CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES B AND E REVIEW

Make your voice count - have a say on parking restrictions in your area.
**REVIEW OF CONTROLLED PARKING ZONES B & E**

We are writing to ask you for your views about possible changes to parking controls near the Olympia Exhibition Centre. Some residents have raised concerns about the increasing difficulty in finding parking spaces which they believe is caused by the venue holding more events recently. We want to hear from as many people as possible in controlled parking zones B and E (the parking zones nearest the Olympia) to find out what changes, if any, you think would improve local parking.

This consultation follows one we held earlier this summer with residents in zone E, in which there was no majority in favour of change, but some people supported controls for Sunday parking.

As part of this consultation we would like you to consider whether we should introduce controls to parking on Sundays in zone E and on Saturdays and Sundays in zone B.

**EXISTING PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

(If you are unsure which zone you live in, please refer to the map on page 4)

Zone E currently operates from 9am to 8.30pm, Monday to Saturday. Zone B currently operates from 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. We currently operate a shared-used parking bay system in both zones, which allows residents to park in the designated bays and either display a valid resident permit or visitor permit, or pay and display at nearby ticket machines.

Currently, anyone parking within a bay during the controlled parking hours and not displaying a valid permit is required to pay and display. The current rate in both zones for pay and display is £2.20 per hour. There is currently an eight-hour maximum stay if you pay and display.

Visitor permits were introduced to both zones in 2011, giving residents’ visitors a reduced pay and display rate of £1.80 per hour, and also allowing you to pay by the minute rather than by the hour.

Residents who are registered disabled get a further 50 per cent reduction on the first 240 hours used each year.

**2015 CONSULTATION**

Since the closure of Earl’s Court in December 2014, there has been an increase in the number of exhibitions and events held at the Olympia Exhibition Centre.

Residents tell us this has caused increase parking pressures for residents in the areas to the north and south of the exhibition centre.

We have also received complaints about Sunday parking in zone E and weekend parking in zone B.

As part of the consultation, we are asking whether you would support your road joining a different zone, or for your current zone to be expanded in size.

We won’t make any decisions until the results have been received and reviewed. We may alter the zone boundaries, depending on the results.

If parking controls were introduced on Sundays in either zone, your visitor permit will remain free to use on Sundays and your visitors wouldn’t have to pay to park.
WE VALUE YOUR INPUT

We will only make changes with the support of the majority of respondents. Your opinion is important to us and will shape the future of parking in your area, so please take a moment to complete the attached questionnaire and make your views count.

Please complete and return your questionnaire in the envelope provided before 30 November 2015.

Alternatively, complete the survey online at www.lbhf.gov.uk/zonebeparking

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will carefully analyse all the consultation responses. The results will then be reported to our councillors in February 2016. The views of all respondents - residents, businesses and other stakeholders - will be taken into consideration before we decide whether or not to introduce any changes.
ZONE B AND E CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read through the entire consultation document before completing the questionnaire. Please note that you can also complete the questionnaire online.

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