

Hastings Joint Parking Board – October 2019



News and information

The following points are a brief summary of some of the activities and services that the NSL team have been part of since the last meeting, also included are examples of some of the inconsiderate parking that we have seen around Hastings Borough.

- We continue to work closely with the ESCC Blue Badge Team. Since March, 17 blue badges have been seized for mis-use, of the badges seized 15 were due to third party use and two were for the use of a deceased persons badge.
- School visits continue to be a priority. We have carried out 201 school visits from March until July where 205 vehicles were moved on. 86 Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) were issued and 20 of these were regulation 10 (Postal PCNs).
- We have been co-ordinating with the ESCC Road Safety Team to try to resolve issues surrounding pick up and drop off times at Silverdale Primary School. Road Safety officers spent a week at the school at drop off and pick up times advising parents and motorists about parking safely and highlighting the dangers of parking in contravention. We followed this up with the week after with school watch patrols to reinforce the advice of the Road Safety officers.
- There have been several events in Hastings over the last six months which required our support with a number of parking suspensions and extra enforcement. Including supporting the rolling road closures for the third annual event of Hastings Pride and keeping the area clear for The Hastings Carnival.

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- 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 an elderly gentlemen with a broken hip, Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) called emergency services and remained with him until the ambulance arrived. They have also assisted the Police in locating a wanted person which resulted in an arrest.
- In June all on street pay and display machines in Hastings were replaced with the new Cale CWTC. The machines continue to accept coin payments and have the added the option to pay by card.
- In an effort to be more environmentally friendly we have trialled electric bicycles giving us the ability to reduce our carbon footprint, whilst giving more accessibility to outreach areas. The trial was successful and we are now in the process of purchasing two which were delivered 12 October.

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- We had one code yellow in March at Ore Village Primary School. The driver of a vehicle was very abusive and pushed both of the CEOs. The incident was reported to the police and they are still investigating.
- We have rolled out code prevention and support guidance to all staff. This ensures we are actively recording and monitoring incidents. This will make 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

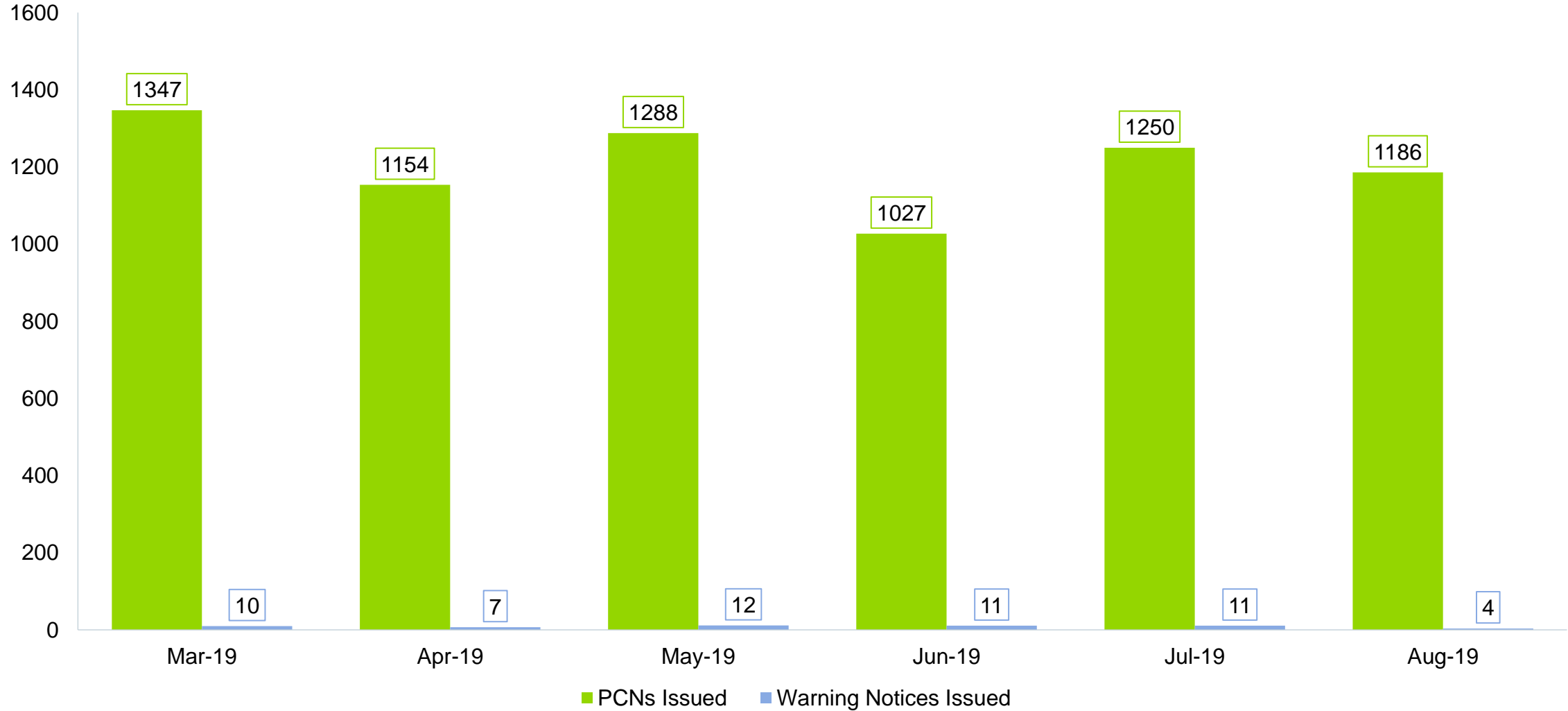


Examples of inconsiderate parking





PCNs and warning notices issued March to August 2019



PCNs by contravention March to August 2019

