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Your Ref:

Our Ref: RE0408\*\*\*\*

Enquiries to: Parking Assistant

Date: 16/07/2019

Dear Mr Young

**Re : Notice of rejection of "Challenge" – Traffic Management Act 2004**

**PCN No : RE0408\*\*\*\***

**Date Issued : 29/06/2019 16:06:16**

**Location of Contravention : MILBURY DRIVE**

I have received your recent Challenge to the above Penalty Charge Notice and after careful consideration of the circumstances have found no acceptable grounds for the cancellation of the charge.

I note your comments that you had parked in this location for approximately 20 minutes as parking spaces were unavailable at the lake and your child was feeling unwell thus requiring use of toilet facilities at said lake. Whilst I sympathise with the scenario as you have described; the Penalty Charge Notice was issued correctly. The vehicle was parked without displaying a valid Permit in a designated Residents' parking area which is strictly reserved for Resident/Visitor Permit holders only.

Hollingworth Lake has three separate parking facilities for motorists to utilise. If a space is unavailable in a desired location, this does not permit the motorist to park in contravention of a restriction. The vehicle was parked significantly within the boundaries of the resident zone which is signposted intermittently throughout. It is the responsibility of the motorist to observe the prevailing parking conditions of an area and ensure that they park in compliance accordingly.

You can still take advantage of the reduced charge of **£35.00** by paying within 14 days from 16 July 2019.

Please note that this discounted rate is no longer available after 14 days and the charge will return to the original charge of **£70** if payment is not received in time.

At this stage you may follow one of two possible courses of action:

- i) You may settle the Penalty Charge notice in full by paying the **£35.00** within 14 days of the date of this letter. This payment will close the case and you will receive no further correspondence on the matter. Closure of the case would mean that further appeals against the Penalty Charge notice are not possible. Payment can be made: **Online** at [www.rochdale.gov.uk/pay](http://www.rochdale.gov.uk/pay); **Using the 24 hour automated payment line** by calling (01706) 926180; or **At Post offices and Paypoint outlets** (please present this letter with the barcode). If paying by cheque, make your cheque payable to 'Post Office Ltd' (Cheques will only be accepted at the Post Office - please **do not** send cheques to the Rochdale Borough Council).
- ii) You may wait for a Notice to Owner to be served to the Registered Keeper of the vehicle. The Notice to Owner gives the keeper of the vehicle the opportunity to begin a formal appeal process – including a hearing before an independent adjudicator. However, once the Notice to Owner is issued the full Penalty Charge of **£70** will be due and you will no longer be able to pay the **£35.00**.

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Yours sincerely

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