

Lewes Joint Parking Board – October 2019



News and information

The following slides are a brief summary of some of the activities and services that the NSL team have been part of during the last few months. Also included are a few examples of some of the inconsiderate parking that we have seen around Lewes District.

- ▶ School visits continue to be a priority. We have carried out 158 school visits from March until July where 124 vehicles were moved on and seven Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) were issued. Two of these PCNs were Regulation 10 (postal PCNs).
- ▶ There have been few events in Lewes District over the last 6 months that have required our support. We continue to support football enforcement for games at The American Express Community Stadium, arriving early to try to prevent problems and remaining in the area to deter parking in contravention.

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- ▶ New restrictions were installed in Barn Rise, Lexden Drive, Lexden Road, Jubilee Gardens and Pitt Drive, Seaford to alleviate parking issues for residents around Cradle Hill Community School. Specifically the restrictions are 08.30 – 09.30 and 14.30- 15.30 for school drop off and pick up times.
- ▶ In anticipation of Lewes Bonfire we have attended several meetings where it has been confirmed that road closures and suspensions will be the same as last year.
- ▶ Staff are being encouraged to inform us when they deal with anything non parking related in an effort to change public perception of the role of parking enforcement. Staff have been recognised for helping distressed drivers, changing car wheels and assisting a lady who had fallen over.
- ▶ We have been asked by the review team to monitor Marine Parade and Esplanade in Seaford to establish the level of mobile homes and caravans parking overnight and all day.
- ▶ At the Joint Action Group meeting in June we were made aware of a stabbing in Fort Road, Newhaven. We were asked to make CEOs aware and they continue to be vigilant with safety assessments initiated.

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- ▶ We continue to work closely with the Blue Badge Team, since March nine blue badges have been seized for misuse. The Badges seized were all due to third party use, the locations of seizures include Friars Walk Car Park, High Street and Broad Street (Seaford).
- ▶ We have had two codes between March and August. One code yellow in May was called in High St, this involved two Officers receiving verbal aggression from the driver after they informed him he needed to pay to park. In June a code red was called in Fort Rd, Newhaven, following the issue of a PCN on double yellow lines, the driver removed the PCN and pushed it into the officers chest whilst swearing at him, this was reported to Police.
- ▶ We have rolled out Code prevention and Support guidance to all staff to ensure we are actively recording and monitoring incidents whilst making sure staff feel they will be assisted through internal processes, and supported to achieve attendance at work without threat of abuse.

