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I am writing to support the Footway Parking and Double Parking
(Scotland) Bill

I believe no vehicles should be allowed to park on footpaths, this causes people to have to walk onto the roads with traffic, that cannot be right, our people should be safe while out walking, but at this time it is not, I don't see why vehicle owners should be allowed to protect their cars etc while putting people including elderly and children.

My own child was involved in an accident due to this parking practice. And since then I never let her walk to her friends nearby or walk to school because of this incident.

Today while walking for my bus to work I again had to walk on road due to selfish parkers, yet if my car was parked longer then permitted on a road with meters I would receive a penalty, yet nothing for blocking the pavements? This cannot be fair.

Therefore I hope our Scottish Parliament passes this bill as soon as possible

Regards

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