



Review of Parking Zone G2

Finsbury Park

Parking Consultation

Why I am being consulted?

As a part of our Parking and Enforcement Plan (PEP) we have promised to review Parking Zones (PZ) where there is genuine need to ensure that the parking controls in the area continue to meet the needs of residents and businesses.

To balance the needs of all road users, we are proposing to make some changes to the bay type allocation throughout the zone, and we are also seeking your views on the operational hours of your zone as part of this consultation. This booklet contains a detailed explanation of the proposed design for your zone.

The review process is a great opportunity for us to hear about your experiences within your Parking Zone and if it is currently meeting your parking needs.

Who is included in this consultation?

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

Review design proposals

Parking Design

We have identified a number of proposals that we believe would improve parking opportunities for local residents and businesses as well as visitors.

If you would like additional changes to be made to the parking restrictions in your zone, please provide your feedback in the comments box within the attached questionnaire. Please be aware that although all comments will be reviewed, any proposed changes which may impact on safety will not be considered.

Parking bay type review

Parking Services are proposing to change the existing resident and business permit bays throughout the zone to permit holder only bays in order to standardise the bay types and signage in the area.

The standardisation of signage would reduce the cost of implementation and maintenance of the parking bays throughout the zone. This change would not impact residents' parking as residents permit holders will still be able to park in these bays.

Pay and Display review

As part of the review, we are not planning to make any changes to the existing pay and display capacity of the zone.

Operational hours

We would like to know your views on whether the current operational hours are meeting the needs of the residents and businesses in the area. The current hours for Parking Zone G2 are:

Monday to Saturday 7am – 6pm

Residents and businesses can provide their feedback on the current hours of operation as well as any comments on the questionnaire provided.

Please note that the outcome of this consultation does not affect the hours of operation of the existing event day scheme in the area.

Disabled Bays

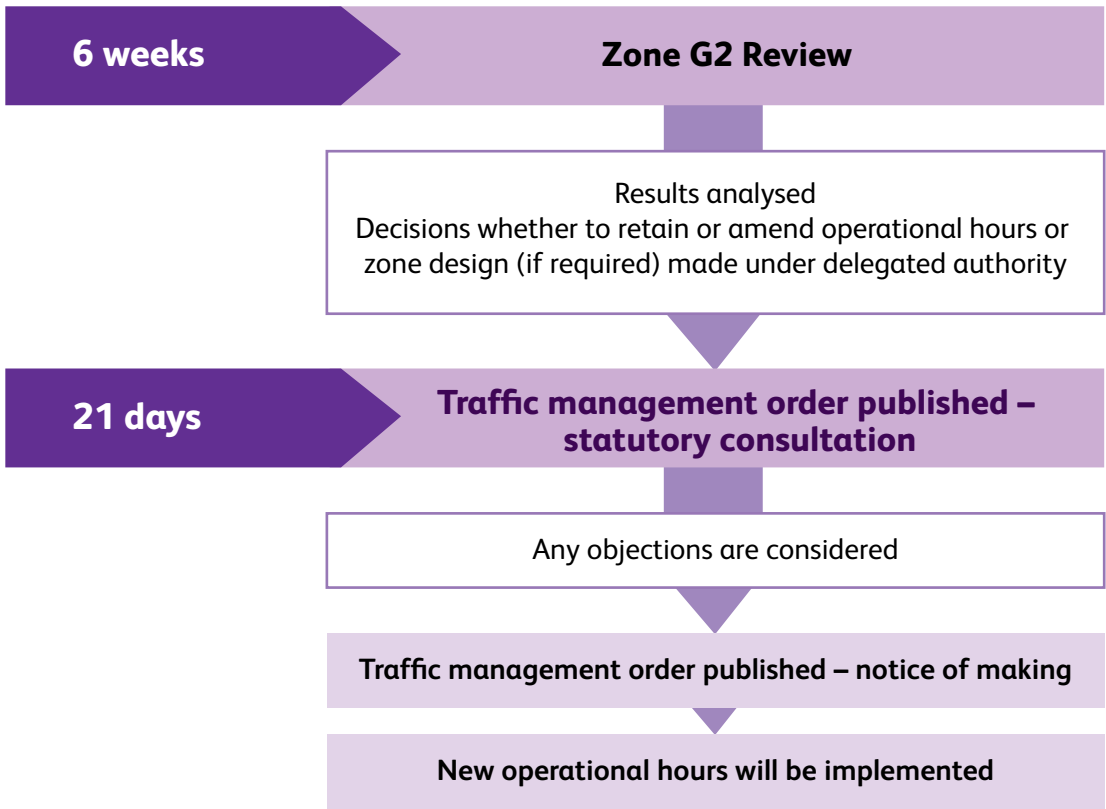
As part of the review all existing disabled parking bays will be audited to ensure that they are still required by the registered user. In addition we will also assess the level of general use of disabled bays in the zone and will consider installing additional bays close to shops and other amenities in the area where necessary.

