



Kilmarnock permit parking scheme

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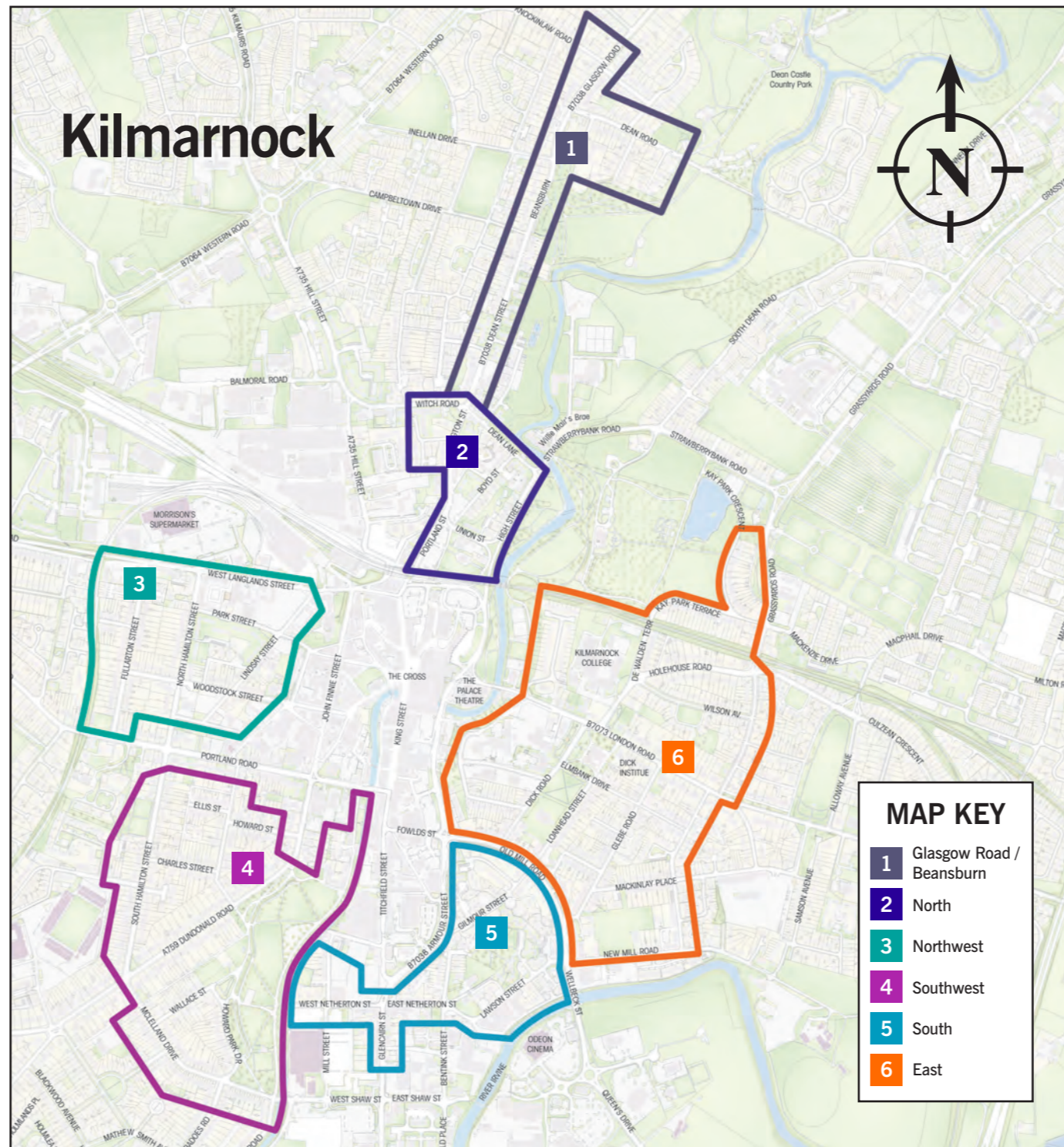
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Have your say...

We would like to know if you think a Permit Parking Scheme is needed in your street.

