

# Parking Zone G2 (Finsbury Park)

Summary Leaflet





#### Why have I received this summary booklet?

Parking Parking Services consulted you between September and November 2017 to see whether the existing parking controls continued to meet local needs. During this consultation we sought your views on:

- The operational hours of parking controls in your zone
- Change of resident and business bays to permit bays

We would like to thank all those people who returned their questionnaire and provided feedback during the consultation. Your views are important to us and have helped shape the future of parking in your area.

We are pleased to announce that the consultation feedback has been reviewed and the final design has been approved by the Council. We will commence lining and signage works in the area to implement these changes pending statutory consultation.

This booklet provides a summary of the consultation results and final design of the parking restrictions that will be implemented in your area. It also provides dates of when works are likely to begin.

To view the full consultation results please download a copy of the delegated report from our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys**,

Email: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 8877.

#### **Operational Hours**

We asked your views on whether the current operational hours are meeting the needs of the residents and businesses in the area and gave two options to choose from:

- Option 1: Monday Saturday 7am 6:30pm (existing hours of operation)
- Option 2: Monday Saturday 8:30am 6:30pm

98% of respondents answered this question, with the majority (59%) being in favour of Option 2, **Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm** including event day hours. Therefore, based on the feedback received, we will be changing the hours of operation for the zone G2 area from Monday - Saturday, 7am to 6.30pm to **Monday - Saturday 8:30am - 6:30pm** including event day hours.

Table 1: Preferred parking operational hours

	Responses		(%)	
	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2
Grand Total	36	52	41%	59%

#### **Parking Bay Changes**

As proposed, we will be changing all of the existing resident and business permit bays throughout the zone to permit holder bays. The advantage to this is that signs used in the zone will be simplified and standardised helping to reduce maintenance costs and avoiding confusion for drivers, possibly preventing them from being issued with Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's).

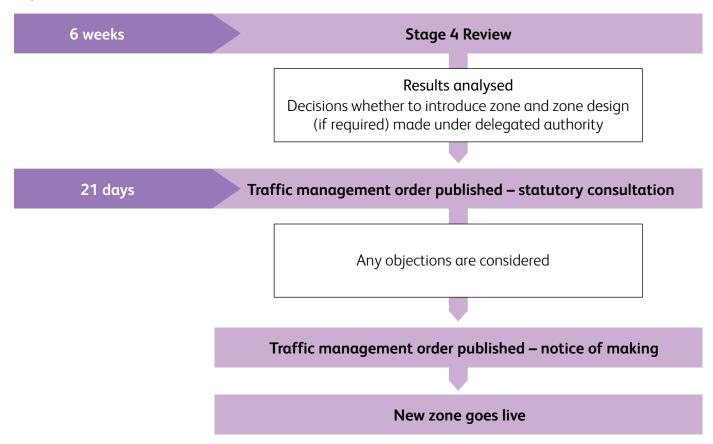
This change would however not impact residents' parking as residents permit holders will still be able to park in these bays.

#### What happens next?

#### May 2018

#### **Statutory Consultation**

Now the public consultation has been completed and recommendations have been approved, the Council is required to carry out a Statutory Consultation, where a Traffic Management Order notice is advertised in Hackney Today for a 21 day period. This process allows anyone to formally declare their representation on the changes proposed. All representations received will be considered. The Council is then 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 Director of Public Realm prior to the measures being implemented.



The proposed Traffic Management Order will be advertised in Hackney Today on **28 May 2018** and the statutory consultation closing date will be **18 June 2018**. All feedback will need to be received by the Council by **Monday 18 June 2018**. Any feedback received after this date will not be considered.

## July 2018 Parking Restrictions Implemented

As the proposed changes do not include any lining works we expect all sign changes in the area to be completed in time for the new operational hours of the zone to come into force on **16 July 2018**.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **E-permits**

The Council has now introduced e-permits which mean resident permits and Companion badges are now electronic, so you will not receive or need to display a paper permit on your vehicle. An E-permit becomes active from the date you select in your application. Once the permit has been purchased, an enforcement officer can confirm that a permit is valid by entering the vehicle registration number into their hand held devices.

