

Ealing Council  
Perceval House  
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Dear resident or business,

### **Friars Green Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) | MM Review**

The Friars Green CPZ (Zone MM) was introduced in July 2011 and has never been reviewed.

The zone currently operates Monday to Friday 9am - 10am and 3pm - 4pm. However, the council received a petition from residents to review the operating times. Due to various new developments in the area, and the opening of the Elizabeth Line, the demand for parking has increased, and some residents no longer feel that the current operating times are adequate.

We would like you to tell us how you feel the parking zone is operating and whether you think some changes should be made. The feedback we receive from you, will help us ensure that the CPZ works effectively for residents and businesses.

#### **How effective are two hours of parking control?**

CPZs that operate for one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon were originally created to prevent all day parking while retaining flexibility for residents. However, over time it has become apparent that these zones do not always provide effective control. The long periods of free parking in Zone MM can be exploited by non-residents or those not eligible for a parking permit for the zone. Furthermore, these zones are difficult to enforce effectively, as one hour does not provide sufficient time for enforcement officers to check that every vehicle holds a permit for the zone. This can mean that some non-resident vehicles are often able to park all day.

#### **Will a change in operating times mean a change in permit costs?**

For annual resident or business permits, there is no change in cost. The price of an annual permit is the same, irrespective of whether a zone operates part day or all day, 5 or 7 days per week. Please refer to the table below.

In terms of visitor parking, this is currently 80p per hour, which works out at £1.60 for all day in Zone MM, to cover each of the two hours of operation. All day zones are also 90p per hour, but this is capped at £4.95. For example, 9am – 5pm is not 8 hours at 80p (£6.40) but a capped fee of £4.95.

### Basic Permit Price (select only one)

Amount of CO <sub>2</sub> (g per km)	Engine Size (cc) (Only used if CO <sub>2</sub> is unavailable)	Cost
Emissions Band 1 (0 – 100g of CO <sub>2</sub> emitted per km)	0 - 1100	£53
Emissions Band 2 (101 – 140g of CO <sub>2</sub> emitted per km)	1101 - 1600	£85
Emissions Band 3 (141 – 185g of CO <sub>2</sub> emitted per km)	1601 - 1849	£117
Emissions Band 4 (186+ of CO <sub>2</sub> emitted per km)	1850+	£150

### Extra charges and discounts

Applied to the basic permit price above (select all that apply)

Nitrous Oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) charge (Applied to diesel vehicles manufactured before 2015)	+ £55
Electric vehicle discount (Applies only to <i>fully</i> electric vehicles, not hybrids)	- £20
Additional vehicle charge (Price is multiplied by the number of other vehicles already holding a permit at the household/business address)	+ £60

Please note that a minimum permit price of £20 applies to all vehicles. All amounts are 'per year'.

### Have your say

Please complete the online questionnaire following the link below by XX XXXXXXXX 2024 so that we can consider your views.

[www.ealing.gov.uk/friarscpz](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/friarscpz)

If you do not have access to the internet and require a paper questionnaire, please contact us using the details below and we will post one out to you.

### What happens next?

Your responses will be analysed and discussed with your ward councillors. The results of the consultation will be made available online at [www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/consultations) or can be emailed to you, if you provide an email address in the online survey.

The results of this consultation will form the basis of our recommendations to your Ward Councillors and the cabinet member for climate action. Following this process, we will write to you again with an update.

### **Further information**

If you require any further information, or have any queries, please contact us using the details below:

**Email:** [cpz-consultation@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:cpz-consultation@ealing.gov.uk)

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