# **Erdington Permit Parking Scheme**

# Permit eligibility

If you live or work within the permit area boundary identified on the drawing on the reverse of this letter you will be eligible to purchase a permit. The amount of permits available will be linked to the number of spaces available on-street; amounts are expected to be circa 700 for residents and circa 100 for businesses.

### Resident permits scheme operation

Residents will be able to purchase a permit for a specific vehicle allowing them to park in any space reserved for permit holders, identified by signs. The owner of the vehicle must live at the property to which the permit has been issued and the vehicle must be registered to that property. The hours of operation for Erdington will be 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday.

Resident permits will be limited to 1 per household in the first instance, if demand does not exceed the number of permits available then second permits will be made available. No household will be able to apply for more than 2 permits. If demand for the permits exceeds the amount of permits available then a waiting list will be formed.

#### Visitor parking permits

Residents will be able to purchase books from the Council containing 5 single-use permits for any visitors. These are like scratch cards and must display the date on which they are used if the visitor needs to park at any time during the hours of operation.

### **Business permits**

Priority is given to residents' parking needs first but a limited number of business permits will be made available to workers within the area. These will be available on a first come first saved basis. The number of permits available for business use will be kept under review.

#### **Permit costs**

| Туре   | Cost for a Yearly Permit           | Replacement Permits (lost, stolen, damaged, vehicle registration change)                        |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Resident Permit – First                                | £16<br>Free for Blue Badge holders | £11   |
| Resident Permit – Second (if there is availability)    | £32                                | £11   |
| Residents Visitors Permits – book of 5 all day tickets | £3                                 | £3  |
| Business Permit  | £125                               | £20<br>£11 for a vehicle change / stolen permit<br>(crime reference number must be<br>provided) |

Please note that these prices are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

### Frequently asked questions

#### What if I change my vehicle?

You will need to apply for a replacement permit specific to the registration of the new vehicle at a cost of £11.

# What if I do not own a car but have regular visitors?

If you do not own a private vehicle you will still be able to purchase visitor parking permits for family, friends and trades people. Those who have a regular carer can apply for an annual carers permit.

# What if I have access to off-street parking?

If you park on private land such as your own driveway or an off-street designated space, then you will not be required to purchase a residents permit, but you would need to purchase visitor permits if you or any visitors need to park on the road.

# Frequently asked questions continued

# What happens if I have any work done on my house?

Trade vehicles will need to display a valid visitor permit for each day they park on the public highway during the restriction.

# What will it mean for Blue Badge holders?

Blue Badge holders will also need to display a valid permit to park within the permit area although their first resident permit would be free of charge. No advisory disabled bays can be marked out within a permit zone and existing road markings will need to be removed.

### How will it be enforced?

The Council employ a parking enforcement contractor who can issue a Penalty Charge Notice to any vehicle (except emergency vehicles), which is parked in the permit zone during the hours of restriction and not displaying a valid permit.

