

## NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, the seizure authority, has seized property of the following description:

Make/Model/Colour/Description: White Ford Transit

Registration:BP53 TZF

The property was seized at:

Time:	08:30
Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Location:	Long Acre View, Sheffield, S20 3FU

Under the following legal provisions:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989, section 5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Protection Act 1990, section 34B

Any person who wishes to make a claim over the property must give notice in writing to:  
Safer Neighbourhoods Manager  
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council  
Riverside House, Main Street  
Rotherham, S60 1AE

Any claim must be made by : 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

(Being 15 working days after the date of this notice)

Any person making a claim will be required to produce proof of identity and address. Where the seized property is a vehicle with a registration mark, and the person claiming entitlement purports to be the registered keeper of the vehicle, they must produce the registration document containing the correct name and address. They must also produce a valid certificate of motor insurance, also containing the correct name and address.

The Authority may be of the opinion that it is necessary to retain the seized property for the duration of an investigation or criminal proceedings.

A seizure authority may sell, destroy or otherwise dispose of seized property where a seizure notice has been published and—

- (a) the claim period has ended and no claim was made; .
- (b) a claim was made within the claim period but the seizure authority did not determine that the claimant was entitled; or .
- (c) a duty to return arose but has ceased.

A copy of this notice has been served on the local chief officer of police, and in the case of a vehicle, the registered keeper and any other person identified as entitled to possession. This notice has also been published on the seizure authority's website.

Date of Notice:

Signed.......... Head of Service for Regulation & Enforcement

## **Claiming a vehicle**

To claim a vehicle you will need to:

1. Contact the Community Protection Team on 01709 823118 to arrange an appointment within the 15 working days of the date on the notice.  
(The location of the appointment will be Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham)
2. At the appointment we will need to see:
  - Photographic ID of the registered owner. (i.e. Driver's License)
  - The V5 registration document of the vehicle being claimed
  - A Valid certificate of Insurance

**All of the above should contain the correct name and address of the registered owner**

3. If all of the above is completed and the Council decides they don't require the vehicle for evidential purposes then the vehicle will be released.

**If the vehicle is claimed and driven without a current MOT and TAX  
South Yorkshire Police will be informed.**