The Review Consultation Process

Informal consultation

As stated above, PZs are reviewed one year after they are introduced and every five to seven years thereafter 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.

Stage 4 Parking Review



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 21 day period. 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: **13th November 2017.**

Alternatively you can complete your questionnaire online by visiting:

www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys

OR Print a copy from our website and post it to us at the freepost address below;

Have your Say on Parking Zone G2 Review

Parking Services
Freepost RTES-SACS-HLRA
PO Box 39055
London
E8 1WT

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

Email: **consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**

Telephone: 020 8356 8877

What happens next?

Closing Date

Date: Monday 13th November 2017

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

Consultation Results

Date: January 2018

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**.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are PZs just a money making scheme for the Council?

No. By law revenue generated from 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.

How do you decide upon the design changes to the zone?

Prior to the start of consultation we analyse the permit occupancy, Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) issue rates, pay and display revenue data and parking stress survey data on a street by street basis.

Throughout the six week consultation we receive feedback in the form of questionnaires, telephone queries and letters, door knocking interviews and drop-in sessions. All feedback is taken into consideration in the formulation of final design changes. Every attempt is made to balance the needs of all service users.

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 the 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 existing design and hours of your zone.

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.

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.

Companion badge holders can park in the same bays as blue badge holders, but have the added advantage of being able to park in residents and permit bays within their home parking zone.

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. Although your road will remain free of controls, you will still be entitled to have your say. If you would like your road to form part of the existing zone please let us know in the comments box of the enclosed questionnaire.

Do you consider road safety?

When reviewing parking restrictions, we have taken into account the safety of both pedestrians and motorists. We install either single or double yellow lines (no waiting at any time) to help prevent unsafe parking.

Any design changes are made in consultation with the Emergency Services (Ambulance, Fire Service and the Police) to ensure that there is sufficient road width to allow for the safe passage of emergency vehicles.

All design changes will conform to the design standards recommended by the Department for Transport (DfT). Most existing yellow lines in existing design have been placed for safety or access reasons and would be unlikely to change. Examples of these are:

- Junction protection – double yellow lines placed around the edges of road junctions to ensure visibility for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians, and to allow space for wheelchair and pram users to safely cross.
- Double yellow lines painted across access points to private property and housing estates, so that we can remove any obstructing vehicles.
- Yellow lines painted along narrow roads to improve access or provide a passing point for vehicles

What if I live on a Car Free Property?

A Car Free Property will be 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.

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**.

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 Data Protection Act 1998 strict controls'

More information

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**.

Understanding the restrictions

Parking bays

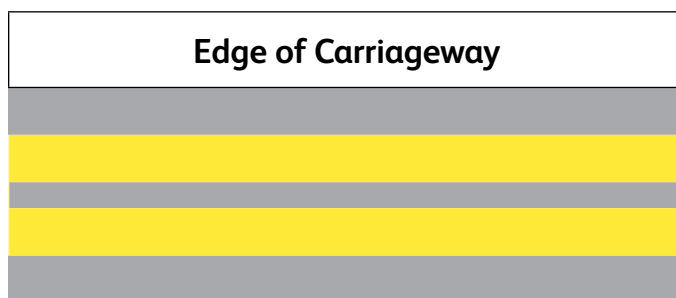
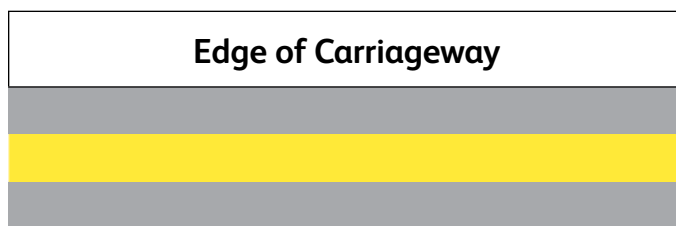
There are different types of parking bays, such as resident or business permit holders, pay and display bays, and shared use bays for permit holders or pay and display customers. A sign placed in the bay will tell you what type(s) of parking is permitted. Restrictions on these bays are only enforced during the PZ hours. Motorcycles can park for free in any of these bays, as long as it is at a right angle to the kerb. Disabled bays are only for the use of blue or companion badge holders and are enforceable at all times.

Operational hours

A CPZ is enforceable during the hours of operation. These are shown on the zone Entry signs found at the boundary of the PZ. Outside the hours of operation you do not need to display a permit. However, double yellow lines or other loading restrictions (as shown below) are enforceable 24 hours a day.

Waiting restrictions

Waiting restrictions are indicated by yellow lines. Single yellow lines are used where waiting is not permitted during the PZ hours or other hours as indicated by a sign. A double yellow line is used where waiting is not permitted at any time, such as on a junction or in front of access to property. You can load or unload on a single or double yellow line except when there are loading restrictions in place.



Loading restrictions

Loading restrictions are indicated by yellow kerb marks. Single yellow kerb marks mean that loading is not permitted during the times shown, which may be during peak times. Double yellow kerb marks mean that loading is not permitted at any time.

