



Policy for abandoned bikes

The Town Council provides bike racks for the temporary securing of bikes on Town Council owned or managed land. They are not intended for overnight or long-term storage.

Bikes are left at the owner's risk and the Town Council accepts no liability for any theft, loss or damage howsoever incurred.

The Town Council recommends that owners secure their bikes with robust locks, but it is the owner's responsibility to ensure they take appropriate measures to secure their own property.

Town Council staff will take action to remove and dispose of abandoned bikes. Bikes will be considered abandoned if left onsite for more than a week. Staff will cut locks and chains to access the bike, for which there will be no compensation awarded.

Abandoned bikes that have been removed from the racks may be stored onsite for up to one month before being disposed of in whatever manner the Council sees fit. During this period, they may not be kept in secure storage. Cut chains and locks will be returned the owner should they collect their bike during this period, or will be disposed of with the bike if not collected.

Approved by Thornbury Town Council

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