



Thamesmead West
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

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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**.

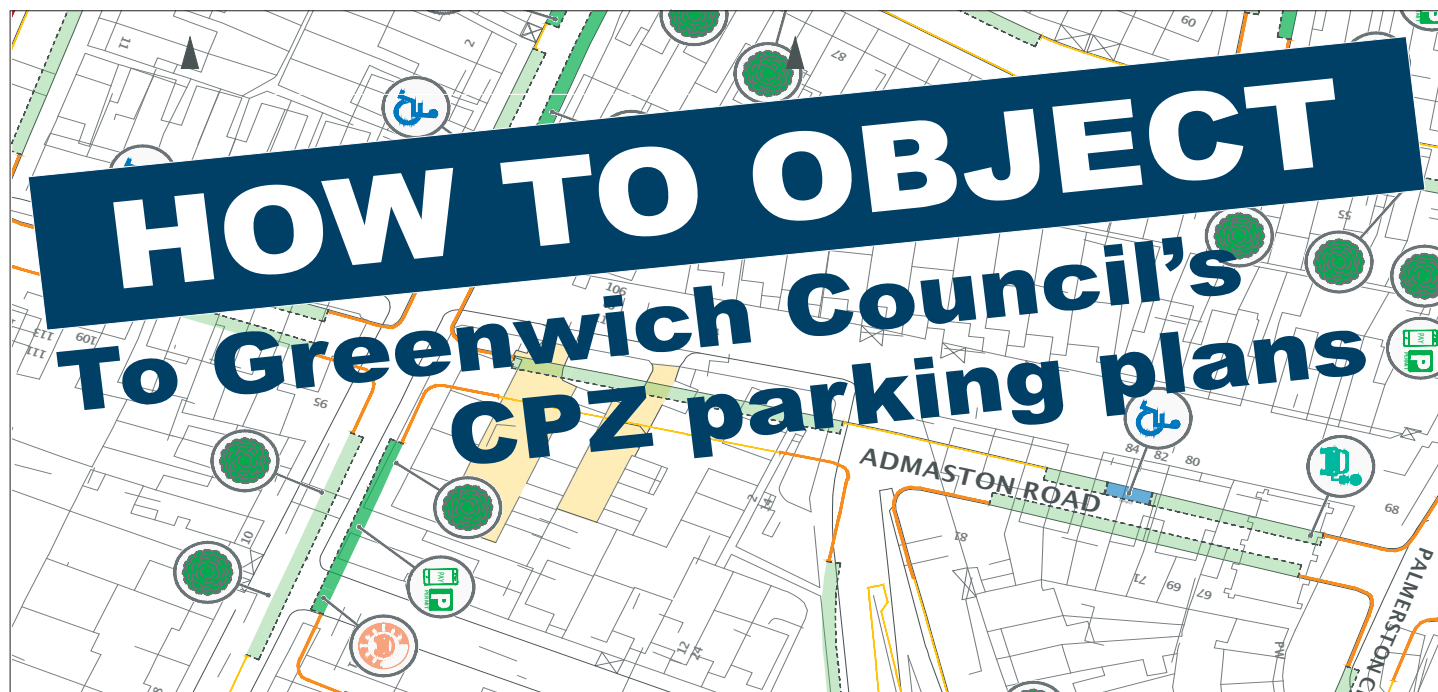
Act Now. Say No to More Tax.

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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