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# **RESIDENTS' PARKING ZONE**

**-your vote needed by 5th February**

The Council is consulting residents about a proposed permit-holder only parking zone in Clifton and Clifton Wood. Residents in the proposed zone will receive a consultation document from the Council in the next few days to be returned by **5th February**. All the residents in the affected roads will have a final vote as to whether they want the scheme or not.

**The scheme will only be introduced if there is majority support.**

Council officers have taken into account comments that residents made on the draft proposals last November, when the draft scheme was published. We have learned that, unfortunately the voting form from the Council does not contain details of the proposals. Instead instructions of how to access these

plans and rules of the scheme are provided.

**On the reverse of this sheet we have included some frequently asked questions. Please take the trouble to read these as you may be affected.**

You can access maps & details of the scheme online at: [bristol.gov.uk/respark](http://bristol.gov.uk/respark)  
**If you do not have access to the Internet please call the Traffic Department on 0117 9224999 who will be happy to send you the details in the post.**

Hard copies are available at the following libraries:

Central Library, College Green  
Clifton Library, Princess Victoria St  
Redland Library, Whiteladies Rd  
Cheltenham Road Library

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On the reverse of this sheet you will see some questions that have been raised in the course of the last few months. **Please make sure you look at these**, particularly at some of the detailed points in the operation of the scheme.

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# RPZ Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. Who qualifies?

- Households whose properties adjoin the public highway within the scheme boundaries.
- Businesses which adjoin the public highway and do not have off-street parking.

## 2. How do you classify a household?

A single household registered as such for council tax purposes is eligible – for example if a property has been divided into 3 self contained flats each with their own address then that property contains 3 households. **In shared houses divided into several flats or bedsits that are not separately registered for council tax, the building will be treated as one household. There will not be permit rights for each unit of accommodation.**

## 3. How many permits are issued per household?

- Households with NO off-street parking - two permits
- Households with off-street parking - one permit
- Household in exceptional circumstances – three permits
- Businesses – one permit for a business operative use (not commuter use)  
Each permit would relate to a single vehicle

## 4. How much would they cost per year?

- first permit - £30
- second permit - £80
- permit for a second car for a household with off-street parking - £80
- additional permit to be issued in exceptional circumstances - £200
- business permit - £100

## 5. What hours would the scheme operate?

Cliftonwood - 8am-9pm Monday to Saturday

## 6. What evidence would I need to provide?

The council would ask for evidence related to your car and home or business address when you apply for residents', business and visitor permits.

## 7. How many visitors' permits am I entitled to each year?

- Household - 100 visitors' permits

- Additional permits for carers of elderly or disabled people – unlimited

## 8. How much will they cost?

- 50 permits - free
- Subsequent permits - £1 each.
- Additional carers' permits – free

Each visitors' permit would be valid for one day. They would also be needed for contractors serving the property.

If larger scale building works are being carried out in a property within the area, Parking Services can suspend an area of the parking place for you. A fee will be payable for this service.

## 9. What types of bays would we see?

- Permit holders only (for holders of residents', visitors' or business permits)
- Day & Display and permit holders (permit holders park free)
- Pay & Display only
- Blue Badge
- Car Club bays
- Loading bays
- Ambulance bays

Blue Badge holders would park in both types of Pay & Display bay but would not be entitled to park within the "permit holders only" bays unless they displayed a valid permit. Motorcycles would park free of charge in permit holders' only bays and in permit holders and Pay & Display bays. They would not park in Pay & Display only bays.

## 10. How much would pay and display cost?

- 15 minutes – free
- Then £1 per hour.
- Beyond 6pm – £1 one-off charge (where applicable within operating hours)
- Outside operating hours – free of charge
- There would be a 2 hour maximum stay with no return within 2 hours

## 11. Where can I get more information?

Detailed maps of the scheme design and other information about the scheme can be found at [www.bristol.gov.uk/respark](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/respark) or can be viewed at the following libraries: Bristol Central Library, Clifton Library, Redland Library and Cheltenham Rd Library. **If you do not have access to the Internet call 0117 922 4999 and ask for a pack posted to be to you.**

# ***Don't forget to vote!***