

RESIDENTS' PARKING OVERVIEW

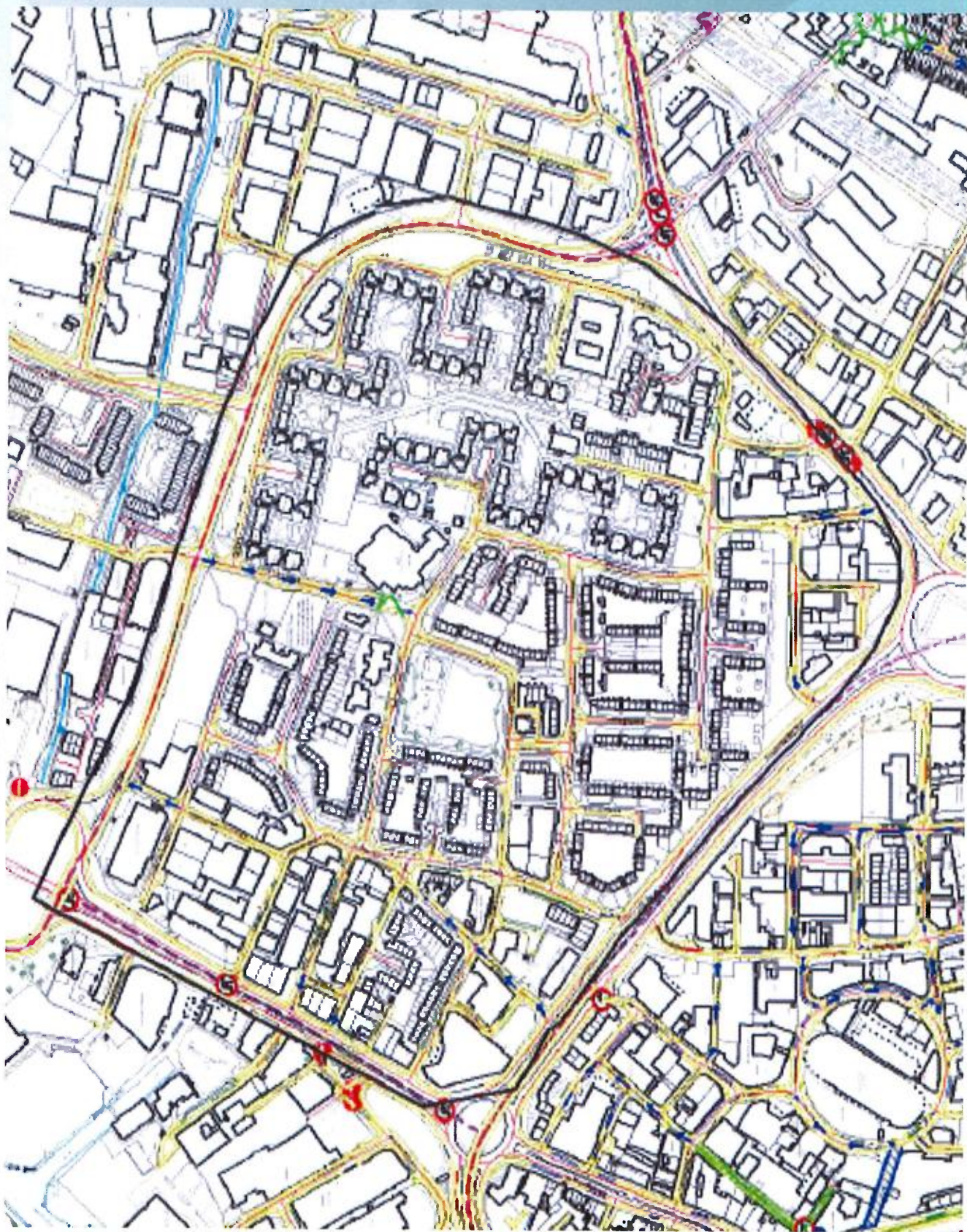
Wycliffe Ward Community Meeting

6th November



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ST MATTHEWS AREA



Residents' Parking

- A residents' parking scheme creates a parking zone where most of the spaces are reserved for permit holders.
- Civil Enforcement Officers patrol the area and issue parking tickets to cars without permits.
- A consultation of the residents is required to introduce a residents' parking scheme
- There needs to be a clear indication that residents want a residents' parking scheme
- Requires good response rate



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Types of residents' parking schemes

- Normal permit schemes operate during part of the working day (e.g. Mon to Fri, 9am – 4pm), or at all times (i.e. 24/7)
- We can explore a 1 or 2 hour permit scheme - e.g. say 1pm-2pm
- Stops all day commuter parking without affecting visitors too much
- Would need to consider visitor and business needs in the area



Example of permit signs

24/7 scheme



Zone entry plates

Timed scheme



Repeater plates



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Types of residents' parking schemes

- Action can be taken against non permit holders parking in the area during permit hours
- Commuters would have to leave work move their vehicle and find a space outside the area
- Not easy to find a space around St Matthews area
- This would result in a change to driver behaviour



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PERMITS

- **How much is a resident's permit?**
- A resident's permit costs £25 a year.
- **Who can buy permits?**
- Each resident driver who has a car registered to their address in the area can buy a permit.
- **Is there a limit on the number of permits per household?**
- Yes. In St Matthews permits could be limited to one or two per property due to lack of on-street parking spaces
- **Does a permit guarantee me a parking place outside my home?**
- No, a parking place is not guaranteed outside your home. However, the restrictions will make it more likely that you will find a parking place in the area



