




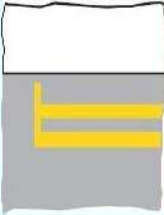
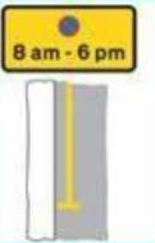




Parking Powers

The below outlines what the officers have powers to enforce at Thanet District Council and also what is still the responsibility of the Police.

Picture	Parking Offence Descriptions	Police	Council
	Parking obstructions – parking where the vehicle is causing an obstruction to either other road users or pedestrians i.e. parking too close to a junction.	✓	
	Blocking access to the highway from a private driveway Vehicles that are parked across a private driveway of a property that prevents the motorist of the property from gaining access to the highway.	✓	
	Pavement parking – parking on or part on the footway where there are NO yellow lines in the road (this includes unmarked roads and all other restrictions i.e. bus stops, zigzag lines etc.)	✓	
	Pavement parking – parking on or part on the footway where there ARE yellow lines in the road		✓
	White zigzag lines by pedestrian crossings	✓	✓
	Double Yellow Lines – along the edge of the road mean no waiting at any time. However, you may stop to allow passengers to board or alight. Loading and unloading is also allowed, unless there are loading restrictions in place. No signs are needed for a permanent restriction of this kind.		✓
	Single Yellow Lines – along the edge of the road mean you can't wait during the times shown on the adjacent sign. However, you may stop to allow passengers to board or alight. Loading and unloading is also allowed, unless there are loading restrictions in place.		✓
	Limited Waiting Bays – are shown by bay markings and signs that indicate the maximum amount of time that you may park in the bay. The signs also state a 'No Return' period, which is the length of time during which you are not permitted to return to the parking bay.		✓
	Taxi Ranks – You must not park in a Taxi Rank during its period of operation. The period of operation will be shown on the adjoining signage. An accompanying sign will also indicate the number of taxis that may park on the rank.		✓