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Please will you help?

THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

If you Drive a Car, Lorry or Motorbike:

Do not leave it parked on the pavement. It is illegal, a hazard and it may crack and break the footpath, causing serious accidents.

If you Ride a Bicycle:

Do not ride it on the footpath. It is illegal and you will cause accidents, distress and unnerve all disabled people.

If you are a Shop Owner:

Do not allow shop awnings to overhang the footpath, or shop displays to obstruct the entrance to your shop, or be a hazard to people walking past or shopping.

If you have a Garden:

Keep your roses and hedges cut back so that they do not overhang the footpath. ALWAYS KEEP DUSTBINS, BAGS OF LITTER, MILK BOTTLES etc., clear of the footpath.

If you are a Workman:

Always guard holes in the pavements securely, so that a blind person will have no chance of falling over or into the hole, making sure that when the work is complete, pavements are left level and free of obstruction. Please ensure ladders and

scaffolding are easily identifiable.

These are just a few of the hazards that confront blind and partially sighted people daily on the footpath, and any help that you can give to make it easier and safer, not only for the blind and partially sighted, but for all disabled people walking on our footpaths, will be appreciated.

For further information, please contact the address below: