

City Infrastructure

Parking Services
Brighton & Hove City Council
6A Pavilion Buildings
Brighton BN1 1EE

Mr Thomas Schneider
Aarbergstrasse 26
Lyss
Switzerland
CH-3250

Date: 14/10/2011

Ref: BH59567167

Telephone: 0845 603 5469

Dear Mr Schneider

| Traffic Management Act 2004 | |
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| Penalty Charge Notice | BH59567167 |
| Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM) | BE11617 |
| Contravention | Parked in a designated disabled persons parking place without clearly displaying a valid disabled persons badge |
| Date of Issue | 02/10/2011 |
| Time of Issue | 16:04:37 |
| Location | Church Street (Y) |

Thank you for your letter about the Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) you received.

The PCN was issued at 16:04:37 on 02/10/2011 in Church Street (Y). The PCN was issued because, although you are a disabled badge holder, the vehicle was seen parked in a disabled bay with an invalid badge.

Please refer to the photographs taken by the Civil Enforcement Officer:



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In your appeal you mentioned that you live in Switzerland and were displaying a valid disabled parking card.

Only disabled badges issued under the blue badge scheme in European Union Countries are valid for use in the UK.

If you decide to visit in the future it would be wise to contact us at email:

parking@brighton-hove.gov.uk or Telephone: 08456 035 469, to advise that you have a disabled parking badge from Switzerland so that we can inform the civil enforcement officers that you will be displaying a badge from a non EU country and we may be able to arrange a no ticket no tow marker on your vehicle.

To avoid getting a PCN, you must:

- Park for no longer than three hours on single or double yellow lines during any period within which parking restrictions apply. Outside of the restricted periods you may park on single yellow lines for any length of time or on double yellow lines for three hours, unless signs state otherwise.
- Not park when or where a ban on loading or unloading is in force, indicated by one or two yellow marks on the kerb and/or post mounted plates.
- Not park in the other prohibited places listed in the disabled badge literature.
- Ensure that your badge is clearly displayed on top of the dashboard with the front of the badge facing forward, i.e. with the serial number, issuing authority stamp and expiry date on show.
- Ensure that the parking time disc is correctly used and clearly displayed when parking on yellow lines or in other places where a time limit applies.
- Not park in resident permit holder only bays.

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In view of the circumstances, and after careful consideration of all the information provided, I have decided to cancel the PCN on this occasion only.

The particular circumstances which have led to the cancellation of the notice on this occasion will not apply again as you now have full knowledge of why the vehicle was in contravention of parking regulations.

Yours sincerely

W Filleul
Parking Services Officer
For and on behalf of Gillian Marston, Head of City Infrastructure