

## Where can 'Blue Badge' holders park?

Blue Badge holders can park without the need for a permit in the permit parking areas, as long as the Blue Badge is correctly displayed

## Will a parking permit guarantee me the right to park outside my home or business?

No. we cannot reserve parking spaces for groups or individuals. However, preventing commuters from parking in the area throughout the day should make it easier for you to find parking spaces near to your property

## How will the regulations be enforced?

Uniformed Civil Enforcement Officers will patrol the area and will issue a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) to any vehicle illegally parked

## Will I be issued with a PCN if I don't have a valid permit?

Yes. Failure to have a valid permit will mean that you will be given a PCN and currently have to pay £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days

## What if we don't want a residents' parking scheme in our street?

We are in the consultation stage now. This will help us decide whether to introduce a residents' parking scheme or not. If the majority of residents do not want the scheme, we will not introduce it. Therefore, it is important to tell us now whether you want this scheme or not, by completing the online survey or filling in and returning the Freepost form

## Proposed Residents' Parking Scheme in Hillfields

You told us your area had been affected by parking by commuters and other non-residents.

To try to resolve this, we are considering new parking controls in your area and want to know what you think.

As a result of comments received, we are considering introducing a Residents' Parking Scheme.

The map on the inside of this leaflet shows the possible scheme, the streets included and how the scheme could operate. The two options include:

**Option 1:** The scheme would operate Monday to Friday, 8am until 6pm

**Option 2:** The scheme would operate Monday to Saturday, 8am until 6pm

### The scheme will:

- manage parking so existing parking spaces are used by permit holders and their visitors
- stop commuters and non-residents from parking in the area all day
- allow you to apply for one permit for each car registered at your address
- allow up to three visitor permits per household
- allow loading and unloading

### The scheme will not:

- increase the number of parking spaces or create new parking spaces
- guarantee a parking space directly outside your house or business



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All residents and businesses within the residents' parking scheme would be eligible to apply for parking permits. This will allow you and your visitors to park on-street within specific areas.

The proposed parking scheme for your area would include a combination of the following types of parking restrictions:

- **permit holders only:** bays in which only vehicles with a valid permit may park during the hours of operation
- **shared use (permit holders and limited stay)** bays in which only vehicles with a valid permit can park for an unrestricted period of time. Vehicles without a valid permit can park for a limited time only
- **no parking at any time:** double yellow lines preventing parking for everyone, including permit holders
- **no parking at certain times:** single yellow lines preventing parking between specified times (as displayed on signs) for everyone including permit holders

## Virtual parking permits

You would need to apply online for a 'virtual' or paperless parking permit. This system works in a similar way to the new car tax system and is run for us by MiPermit. Remember, a permit does not reserve a parking space.

All parking permits issued in the first three years will be free. After this period, you may be charged a fee for each permit (we currently charge £20 for a resident permit, for a three year period)

You can tell us your views in a number of ways:

- online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/H3respark](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/H3respark)
- complete and return the Freepost slip in this newsletter (no envelope required)
- if you would like to discuss anything, please call Joel Logue on 024 7683 1260
- at one of our drop-in sessions between 3.30pm – 7pm on Tuesday 13 October or Thursday 15 October at:

Hillfields Children's Centre  
Clifton Street  
Hillfields  
CV1 5GR

**Deadline for comments is Friday 23 October 2015**

## Your questions answered

**If I park on my own property do I need a permit?**

*No, you do not need a permit to park on your own property*

**Does the permit allow me to park anywhere?**

*No, you are only permitted to park in the permit areas if you have a valid permit. You cannot park on double yellow lines and you are not allowed to park in other permit areas*

**Do I need a permit to park my motorcycle?**

*No*

**How many permits can I have?**

*A permit for each vehicle registered at your address, plus up to three visitor permits*

**What happens when I have visitors?**

*If you have visitors, they will need a visitor parking permit. Visitor permits issued in the first three years are free, after this period you may be charged for a visitor permit (we currently charge £20 for a visitor permit, for a three year period)*

**I have a carer. Are carers entitled to apply for a resident's parking permit?**

*They can use one of your visitor permits. If you are housebound and require regular care or nursing attendance, your carer may qualify for a free medical permit*

*More questions overleaf...*

We want to hear your views. Please complete the online form, or complete and return the Freepost form below.

Please provide the first line of your address including house number

Do you think there is a parking problem in your street

☐ Yes ☐ No

I'm in favour of my street being part of a Residents' Parking Scheme

☐ Yes ☐ No

I'm in favour of

☐ Option 1 ☐ Option 2

Any other comments

The data controller is Coventry City Council. The information collected in this survey will be used by Coventry City Council for the purposes of establishing parking schemes in your area. All response data will be treated in confidence and held securely. All information produced will be anonymised.