



# Event Day Scheme Review

**Zone G, G2 and M**

**Parking Consultation**

## Why I am being consulted?

Parking Services are reviewing the event day controls in your area as we would like to know whether the current controls within your zone continue to meet your needs. As a part of our Parking and Enforcement Policy (PEP) we have promised to review parking controls in your area every five to seven years to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of residents and businesses.

The review process is a great opportunity for us to hear about your parking experience since the introduction of the Event Day Restrictions and find out how it has worked for you. The scheme currently operates in Zones G (Brownswood), G2 (Finsbury Park) and sections of Zone M (Clissold).

This booklet explains what we are consulting on and how you can have your say.

## Who is included in this consultation?

Every resident and business located within the event day area zone has the opportunity to have their say during this consultation.

This booklet contains a detailed explanation of the changes proposed for your zone. During the consultation, we are also seeking your views on the operational hours of the event day scheme.

## Review design proposals

### Your Event Day Scheme experience

We are seeking your views on satisfaction with the event day parking controls. This information is very important to us and will help shape the service we provide.

Please let us know your views on:

- The operational hours of the event day scheme.
- If you would like the scheme extended to include events in Finsbury Park.
- How we could improve the scheme for you

## Finsbury Park Events

We want you to have your say on the proposal to include events taking place at Finsbury Park as part of the event day controls.

Finsbury Park is often used for a variety of large events such as music concerts at certain times of the year. One of the largest events is Wireless Festival which has an attendance of 45,000 people. Over the years, we have received some complaints from residents who have found it difficult to park on their road during events at Finsbury Park.

The Council acknowledges that the large number of visitors is likely to have an impact on local residents and businesses and parking may be difficult during the event times. We are therefore proposing to extend the current event day controls to include Finsbury Park events to protect the parking needs of residents and businesses in the area. The event day scheme will run in the same manner as the events held at the Emirates stadium.

To find out what events are planned in Finsbury Park, please visit the Haringey Website at [www.haringey.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/whatson).

## Operational hours

We would also like to know your views on the current event day operational hours and whether these are still meeting your needs. Please have your say by completing the enclosed questionnaire.

Parking Services are proposing to extend the event day hours of control to cover the weekend match times recently introduced by the Barclays Premier League.

The Premier League recently introduced extra weekend match times (Saturday evening 5.30pm matches and Sunday afternoon matches which start at 4.00pm) at the start of this season. These fixtures are not currently covered by our event day control hours and as a result may be impacting the parking needs of residents and businesses in the area when matches are taking place.

The current event day operational hours are as follows:

During Arsenal FC home fixtures the Match and Event Day Scheme operates as follows:

Match day	Zone G	Zone G2	Zone M
Weekday matches/events	8:30am - 8:30pm	7am - 8:30pm	8:30am - 8:30pm
Saturday matches /events	8:30am - 4:30pm	Covered by normal CPZ hours (7am-6pm)	8:30am - 4:30pm
Sunday / Bank Holiday matches/ events	12 noon - 4:30pm	12 noon - 4:30pm	12 noon - 4:30pm

Parking Services are proposing to extend the hours of operation to:

