The Joint Committee of England and Wales for the civil enforcement of Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London (PATROL) provides information about parking regulations and enforcement in councils that enforce Parking and Traffic Regulations Outside London. It is aimed at drivers and vehicle owners who use their vehicles in one of the council areas in England (outside London) and Wales where parking regulations are enforced under the civil enforcement scheme.

The parking penalty enforcement process involves the following steps:

1. **Pay** - Parking fee due can be paid within 28 days. If not paid, the matter may be referred to a debt collector.

2. **Challenge** - If the penalty notice is challenged, the matter is referred to a Traffic Penalty Adjudicator for hearing and decision.

3. **Council accepts** - If the council accepts the formal representations, it will withdraw the penalty or refer the matter to a Traffic Penalty Adjudicator.

4. **Council rejects** - If the council rejects the formal representations, the matter is referred to a Traffic Penalty Adjudicator for hearing and decision.

5. **Appeal dismissed (unsuccessful)** - If the appeal is dismissed, the penalty remains unpaid. The matter may be referred to a county court for recovery.

6. **Appeal allowed (successful)** - If the appeal is successful, the penalty is withdrawn or reduced. The matter may be referred to a county court for recovery.
Don't ignore parking penalties. Pay or Challenge!

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