Such a scheme would reduce on street parking congestion and improve road safety. The scheme would remove all day commuter parking, giving residents and local businesses priority to park near their homes or premises.



The scheme would introduce residents/business permit parking bays and/or limited waiting bays in various areas bordering the town centre and would operate Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

We would like to know if you think the introduction of such a scheme would be beneficial to your area. Your comments will help us reach a decision on whether or not to commence with the process of promoting a Traffic Regulation Order that would introduce the scheme.



Please take some time to look at the draft proposals and understand how they will affect you. At this stage the scheme is only a proposal and we need your views to help it progress.

Permit parking will only be introduced where a majority of all consulted properties in an area respond in favour of a scheme.

If you would like to find out more, draft plans can be viewed on the East Ayrshire Council website: www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk

A display of the draft proposals can also be seen at **The Johnnie Walker Bond, 15 Strand Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HU** from **Monday 3 March to Friday 28 March** during office hours and the evenings of **Tuesday 11, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 27 March** between 5pm and 8pm. Staff will be available to discuss the proposals.

Alternatively, please email: permitparking@east-ayrshire.gov.uk for further information.

Your comments will help to shape the proposals.

Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it Freepost by **Friday 4 April 2014**.

All replies received before **4 April** will be entered into a prize draw to win **£50** of Kilmarnock shopping vouchers.



Frequently asked questions

1. Why do we need a permit parking scheme?

Permit parking schemes are designed to help residents to park nearer their homes in areas which are currently subject to long stay commuter parking.

2. My property has a driveway / private parking. Will I still need to purchase a parking permit?

No, permit parking schemes only cover the public road, while driveways are private parking spaces. Residents and business owners would therefore be entitled to park their vehicles on their driveways or within private parking spaces without having to purchase a parking permit. Should a visitor's vehicle not be accommodated within your drive or private parking space, they will have to purchase and display a visitors permit to park on-street.

3. Surely I have a right to park outside my own property for free?

Only if that area is private property, otherwise no. The road outside most properties forms part of the public road and as such can be used by anyone.

4. How much will permits cost?

Resident's Permits can only be purchased by residents living within the scheme area. There is no limit to the number of permits per postal address that can be purchased at this time. The cost for a residents parking permit will be £25 per annum. Visitor's permits can be purchased and will not be specific to any vehicle. They will be available in the form of scratch cards at £10 per book of 25 full day permits with a maximum of 4 books per year.

5. Why do you have to pay for permits and what does the money go towards?

The intention of a permit parking scheme is to afford residents and businesses some priority to park outside their own property. The cost of the permit covers an administration fee relating to the processing of applications and contributes to the implementation, maintenance and enforcement costs of the scheme.

6. How will I know if I need to display a permit to park on my street?

The periods when permits would be needed are shown on parking signs within the area. Sample signs can be viewed at our exhibition, please see opposite for exhibition dates.

7. I support the scheme but do we have to have the signs associated with it?

The signs are required to make the restriction legal and enforceable in accordance with relevant legislation. Care will be taken to position signs sympathetically, whilst obeying rules governing sign location and enforcement.

8. I operate a business in the area and need to be able to park near my premises?

Business permits will only be issued to businesses that are utilising a vehicle on a day to day basis for essential operational purposes in direct connection with the business.

9. What are the next steps for the Council if a majority of residents wish to have a parking permit scheme in their area?

The Council would commence the statutory consultation processes required to promote the Traffic Regulation Order which would introduce the scheme.

Questionnaire

This questionnaire can also be completed online at www.eac.eu/parking

East Ayrshire Council is proposing to introduce a permit parking scheme in your area to reduce on street parking congestion and improve road safety. The scheme will operate Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Do you think this scheme: (please tick one box only)

a) SHOULD be put in place b) SHOULD NOT be put in place

Please use this box for additional comments

Please provide the following information before returning this questionnaire.

You do not have to provide you name, however **your address is ESSENTIAL** so that we can determine the level of support in each street. Data Protection Act (1998) – We can confirm that any information which you supply will be used solely for the purpose of gauging support for a permit parking scheme.

Name: Address:
Phone:
Email: Postcode:

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Please detach this section and return it to the address overleaf by Friday 4 April 2014

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