

RESIDENTS PARKING PERMITS

This Information sheet is intended to offer an explanation about how the resident parking scheme works and to ensure that you can take full advantage of what it offers.

It is important to remember that disc parking areas operate on a 24-hour basis and you must set your disc whenever you park in such areas. The time limits only apply where the period concerned ends between 8.00am and 6.00pm. For instance, if a car is parked in a normal 2-hour zone at 3.30pm, it must be moved by 5.30pm. However, if the car is parked at 6.30pm in the same area, because the 2-hour period ends at 8.30pm (i.e. after the time restrictions have ended) the car can remain in the zone until 8.00am the following morning.

However, if you hold a residents parking permit you don't have to move your vehicle until 9.30am the following morning. This permit is available to you if you live and park in disc zone area. If you live in an area where there is 23 hour approved parking you don't need a permit. Your vehicle only has to be moved once a day anyway.

The permit also allows vehicles to be re-parked in the same area (or disc zone) within 30 minutes, which is normally not allowed.

On your application you can request any roads in your area in which you normally park to be named in the permit, however, the permit does not cover **half-hour disc zones and un/loading bays**.

The permits are valid for 2 years from the date of issue and can be renewed by notifying Traffic & Highway Services.

Should you have any further queries please feel free to contact us on 221000 and we will be happy to provide further information.