



Charlton SE7

**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 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 = **Regressive tax** 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

- ✓ Up to £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

This isn't "green policy" – it's profiteering.

3. Zero Emission Reduction

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

*Paid parking is **NOT** the correct solution to reduce emission, car owners will **NOT** ditch their cars.*

4. More parking shortage to exacerbate the current parking issues

- ✓ 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 **not** 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 **NOTHING**.

*Lack of parking is **NOT** 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
Visitor's vouchers	£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
Nanny's permit	£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 !!

Choose: **Others**. Make sure to **leave a comment on every answer**, stating you **don't want CPZ**.

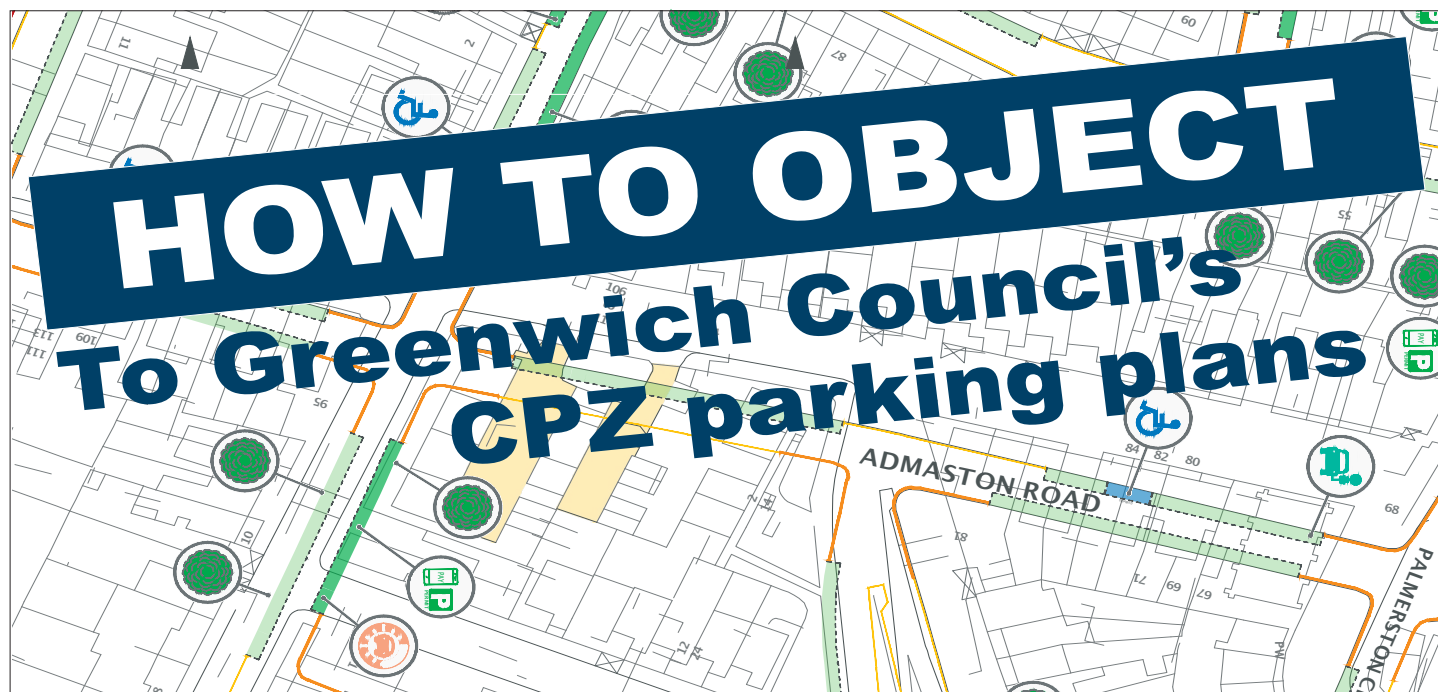
Act Now. Say No to More Tax.

4 Easy Actions to Oppose

- ✓ Take the **Consultation Survey** and **comment** 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/

Sept 24 **Demonstration @ Woolwich Town Hall**
6 pm Bring eye catching banners & megaphones, etc



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



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