

Heathfields Residents Association

Information Leaflet

Abandoned Vehicles

Purpose

This leaflet explains the process for dealing with a vehicle that has been found abandoned on HRA land.

Action required

If it is apparent that a vehicle has been abandoned on the estate common areas the local authority (SCDC) should be contacted and the matter reported, either in person or via HRA. The details that will be required for the report are:

- The name and address of the person reporting
- Exact location of vehicle
- Duration the vehicle has been left abandoned
- Make, model and registration number
- MOT and VEL details. These are available via the DVLA website: gov.uk/check-vehicle-tax
- Evidence of abandonment, e.g. condition of vehicle

If a resident does not wish to personally inform SCDC they should pass the information to one of the directors, who will action this on their behalf. Contact should be made using the '*Contact Us*' form on the HRA website: hra-duxford.org.uk

Local councils must remove abandoned vehicles from both land in the open air and roads, including private roads.

Condition of vehicle

A vehicle is deemed to have been abandoned if it appears to have been given up or discarded. It will have been left for a significant period and will not be taxed. SCDC must be satisfied that the vehicle has been left with no intention of it being removed within a reasonable period.

Contact details

SCDC can be contacted on 01954 713 000, or the report can be made using the easy-to-use online form on the website scams.gov.uk/report.