

LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH

PROPOSALS TO INTRODUCE A PERSONAL CARER'S PARKING PERMIT FOR USE IN THE CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES AND TO EXTEND THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR A HEALTH CARE PARKING PERMIT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OTHER CARERS

(NOTE: This Notice is about proposals to introduce a personal carer's parking permit for people who regularly care for Lambeth residents living in a controlled parking zone (this is intended for friends, family and carers who are paid directly by the resident) and to extend the eligibility criteria for the existing health care parking permit so that carers who work for an agency that provides domiciliary care to Lambeth residents and who provide that care on behalf of the Council, may apply for that permit. Objections or other comments may be made – see paragraph 7.)

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Lambeth (the "Council") proposes to make the Lambeth (On-Street Parking Places) (Amendment No.) Order 202- under sections 45, 46 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to:-

- (a) provide for the introduction of personal carer's parking permits which would allow eligible carers to park their vehicles in the parking places within a controlled parking zone in Lambeth in which resident's permit holders may park (this would include shared use residents/pay by phone parking places, residents/business parking places and residents/business/pay by phone parking places, as well as residents (only) parking places) for a maximum of 3 hours;
- (b) provide that the carers who would be eligible to apply for a personal carer's parking permit would be people who regularly provide care to Lambeth residents who live within a controlled parking zone and need to be cared for due to their vulnerability relating to age, mental or physical capacity, or are women requiring antenatal or postnatal care (these permits are intended for friends and relatives and for carers who are paid directly by the resident and do not qualify for a health care parking permit);
- (c) extend the eligibility criteria for the existing health care parking permit, so that applications may be made to the Council for this type of permit by a care agency that provides domiciliary care to Lambeth residents, and who provide such care on behalf of the Council, and their duties require the essential use of a vehicle and 50% or more of those duties include home visits.
- (d) update certain existing Orders that impose controlled parking zones in Lambeth so they better reflect the way resident's parking permits are currently granted (this is an administrative exercise and as a result there will be no changes to the way the controlled parking zones currently operate or resident's parking permits are granted).

3. The Order would also provide that –

- (a) to qualify for a personal carer's parking permit, the applicant must visit the cared for person in their own home (which must be within a controlled parking zone in Lambeth) and they must live at a different address to the cared for person;
- (b) each personal carer's parking permit would only be valid for use in the controlled parking zone in which the cared for person has their home and there would be a limit of 2 permits per cared for person;
- (c) the vehicle for which a personal carer's parking permit has been granted may be parked for not more than 3 hours at a time and the carer would be required to set a parking clock (to be provided by the Council) and ensure it is displayed in the vehicle, so as to show the time the vehicle was left in the parking place;
- (d) there would be a charge for a personal carer's parking permit as follows: £20 for 3 months, £35 for 6 months, or £60 for 12 months and there would be an additional charge if the vehicle is a diesel car that is not a Euro 6 passenger vehicle of £17, £24 or £40 for 3, 6 and 12 months respectively, and a charge of £11 would be made for replacement permits in cases where the original permit is lost or destroyed, or where it is defaced or the details on the permit become illegible;
- (e) to prove their eligibility for a personal carer's parking permit or a health care parking permit, the carer must provide certain documentary evidence, such as evidence of their home address, the address of the person they care for and that they are the owner of the vehicle in respect of which the permit would be granted (or that they have the owner's permission to use the vehicle); and for a personal carer's permit, that the cared for person is in need of such care; and for a health care permit, that the carer provides domiciliary care to Lambeth residents on behalf of the Council;
- (f) other terms and conditions relating to health care parking permits would continue to apply as they do at present, including that certain persons employed by or contracted to an NHS Clinical Commissioning Group would continue to be eligible for the permits and the charge for the permit would continue to be £111.86 for 12 months.

4. The Order is necessary to meet a demand for carers to be able to park in the on-street parking places within the Council's controlled parking zones. This is intended to reduce the burden of those giving and receiving care by making it easier for carers to park near to the residents they are caring for.

5. If you have any enquiries or need further information, please contact the Council's Parking Services Team, telephone 020 7926 9000 or by email to carerspermitcon@lambeth.gov.uk.

6. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving detailed particulars about it would usually be made available for inspection at: the offices of Lambeth Council's Highways Team (Resident Services), 3rd Floor, Civic Centre, 6 Brixton Hill, London SW2 1EG, until the last day of a period of six weeks beginning with the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order. However, owing to restrictions relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, this is not currently possible and the proposed Order and documents are therefore available for inspection on line at: www.lambeth.gov.uk/traffic-management-orders. Copies of the proposed Order and the other documents are also available on request, by email to: bpoulter@lambeth.gov.uk or by telephoning 020 7926 0209.

7. All objections and other representations relating to the proposed Order must be made in writing and all objections must specify the grounds on which they are made and should be sent to Barbara Poulter, Highways Team (Resident Services), London Borough of Lambeth, PO Box 734, Winchester, SO23 5DG (emails sent to bpoulter@lambeth.gov.uk are acceptable), by 21 May 2021. Any objection may be communicated to, or be seen by, other persons who may have an interest in this matter.

Dated 30 April 2021.

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