

Highways- Transport Projects
Environment and Leisure
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Dear Resident/ Business

Implementation of a Controlled Parking Zone in the Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks area

In July 2021, the council carried out a statutory consultation regarding the implementation of a controlled parking zone in the Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks area. A total of 382 representations were received. A report including all objections was submitted to the Cabinet Member for Transport, Parks and Sport for determination and all objections, as well as our wider transport policy were considered. The proposals were approved and we are therefore now in a position to commence with the implementation of the controlled parking zone.

We are writing to let you know that the changes are proposed to go live on **5 September 2022** subject to completion of all required works. The controlled parking zone will operate **Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 6.30pm**.

What happens next?

The following sections give details on the installation of the new signage and how residents can apply for parking permits.

1 June to 31 August 2022 Installation of signs and road markings

During this period parking bays will be painted on the road and parking signs installed on lamp columns and posts on the footway.

To avoid cluttering your street, we aim to use the absolute minimum of street furniture whilst still ensuring that motorists understand the restrictions that are in place.

It may be necessary for us to suspend parking on occasions to allow lining work to be completed. Please observe any yellow suspension signs and remove your vehicle if instructed to do so.

Although the signs, lines and bay markings will be installed before the parking zone becomes operational, parking enforcement will not commence until the live date of **5 September 2022**. Please note that all existing restrictions (double yellow lines, disabled parking bays etc.) will remain enforceable during the installation phase.

5 September 2022 – Permit scheme go-live

This is when the new parking zone will become fully operational and parking enforcement will commence. Anyone wanting to park within the zone during its operational hours must have purchased a valid resident, business or visitor parking permit. Pay by phone facilities will also be available within the zone for casual visitors.

How to apply for a permit

The easiest way to apply for a permit or visitor voucher is online at www.southwark.gov.uk/parking.

Alternatively, you can apply for your permit over the phone by calling 0800 138 9081 (free from UK landlines) or 0344 800 2736 Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm (not bank holidays).

Parking permits are now virtual; when you apply and pay for your permit online it will be issued to your vehicle immediately. There is no paper permit that has to be posted to you and then displayed in your windscreen.

Further advice about parking permits

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For further information about the parking zone process

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Yours sincerely



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