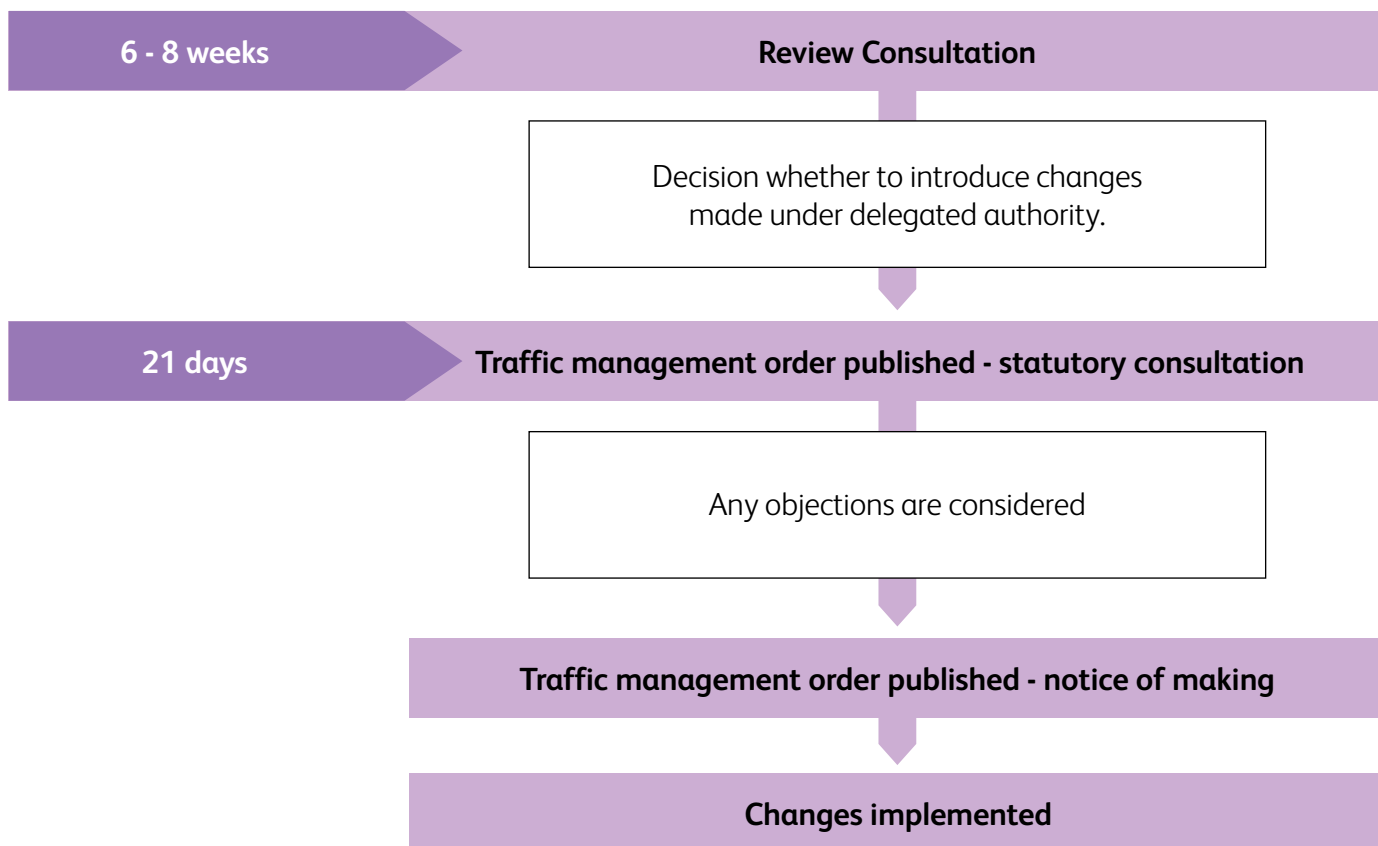
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# Review consultation process

## Informal consultation

As stated above, PZs are reviewed to ensure that they still continue to meet the needs of the community. A consultation pack including a questionnaire is delivered to all affected residents and businesses in the area. We would like to hear from you, even if you do not drive or own a vehicle, as parking may affect you as a pedestrian or cyclist and the people who visit you.

## Review Consultation



## Statutory consultation

Once the public consultation has been completed and any recommendations approved, the Council is then required to carry out a statutory consultation. This requires for a Traffic Management Order notice to be advertised in the Hackney Today for a period of 21 days. This process allows anyone to formally declare their representation on the changes proposed. All representations received will be considered where, the Council is required to draft a decision audit report detailing the objections and its recommendation on whether these objections will be upheld or not. The report is then approved by the Assistant Director of Public Realm prior to the measures being implemented.

## How can I have my say?

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us using the freepost envelope provided by **9 December 2016**.

**Alternatively you can complete your questionnaire online by visiting:**

**[www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)**

If you have any further questions on this consultation, please contact us using the details provided below:

Email: **[consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk)**

Telephone: **020 8356 8877**

## What happens next?

### Closing Date

**Date: 9 December 2016**

Closing date of consultation and last day to return your questionnaire.

