



Rumburgh Parish Council

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Placing of objects beyond the Property Boundary.

Rumburgh Parish Council would like to remind residents whose properties adjoin the Highway that it is contrary to the Highways Act 1980 Section 149 to place barriers and obstructions on the verge. This includes but is not limited to items designed to prevent traffic from mounting the verge. Examples include posts, tree stumps and bricks.

This area belongs to Suffolk County Council and is designated as a verge. As such it is a refuge for pedestrians and must be kept clear for their safety.

In addition damage caused to vehicles and/or occupants and/or pedestrians as a result of placing of obstructions etc on this area of the highway, makes the property owner liable for any damage caused.

In the event that SCC Highways removes any such obstruction it is within their power to charge the landowner accordingly.

For more information please check
[SCC Highways](#) and/or [HM Land Registry](#)