parking%20Review%20Update.pdf> which contains information from the footway parking review update on 14 July 2016

### **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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