Jewellery Quarter Controlled Parking Zone Scheme

**Permit eligibility**

If you live or work within the permit area boundaries identified on the drawings attached with this letter you will be eligible to purchase a permit. The permit will only be valid for that specific area boundary. For example, you will only be eligible to purchase a permit to park in the Jewellery Quarter Parking Scheme area. For example the permit would not be valid for parking in the Attwood Green or Digbeth Controlled Parking Scheme Zones.

The amount of permits available will be linked to the number of spaces available on-street.

**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 the Jewellery Quarter permit parking scheme will be Monday-Saturday from 8am to 6pm, excluding Christmas day.

**Business permits**

Businesses and Employees in the area will be eligible to purchase a permit for a specific vehicle allowing them to park in any space reserved for permit holders, identified by signs. 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**

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| **Type** | **Cost for a Yearly Permit** | **Replacement Permits** (lost, stolen, damaged,  vehicle registration change) |
| Resident Permit | £263  Free for Blue Badge holders | £12 |
| Business Permit | £336 | £12 |

\*Permit refund admin fee £16

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

**Pay by Phone Parking**

Pay by phone parking bays would apply between Monday to Saturday from 8am - 6pm, excluding Christmas day and bank holidays.

**Daily Pay by Phone Charges**

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|  | Up to and | | | | Over |
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|  | 1 hour | 2 hours | 3 hours | 4 hours | 4 hours |
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| CHARGE |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Monday to Saturday 8:00am to 6pm | **£1.50** | **£2.20** | **£3.50** | **£4.50** | **4 hour max stay. No return within 2 hour** |
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**Fees for Permits**

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|  | Resident Permit | Business Permit |
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| Annual Charge | **£263** | **£336** |
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| Replacement Permits - vehicle registration change | **£12** | **£12** |
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| Replacement Permits- lost, stolen or damaged | **£22** | **£22** |
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**Charges which are additional to the parking charges when payment by Mobile Telephone**

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| Charge when paying by Parking Payment Device | **1p** |
| Additional charge when paying by interactive voice response telephone calls | **10p** |
| Charge for a text message reminder prior to expiry of the period for which payment has been made by the parking charge | **30p** |
| Charge for a text message transaction receipt | **30p** |
| Charge to extend parking time (within the maximum period for which vehicles may wait specified in the On-Street Plans) | **1p** |
| Charge to end parking time | **0p** |

**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 £12.

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

If you park on private land such as your own driveway or a private off-street designated space, then you will not be required to purchase a permit, but you would need to purchase a permit to park on the road, visitors would need to use the pay by phone parking bays.

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

Trade vehicles will need to use the pay by phone bays to park on the road during the time the parking restrictions apply.

**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.

**How will it be enforced?**

The Council employs 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.

**Double Yellow Lines:**

**Can I park on double yellow lines?**

* Unless you hold a disabled parking permit you cannot park on double yellow lines.
* Disabled badge holders are allowed to park on double yellow lines for up to three hours as long as they are not causing an obstruction and there are no loading restrictions in place.

**Can I load and unload on double yellow lines?**

* Double yellow lines on the road with two short yellow lines or ‘dashes’ running down the kerb, means no loading/unloading at any time.
* Double yellow lines on the road with a single yellow line on the kerb indicates limited loading and unloading times, which will be signposted nearby.
* A vehicle unloading or loading for commercial purposes is permitted to stop on double yellow lines, though the unloading or loading must be continuous, must not exceed 40 minutes for heavy goods vehicles, 20 minutes for cars or light goods vehicles and that there must not be waiting restriction kerb markings or signs in place.