

## Accepted reasons for a formal challenge to a parking fine (PCN)

- The alleged parking contravention did not happen
- The penalty charge exceeded the relevant amount (currently £50 or £70 depending on the level of the contravention)
- The traffic order was invalid
- I was not the owner / keeper of the vehicle at the time when the contravention happened
- The vehicle was stolen or taken without my consent
- We are a hire firm, and can provide the name of the person who had hired the vehicle at the time the contravention happened
- There has been a procedural impropriety by the enforcement authority
- I have already paid the fine, either in full or at the appropriate discount