Local Authority Devolved Power Partner (DPP)

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DVLA is an executive agency of the Department for Transport

Core Responsibility: collect duty and road safety.

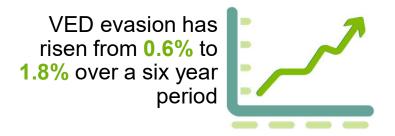
Maintain over 48 million driver records and almost 40 million vehicle records.

Collects around £6 billion a year in Vehicle Excise Duty (VED).





Background



1.8% equates to a potential loss of £107million to the Exchequer

New national wheelclamping contract began in February 2019 Local Authorities can support DVLA to tackle this with some clear benefits for you

Devolved Power Partners



Under legislation, the Secretary of State can Devolve DVLA enforcement powers to local authorities to help tackle Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) evasion.



DVLA and Local Authorities then work in partnership to remove unlicensed vehicles from the roads.



Local Authorities have an opportunity to raise income from fees and fines.



DVLA receive updated keeper details to update DVLA records which gives a positive impact to all who use this information.

Legislation



Vehicle Excise & Registration Act 1994 (VERA)

Vehicle Excise Duty 1997 (VED) Immobilisation, Removal and Disposal of Vehicles

If you Immobilise you cannot impound for 24 hours

Straight to impound within 30 minutes (if not immobilised)

After taking action you must inform DVLA the same day

CLE2/6 Offence Report must be completed and sent to DVLA (5 days)

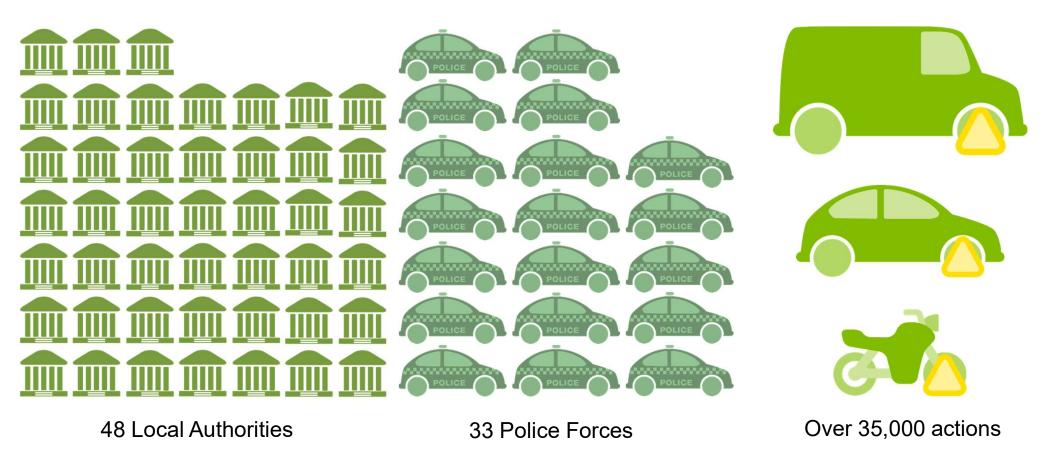
Disposal must be via auction or Authorised Treatment Facility (ATF)

Some LA's use an enforcement partner for the above





Current Devolved Power Partners



Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Benefits of taking on Devolved Powers





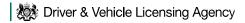
Reduce incidents of vehicle arson



Disrupts criminality associated with the use of untaxed vehicles



Reduces the opportunity for anti-social behaviour





Encourages motorists to relicense their vehicles



Helps to maintain accuracy of DVLA's records – vital for DVLA and Local Authorities

Benefits of taking on Devolved Powers





Release fee of £100. Increasing to £200 if not claimed within 24 hours.





Surety fee of £160 if not claimed within 15 days



Any income from vehicle disposal



£21 per day storage fee

Case Study - example







£10,000 (less auction fees)

Scottish Evasion

Postcode	Number of	%
area	vehicles	Unlicensed
AB	13,999	4.5%
DD	8,436	5.4%
DG	3,782	3.9%
EH	19,634	4.4%
FK	6,747	3.7%
G	24,911	4.2%
HS	1,155	6.3%
IV	6,688	4.4%
KA	8,609	4 1%
KW	2,453	6.2%
KY	11,530	5.2%
ML	10,674	5.1%
PA	7,944	4.6%
PH	4,788	4.5%
TD	3,325	4.4%
ZE	990	6.2%

- Challenges in Highlands & Islands
- Dundee & Kirkcaldy highest mainland areas

District	Jul-19	
DD4	1,608	
DD3	1,350	
DD2	1,109	
DD8	1,000	
DD11	873	
DD10	644	
DD5	548	
DD9	429	
DD1	328	
DD7	316	
DD6	231	

Target Vehicles





Untaxed vehicles



Reduces Criminality

Impact on local environment

Devolved Power Partners at work







Staffordshire Police Response @staffsresponse · Jan 24 NC24/39 are after a wanted male in the City.

Still trying to locate him,

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However...... they have found his car parked on the public highway, its been #seized for having no tax since Aug 2018.

#dvla



This vehicle was not taxed. The owner was fined over 3 weeks ago and told by us to get it taxed. Yesterday the vehicle was still not taxed, so we removed it from the road. Remember; Always pay your vehicle tax. Won't Pay? It gets lifted away. No third chances. C7637

#Police #DVLA



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Roads tax? Where were going, we don't need

road tax. #BloxwichNHT #TaxitOrLoseit

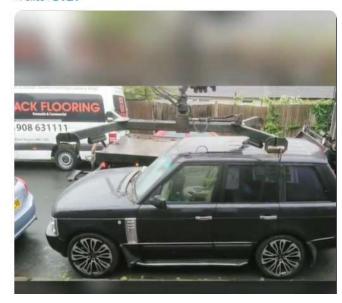
#walsall #RoadsPolicing @Walsallpolice







Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency



Devolved Power Partners at work





WYP Roads Policing Unit @ @WYP_RPU · May 24

Vehicle sighted Duckworth Lane, Bradford. Showing VEL expired in July 2018. Driver spoken to who "was just about to tax it" Seized on behalf of #dvla #team3 #operationalsupport





The beat team have recovered a vehicle that was notified off road in Carrington.

If you decide to notify the DVLA that your vehicle is no longer on the road, it cannot be left on the road.



Recovered



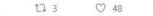




CMPG @ @CMPG · Feb 2

Is your car taxed? We hope so, unlike this one that hasn't been since March 2018. It has now been seized and a hefty fine from the #dvla will be on it's way to the owner. 5543







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Next Steps





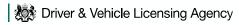








Training dates agreed





Thank you



