

QUESTION NO 8

**By Councillor Neil Ross for answer
by the Convener of the Transport and
Environment Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 28 July 2020**

Question

I understand that the Council has powers available to it in terms of road traffic legislation, in particular section 59 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, to require the removal of anything causing an obstruction on the road and that causing an obstruction (or failing to remove) is an offence. I also understand that a non-motorised vehicle does not require a parking permit. Where a trailer or caravan has been parked without permission in a parking bay on the public roadway, it is clearly occupying space that could be used by a parking permit holder.

How long can a trailer sit on the public roadway unmoved, but not abandoned, before the Council considers that it is causing an obstruction sufficient to justify requiring its removal?

Answer