### Consultation Results

**Date: February 2017**

Consultation results will be made available to the residents and businesses. A summary consultation pack detailing the results will be sent to all residents and businesses in the area by post and will be available on the Hackney website.

If you have any questions regarding the consultation please contact us through the Hackney Service Centre on **020 8356 8877** or email **[consultparking@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:consultparking@hackney.gov.uk)**.

## Frequently asked questions

### How can I find out when the scheme operates?

Below is a list of helpful ways you can find out when the scheme operates:

#### Zone entry signs

Entry signs located on every road entering the scheme provide advanced warning of when the next home match or event is to take place and when the controls will next come into effect.

These signs are updated about three days before a match or event at the Emirates Stadium.

#### Arsenal website

As fixture dates are subject to change, we recommend all local residents and visitors to the area visit the Arsenal FC website for the most up-to-date list of upcoming fixtures.

#### Arsenal fixtures list

Arsenal FC also has an emailing list that sends out the latest information about new and changed fixture dates. To register, simply send a blank email to **[join-fixtures@list.arsenal.co.uk](mailto:join-fixtures@list.arsenal.co.uk)** and you will be added to the email distribution list.

## Events hotline

If you prefer to hear pre-recorded information about the latest Arsenal FC fixtures and other events at the Emirates Stadium, please call the events hotline on **0844 931 22 11**. Please note that calls cost 3p per minute from a landline and mobile and other providers may vary.

We've also put up signs throughout the area showing the hotline telephone number.

## Are Parking Zones just a money making scheme for the Council?

No. By law revenue generated from Parking Zones (PZs) must be invested back into transport related improvements such as concessionary fares meeting costs relating to the provision or operation of, or of facilities for, public passenger transport services. The London Borough of Hackney uses any surplus from its Parking account to contribute towards its charge for the London-wide Freedom Pass scheme.

## Can I submit more than one consultation response?

Only one consultation response will be accepted per person. If you would like to submit more than one questionnaire from the same household, please ensure that you provide your name as the Council will only accept more than one questionnaire from the same address if a name has been provided. This is to ensure that there are no duplications.

## What if I live on an estate?

There are a number of Council housing estates in the area which have their own parking regulations; these are independent of parking zones and would not be affected. However, as an estate resident you would still be entitled to have your say on the event day scheme hours of operation.

## What if I own a motorcycle?

Motorcycles can be parked free of charge in all bays within a PZ where residents and businesses can park (this excludes Zone B where parking for motorcycles are restricted to motorcycle bays only), except for in pay and display bays. Motorcycles should be parked at a right angle to the kerb and if possible, at the end of the parking bay. You should use dedicated motorcycle bays if available, rather than resident permit bays.

## Where can I load/unload if I receive deliveries?

Active loading and unloading can take place on all single and double yellow lines where there are no loading restrictions as well as within parking bays. For any specific requests, such as removals, you can request a dispensation or a bay suspension. Please visit our website for more information [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking).

## What if I have a Blue Badge or a companion badge?

Blue Badge holders are eligible to park in all shared use bays (pay and display and permit), pay and display only bays, single and double yellow lines (for a maximum of three hours). They can park in any disabled bay. All Blue Badge holders can continue to park on these restrictions during event days.

Companion badge holders can park in the same bays as Blue Badge holders, but have the added advantage of being able to park in resident and permit bays within their home parking zone. Again, Companion badge holders can continue to park in the bays during event days.

## What if I live on a private road?

If you live on a private road which falls within the consultation area, your road will still be included in the consultation as you are entitled to have a say on the hours of controls.

## How will you use my personal information?

Hackney Council will use the information you have provided for the purpose of identifying support for parking controls in the area.

No personal information you have given us will be passed on to third parties for commercial purposes.

Our policy is that all information will be shared among officers and other agencies where the legal framework allows it, if this will help to improve the service you receive and to develop other services.

If you do not wish certain information about you to be exchanged within the Council, you can request that this does not happen.

All information provided will be handled under the strict controls of the Data Protection Act 1998.

## More information



For more information about this consultation or the cost of permits and visitor vouchers please refer to our website [www.hackney.gov.uk/parking](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/parking) or call Hackney Parking Services on **020 8356 8877**.

