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Re: Disabled parking tickets

Dear Chief Executive, Iwan,

I am writing to you in relation to the enclosed media article regarding allegedly wrongly-issued parking tickets to disabled people within the Conwy County Borough Council area.

Further to this, I write to seek your assurances that the ruling of the tribunal, in particular to the authority to issue fixed-penalty notices, and the method used for measuring distance, have been taken on board by the Council, and to enquire as to what changes have been undertaken in terms of Council policy in light of this ruling.

Additionally, I write to seek confirmation that the local authority has sought to reimburse all those who may have been issued with such a parking ticket incorrectly. I am led to understand that this may be in the region of approximately 400 people. I have raised very similar concerns on behalf of a number of constituents with Parking Services previously, and would very much hope that these, and others who have faced such fines, have now been contacted by the Council and appropriately reimbursed.

I look forward to your timely response and to a positive resolution to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Janet Finch-Saunders will treat in confidence any personal information which you may pass on to her, and she will normally allow her staff to see it, so that they can consult with relevant authorities in order to help and advise you. We may wish to write to you from time to time to keep you informed on issues which you may find of interest. Please let us know if you do not wish to be contacted for this purpose.

Mi wnaiff Janet Finch-Saunders cadw unrhyw wybodaeth bersonol yn gwbl gyfrinachol, ac fel arfer mi fydd rhaid iddi rannu'r wybodaeth 'efo aelodau o staff i'w galluogi nhw i ddolio 'efo'r awdurdodau perthnasol er mwyn eich helpu a'ch cynorthwyo chi. Efallai mi fydd angen i rywun ysgrifennu atoch er mwyn darparu'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf o bwys. Gadwch wybod i ni os nad oes diddordeb gennych mewn cael eich cysylltu at y diben hwn.