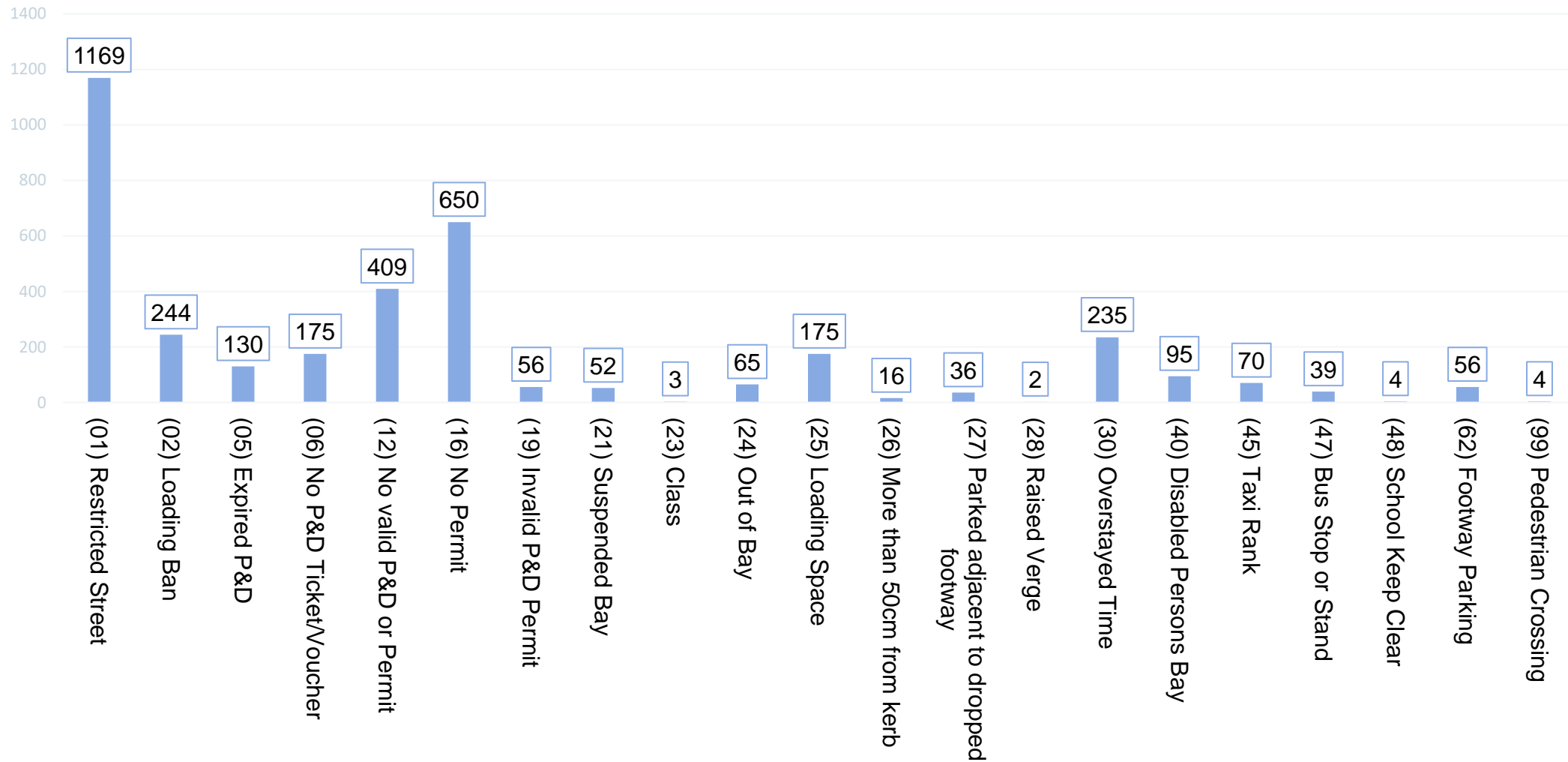
Examples of inconsiderate parking



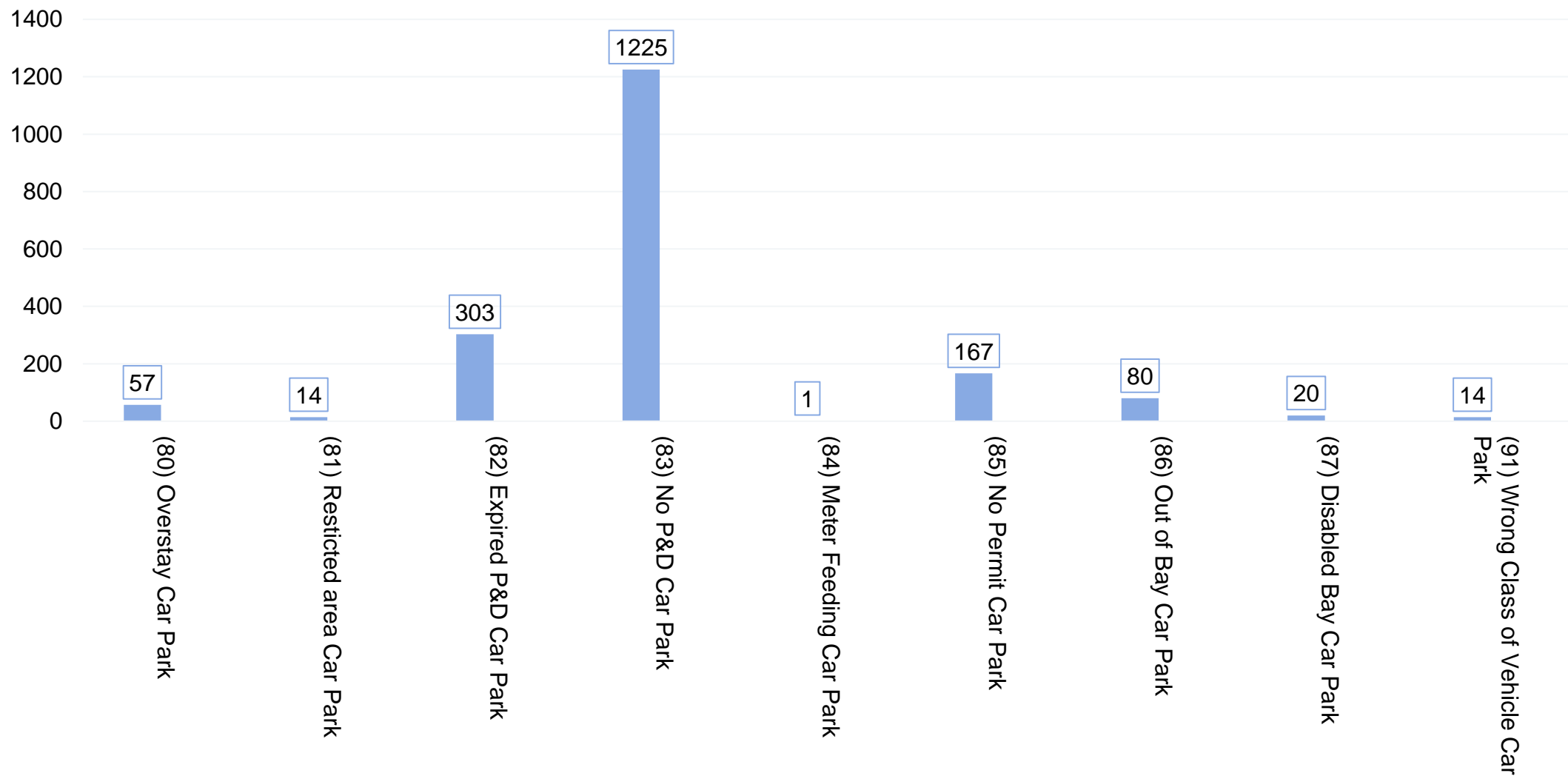
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On street PCNs by contravention March to August 2019



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PCNs and warning notices issued March to August 2019

