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Dear Parking Enforcement Teams,

I am writing to thank you for your participation in the Blue Badge Day of Action, initiated by Lambeth Borough Council, held this year on 26 May to target enforcement of the Blue Badge scheme.

Your support has helped to make the Blue Badge Day of Action a resounding success and demonstrates how the strength of local authorities working together can ensure effective enforcement of the scheme across the country.

The Department for Transport is committed to working with all local authorities to support active enforcement of the Blue Badge scheme, including earlier this year launching a new enforcement view on the Manage Blue Badge area of the Blue Badge Digital Service, which allows Civil Enforcement Officers to easily check the validity of Blue Badges on any handheld device at the roadside.

The Blue Badge scheme is a highly valued Department for Transport policy that has a 50 year history of supporting disabled people to live independent lives. The scheme plays a key role in the Department's commitment to deliver its inclusive accessible transport agenda.

The Department values the commitment and hard work of all local authorities in administering the Blue Badge scheme on behalf of the Department.

Best wishes.

RICHARD HOLDEN MP
MINISTER FOR ROADS AND LOCAL TRANSPORT