

RESIDENTS' PARKING OVERVIEW

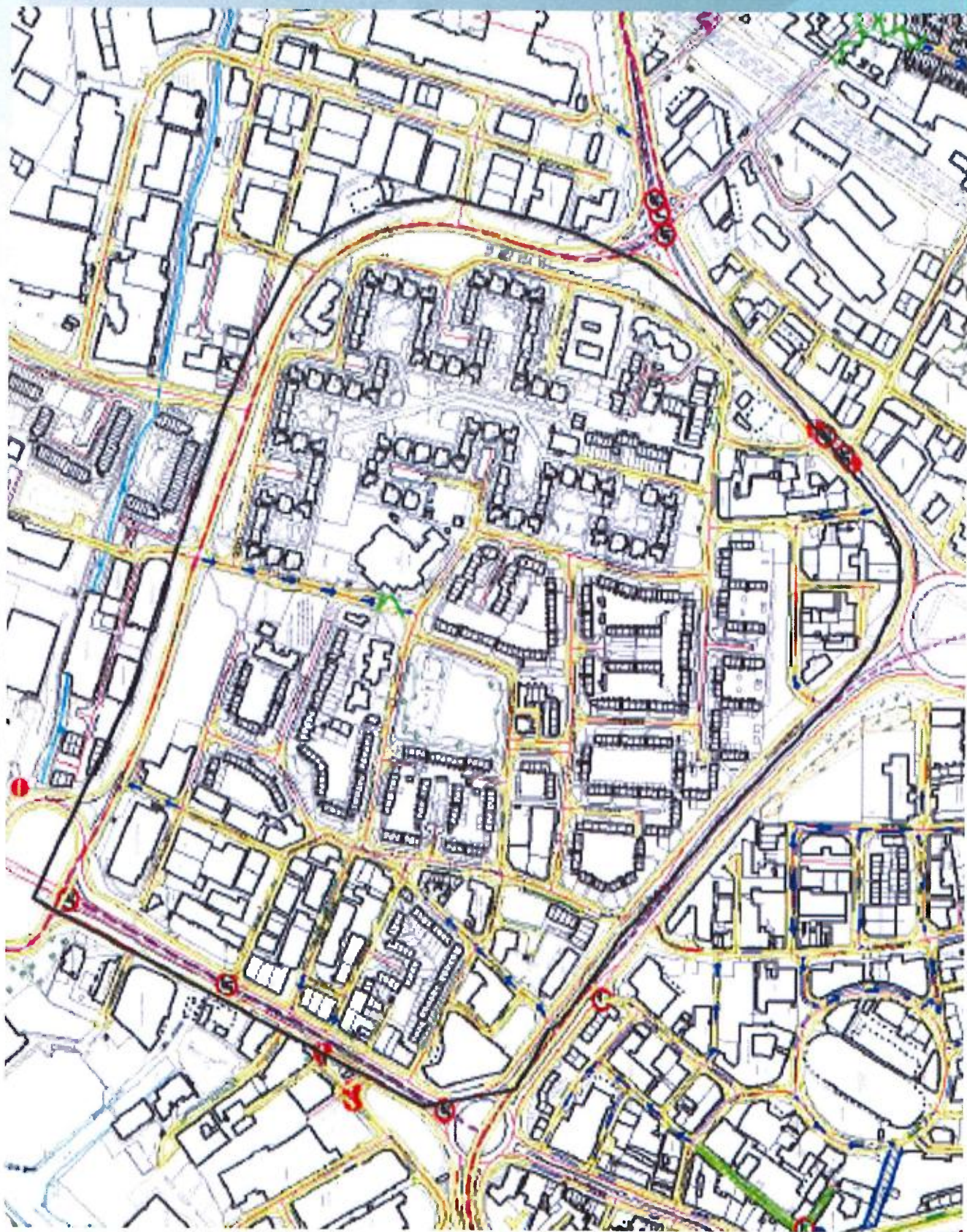
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ST MATTHEWS AREA



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



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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