





### Clapton Park TMO CPZ Consultation Leaflet

# Why have I received this consultation pack?

We have been made aware that some residents are finding it difficult to park and that the amount of unsafe parking on the estate could potentially block access to fire engines and other emergency vehicles in the event of an emergency. Much of the stress on parking spaces is due to non-residents using the spaces provided.

As a result we are seeking your views on whether you would benefit from a parking enforcement scheme on your estate.

In this leaflet, you can read about what a parking enforcement scheme involves and how you can have your say about whether you would like this on your estate.

This leaflet also contains some frequently asked questions. A questionnaire is included in the consultation pack for you to provide your feedback and how we will let you know the outcome of this consultation.

### How can I have my say?

We have sent a consultation pack to every household on your estate. We want to hear from you even if you do not drive; as the parking controls may affect you as a pedestrian and any visitors you receive. Responses to this questionnaire will help us make a decision whether to go ahead with implementing a parking enforcement scheme.

If you are aware of anyone who has not received a consultation pack please call **020 8356 6330** and we will ensure that a pack is sent to them.

To have your say simply complete the attached questionnaire and return it to us by 06 April 2018 We will be holding a public drop in session that you can attend and speak to a member of your Neighbourhood Office staff in person. Please see the covering letter for details.

### How does a Parking Enforcement Scheme work?

Parking enforcement schemes are introduced to maximise the availability of parking spaces for residents and to prevent people who don't live on the estates parking there. The scheme also helps to ensure that emergency vehicles are able to access the estate and that pedestrians can easily access the pavement/walking areas.

Controlled parking schemes on the estates work by issuing residents with a parking permit for their vehicle that will entitle them to park in parking areas or parking bays on the estate. As a resident you may also be entitled to purchase visitor vouchers so that your visitors can park on the estate when they visit you.

The estate parking scheme would discourage inappropriate parking as people who park in the proposed area without the correct permit will be liable for a Penalty Charge Notice (parking ticket).

The proposal will also improve road safety and reduce problems of abandoned and untaxed vehicles on the estate. Any gates on access routes will be removed or fixed open if parking enforcement is introduced.

### What types of permits are available?

The annual estate permit and visitor vouchers are permitted on the estates.

#### \*Prices for parking permits will be as follows:

	Annual Permit	Visitor Estate Vouchers (book of 10)
Disabled resident	FREE	£3.20
Residents of retirement age	£37.45	£1.60
Resident	£37.45	<b>£</b> 3.20

<sup>\*</sup>Prices are correct at time of print and may be subject to change

Each household is entitled to apply for one permit and these will be allocated subject to availability, if there are still sufficient parking spaces for vehicles, additional permits may be issued to households.

Essential workers permits are allocated to certain contractors that carry out work on behalf of Hackney Housing on our estates.

### Who can apply for a permit?

The permits are only available to eligible residents. All permits are issued based on proof of address and ownership of the vehicle.

Residents who are in rent arrears or leaseholders in arrears of service charges are not entitled to purchase either resident permits or visitor vouchers.

The sale of parking permits is restricted to cars and small vans.

#### What about visitors?

You may purchase vouchers for your visitors, which would allow them to park in any vacant parking bays/parking area.

The voucher will enable the visitor to park for an unlimited amount of time until midnight of the day of display.

Some estates have insufficient space to accommodate visitors as well as resident permit holders and on these estates vistor vouchers may not be available.

## What if I am disabled and hold a Blue Badge?



As a Blue Badge holder you are entitled to a free estate resident permit. This will entitle you to park in both general resident bays and disabled bays on the estate.

When parking in a disabled bay on your estate you must display your blue badge or companion badge.

All Blue Badge holders living in Hackney can apply for a Companion Badge. To apply for a Companion Badge please call **020 8356 8877**.

### How will I know the outcome of the consultation?

We will write to you to let you know the outcome of this consultation. Details will also be published on the consultation website

consultation.hackney.gov.uk

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

Please see below responses to questions that you may have. If you still have additional questions please email them to consultation@hackney.gov.uk

#### Will there be clamping on the estate?

As part of the Parking Enforcement Plan, Hackney Council aims to abolish clamping as a means of enforcement. Vehicles may be removed if they are abandoned or repeat offenders. Vehicles that are in contravention will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (parking ticket).

# Am I entitled to purchase both an estate resident permit as well as permit for a Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)?

You are entitled to purchase a permit for the CPZ in which your household is situated as well as a housing estate permit.

#### How often do you enforce on the estates?

Enforcement will be 24 hours this means that a permit must be displayed at all times when parked on the estate.

### There is more than one driver in my household, how many permits am I entitled to?

Each household will be allocated one estate permit subject to demand. Once the neighbourhood office has established the demand for parking permits and it is apparent that there is room for more vehicles on the estate, additional permits may become available.

#### Motorcycle parking

Motorcycles and mopeds can park in bays for free, without displaying a permit or voucher, as long as the vehicle is parked perpendicular to the kerb.

## Clapton Park TMO Neighbourhood Office Contact Details



Clapton Park Management Organisation
The Housing Office, 4A Gilpin Square, London,
E5 OHL or by contacting **0208 356 6300**.
You can also send your email enquiries to Hackney
Council at **consultation@hackney.gov.uk**