

**Residents Parking / Permit Zones
Information for Scrutiny Report – Other cities**

Questions for sample of other Local Authorities (Manchester, Sheffield, Birmingham, Newcastle, Kirklees, Barrow)

- 1) Do other authorities limit the number of permits per property ?
- 2) What charging structures are in place ?
- 3) Is there any best practice we could draw from ?
- 4) What are the drawbacks of charging ?
- 5) How many zones are there ?

Manchester

- 1) Res/Vis permits can be limited depending on the area and kerb space available
- 2) Res/Vis permits free outside controlled zone, inside controlled zone (city centre ABC zones) they are charged for at £347 for A and £116 for C. Scratchcard scheme for visitors in CPZ. Charges been in since 3/4/2006.
- 3) Use mixture of pay and display / permit parking in Hardwick Zone. P&D for visitors in Hardwick. Limited use of permits in city centre only 2 extra hours per day (mon – fri) and all day Saturday allowed to prevent city centre residents hogging pay and display bays all day.
- 4) None for city centre as those residents expect to pay for parking
- 5) 6 zones

Sheffield

- 1) Limited to 2 Res permits per property. May allow more if extenuating circumstances (proof required)
- 2) £36 for first permit, £72 for subsequent (Residents)

£72 Business (first permit) £144 for subsequent

- 3) Shared P&D/ Permit bays in areas where shoppers/business visitors frequent
- 4) None apparent (Charges since 1995)
- 5) 6 zones

Birmingham

- 1) For some zones limit to 1 Res and 1 Vis, some areas are unlimited.
- 2) Res £15, 2nd permit £30
Vis permits £2.50 book of 5 one day only.
- 3) Shared use in zones near city centre using P & D / permits.
- 4) Charges since approx 1995
- 5) 5 zones

Newcastle

- 1) Currently no limit on Res permits per property (intend to review Feb 2009)
- 2) £20 Res permit, £10 Vis permit
Business permit charges range from £65 - £500 (depending on area)
- 3) Review due in Feb 2009 may throw up revision on current system
- 4) Charges have been in for a number of years so residents expect to pay.
Current charges are not thought to be too extreme for most residents.
- 5) 35 zones

Kirklees

- 1) No limit on Res permits. Only one Vis permit per property
- 2) All Res permits are free. Business permits £115
- 3) None put forward
- 4) No charges in place
- 5) 148 zones

Barrow

- 1) Limited to 2 annual permits for residents
Each resident can have 60 visitor day permits per annum. Almost all permits are for town centre residents.
- 2) None all permits are free
- 3) None apparent
- 4) No charges in place
- 5) 4 zones (all town centre)