

All SE18 Residents Car & Non-car owners. Renters. Homeowners. Visitors. Businesses.

WE MUST OPPOSE TO CPZ ENFORCEMENT!!

The proposed **Controlled Parking Zone** enforcement will inflict severe harm on SE18 residents and businesses under the guise of 'sustainability'. We demand immediate reconsideration. Here's why:

1. Another Financial Burden is Unjustifiable

Permit Fees + Visitor / Workmen Parking Fees = $\frac{\text{Regressive tax}}{\text{Negroin}}$ on households already crushed by:

- √ 14% inflation on essentials (ONS 2024)
- √ 5.1% council tax hike (Greenwich 2024/25)
- √ Blackwall Tunnel tolls + ULEZ expansion

This isn't "green policy" – it's economic violence against working families.

2. Hidden Cost = Stealth Tax

- ✓ £20-£300 per permit per year depending on emission, this will increase as your vehicle ages
- √ £4.80 / day for visitors permit, sold to residents in a multiple of 5 vouchers @£24
- √ Tradesperson's permit @£18.50 per week
- √ Doctor's and Nanny's permit @£263 per year

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3. Zero Emission Reduction

- \checkmark Cars = necessity: 72% of SE18 households rely on vehicles for work / health (TfL 2023 data)
- √ Public transport fails us:
- Too expensive, a short bus ride to Woolwich Arsenal is £1.75 per way, £3.50 daily, plus train fare.
- Unreliable service, 32% evening / weekend cancellations (Southeastern Rail Q1 2024)

Paid parking is <u>NOT</u> the correct solution to reduce emission, car owners will <u>NOT</u> ditch their cars.

4. More parking shortage to exacerbate the current parking issues

- \checkmark Parking space on each residential road will be reduced by at least 4-6.
- ✓ Parking space will be further reduced on residential roads with proposed EV charging points. Not only will this pose a huge impact and unfairness for those unfortunate residents who will no longer be able to park directly outside their home, this will have a knock on effect for the rest of road and surrounding streets.
- √ The enforcement period does <u>not</u> even provide resident permit holders the reassurance in finding a parking after 5pm (Mon-Sat) when most people return from work. Don't be fooled, you will only be out of pocket and benefit <u>NOTHING</u>.

Lack of parking is <u>NOT</u> better 'management', it will not 'improve the local street scene'. To 'improve the local street scene', we should prioritise by tackling the DIRE rubbish / litter issue.

£££ Your Financial Impact . . . Permit Cost & Restrictions

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Resident's permit Up to £300 per year depending on emission, will increase as the vehicle ages $\frac{24}{5}$ full days, £12/5 half days; sold to residents. 100 voucher per year max

Tradespeople's permit £18.50 per week, paid by the resident who hires the tradespeople £263 per year, paid by the resident who employs the nanny

Doctor's permit £263 per year, paid by the doctor

Your paid Resident Parking Permit will **NOT** give you any benefit in finding a parking space if you come home after 5pm. The enforcement period is 9-5 Mon-Sat, 9-6 Sun. Don't be fooled.

CONSULTATION SURVEY & MAPS https://sustainable-streets-rbg.commonplace.is/

This is the **most** important step you can take to **oppose**. If you only do one thing, take the survey & comment.

WARNING The survey multiple choice questions are worded to benefit the CPZ enforcer, be careful!! Make sure to **leave a comment on every answer**, stating you **don't want CPZ** and **give a valid reason**.

Act Now. Say No to More Tax.

4 Easy Actions to Oppose

- √ Take the <u>Consultation Survey</u> and <u>comment</u> in the box. If you are doing one thing, do this.
- √ Support any petition.
- √ Email/write to your local Councillor
- √ Join the Sept 24 Demonstration

Sept 30 Deadline for the online Consultation Survey www.sustainable-streets-rbg.commonplace.is/

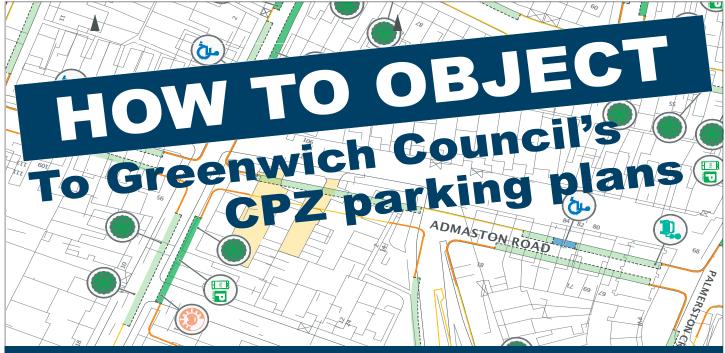
Aug 11-21 In-person event @ Woolwich Town Hall, booking required

www.sustainable-streets-rbg.commonplace.is/en-GB/news/

attend-a-community-feedback-session

Sept 24 Demonstration @ Woolwich Town Hall, SE18 6HQ

6 pm Bring large eye catching banners and megaphones, etc



Read the 3-step guide at www.bit.ly/greenwich-how-to-object



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