

MISS [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] - v - Surrey County Council

Appeal Details

Case number:	RR00148-2603	Appeal Raised:	25/03/2026
Vehicle:	[REDACTED]	Hearing:	There was no hearing
Representative:	N/A	Decision:	17/04/2026
Number of PCNs:	1	Adjudicator:	Adjudicator Dodd

Decision - PCN RR04163703

MISS [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], you have lost this appeal.

You need to pay the penalty charge to Surrey County Council within 28 days.

Penalty Charge Amount: £70.00

Issued: 19/12/2025

Contravention: 19/12/2025 18:48

Station Road West - Oxted

1 - Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours

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Adjudicator's Reasons

1. It is the Authority's case that the Appellant's vehicle was parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours, it having been parked on double yellow lines on Station Road West-Oxted on 19 December 2025 at 18:48. The Authority rely in evidence on the CEO's notes and their photographs of the vehicle.
2. In the Appellant's representations to the Authority, she said that her vehicle ran out of petrol and she had no choice but to leave it at the location in question, while she arranged a lift to obtain petrol. She also referred to her personal and financial circumstances.
3. In the Appellant's explanation on appeal, she simply refers to her personal and financial circumstances.
4. Running out of petrol does not amount to a mechanical breakdown because a motorist has a responsibility to ensure that they have sufficient fuel to complete their journey.
3. Based on the Authority's evidence, I am satisfied that there was a contravention. The case put by the Appellant is one of mitigation and although the Authority are entitled to take mitigation into account at the representation stage, it is well established law that an Adjudicator is not permitted to do so on appeal, which means that I am unable to exercise any discretion in the Appellant's favour. In all those circumstances, I must refuse the appeal.
4. **The outstanding Penalty Charge amount is £70**. I have no discretion to vary the amount of a Penalty

Adjudicator Dodd

Adjudicator

17/04/2026