Business permits and visitor vouchers will remain as paper permits until further notice. Business permits will be dispatched by first class post and visitor vouchers will be delivered by courier.

All permits can be applied and paid for online by visiting the website www.hackney.gov.uk/parking.

There is also a postal application service for those who do not have access to the internet. Please contact parking services on **020 8356 8877** if you do not have access to the internet.

#### How much does a parking permit cost?

The way we charge for parking has been changing over the past three years as part of a drive to reduce pollution in the borough and will see parking permits charged according to CO2 emissions instead of engine size.

This will mean cheaper parking permits for low emission vehicles and higher charges for the most polluting vehicles. Our new parking permit price calculator is available at our website and will allow you to view exactly what you will be paying with CO2 emissions-based charging.

To help residents and businesses prepare for the different charging, CO2 emissions-based charging was phased in over two years from September 2016, with all residents and businesses paying half of the difference between the previous permit price and the new charges in the first year. All new permits from September 2017 have been charged at the full rates based on CO2 emissions, as below:

Band		3 months	6 months	12 months
1	No local emissions	£10.00	£10.00	£10.00
2	Up to 120 g/km	£26.50	£38.50	£61.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£39.00	£63.50	£111.00
3	121 - 185 g/km, or under 1200cc*	£43.00	£67.00	£112.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£55.50	£92.00	£162.00
4	186 - 225 g/km, or 1200-2000cc*	£59.50	£95.50	£163.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£72.00	£120.50	£213.00
5	226 g/km +, or 2001cc*+	£76.00	£124.00	£214.00
	Price including diesel supplement	£88.50	<b>£</b> 149.00	£264.00

The diesel supplement will be £50 per year, and will be pro-rated for 3 and 6 month permits. \*Where no information is held on a vehicle's CO2 emissions, permit price will be calculated on engine size.

#### Other changes include:

- cars built before 2001 will move up a band in the charging scheme, reflecting the levels of CO2 they produce
- diesel vehicles will incur a £50 levy, reflecting the high levels of particulate matter pollution they produce

#### **Visitor Permits**

Residents are eligible to purchase visitor vouchers which allow visitors to park in any available resident permit, general permit (resident or business permits) or shared use (pay and display or permit) bay in the PZ.

You only need to use a voucher during operational hours. There are two types of vouchers that can be purchased by residents:

- A book of 20, 2hr scratch cards at a cost of £23
- A book of 5, one day scratch cards at a cost of £20

Businesses are also able to buy vouchers for their own vehicles and their visitors, which cost £225 for a book of 10 scratch cards which allow parking in all zones for one day. We also provide Pay & Display parking for businesses visitors wherever possible.

Please note that our prices for Visitor Vouchers changed on **Monday 09 April 2018**.

#### More information on costs

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

#### Where can I load and 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 and also in 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**.

#### How can I apply for a disabled bay?

If you are a Blue Badge holder with no access to off street parking, you may be able to get a disabled parking bay installed outside your home. However, in order to qualify for a bay, there is a set criteria which you need to meet including an assessment by Social Services.

Although a disabled parking bay is registered to an individual once installed, it can be used by any Blue Badge holder as the bay is not personalised.

For any advice about disabled bays, please email disabledparking@hackney.gov.uk call 020 8356 8328.

#### 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) and pay and display only bays for an unlimited amount of time and for a maximum of 3 hours on single and double yellow lines. Blue Badge holders can also use any disabled bay.

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 parking bays within their home parking zone.

For more information on Companion Badges please visit www.hackney.gov.uk/companion-badge

#### 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 and pay and display bays within all zones).

Motorcycles should be parked at a right angle to the kerb and, if possible at the end of the parking bay; you should use the dedicated motorcycle bays if available, rather than resident permit bays.

#### What if I live on a Car Free Property?

A Car Free Property will be designated under a Section 106 agreement and will be included in your lease or deeds. If you live on a Car Free Property you can still have your say on the design and hours of your parking zone but would not be eligible to purchase a parking permit. However, you are eligible to purchase visitor vouchers for your visitors.

If you want to apply for a permit and are not sure if you live in one of these areas please call us on **020 8356 8877**.

#### More information



For more information about the consultation results, when the works are planned to take place or any other parking related enquiries please;

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