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Picture of a permit

FRONT

Remove



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Remove

Remove

BACK

Terms & Conditions

1. The permit is valid if the expiry date shown has not passed and all details on the front of the permit are clearly legible and the permit is properly displayed in the vehicle in accordance with the Instructions for Use written on the reverse of the permit.
2. The permit must be surrendered to Leicester City Council if no longer required.
3. Responsibility for applying for renewal of the permit rests with the holder.
4. Any contravention of the Conditions of Use, Terms & Conditions and Instructions for Use will render the permit invalid and a Penalty Charge Notice may be issued.
5. The permit at all times remains the property of Leicester City Council.
6. A permit holder must take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the permit and prevent its improper or fraudulent use.
7. If it is found that the permit has been used for any purpose other than as specified in the Conditions of Use, the permit will become invalid and the holder will lose the right to apply for any further permits.



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VISITORS

- **What about my visitors?**
- Each household, regardless of whether or not they have a car, can buy one 12 month visitor permit for £30.00.
- In addition each household will be able to purchase up to 30 visitor permit scratch-card permits on-line in advance costing £2 each
- Each scratch-card permit allows a vehicle to park for a period of 48 hours.
- Scratch-card visitor permits are limited to 30 per household per month.




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Picture of a scratch card

FRONT

RESIDENTS VISITORS PERMIT

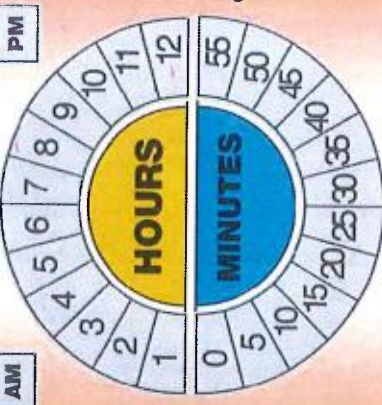

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ZONE

VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER

PERMIT VALID FOR 48 HOURS COMMENCING AT THE TIME AND DATE INDICATED BY THE SCRATCH OFF PANELS BELOW

AM



PM

| DAY | MONTH | | | | | | | DATE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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This Parking Permit must be correctly validated on the reverse. Failure to do so may result in a penalty charge notice being issued.

BACK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1 In the space provided, fill in the full registration number of the vehicle to be parked, use a ball point pen and mark capital letters.
- 2 Scratch off 1 panel from each section, hour, minutes, AM or PM, day, month and date to show the time and date of arrival.
- 3 Place the permit inside the vehicle so that the details can be clearly read through the windscreen or the side window of the vehicle.

CONDITIONS OF USE

- 1 This permit is only valid for residents parking places within the Zone shown by the Zone reference letter marked on the permit.
- 2 The permit must be validated by marking the vehicle registration number in the space provided and by scratching off 1 panel from each section to show the time and date when the vehicle is first parked.
- 3 The permit is valid only for the vehicle whose registration number is marked on the permit and is valid for a **maximum period of 48 hours**.
- 4 A vehicle may be removed from a parking place and returned either to the same place or to any other residents parking place in the same zone at any time during the period when the permit is valid.
- 5 Permits remain the property of Leicester City Council and must be surrendered to the Council upon request.
- 6 A permit which shows evidence of the registration number of the vehicle having been omitted or changed, or where the time and date panels have not been scratched off, or where additional time or date panels have been scratched off shall not be valid.
- 7 Only permits issued and displayed in accordance with the Council's Instructions for Use and Conditions of Use shall be valid. The display of an invalid permit may result in the issuing of a penalty charge notice.



DISABLED/CARER PERMITS/SCHEME

COSTS

- **I'm disabled and a Blue Badge holder. How will I be affected?**
- Valid blue badge holders will be able to park in any residents' parking zone for free.
- **I need regular Carer attendance. Can I get a permit for my carer?**
- Residents who require regular carer attendance can use an annual visitor permit for their carer which will be issued free of charge to qualifying residents.
- **How much will it cost to implement a residents' parking scheme in the St Matthews area?**
- £50,000 to £100,000 - depending on type of scheme
- **Who will pay for this?**
- The City Council would have to allocate funding to implement a scheme.



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St Matthews Resident Parking Scheme – Points to Consider 6th November 2019

- **PROS**
- A residents' parking scheme will reduce commuters to the area
- Make it easier for residents with permits to find parking in the area.
- It may reduce the amount of traffic visiting the area
- Could reduce the amount congestion and pollution a giving the area a more pleasant feel.



CONS

- Residents' Scheme will not guarantee parking for all
- Not enough parking spaces for cars in St Matthews:
- **Cars registered in St Matthews in 2015** **1222**
- **Parking spaces in St Matthews in 2019** **1103**
 - Parking is made up of
 - All day highway & housing parking places 756
 - Overnight parking spaces 292
 - Houses with driveways 55
- **Shortfall in the number of spaces** **119**
- **Council have created 119 additional spaces in the past 4 years**



- **Visitors & Businesses**
- There will be limited waiting or pay and display parking bays provided for visitors to park near shops and businesses
- Businesses can purchase Business Permits for their vehicles and customers
- There may not be sufficient parking in some circumstances for visitors to religious centres.



Thanks for listening

Any questions?



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