East Ayrshire Council proposes to consider the introduction of a new Traffic Regulation Order for match day parking in the vicinity of Rugby Park, Kilmarnock and this consultation will help capture the extent of the match day parking problems and help develop proposal

Previous Considerations

Consideration has been given in the past to creating a match day residents permit zone covering the entire area. This would require each household within the zone to apply for virtual permits to park during match days and no other vehicles would be permitted to park during the restricted times. This type of system would require the placement of numerous signs at the various zone entry points and numerous repeater signs placed throughout the zone.

In giving this proposal full consideration it is felt that it is simply impractical to introduce and manage such a scheme. The effectiveness of these arrangements has also been called into question. The presence of vehicles parked within the zone with no physical permit on display would encourage visitors to “take a chance”. Whilst these vehicles would then receive a penalty charge this doesn’t actually address the problem as the vehicles would remain in place.