

Urgent Parking News



London Councils make £1m profit from parking every day - £589 million last year. There is now a proposal by Lambeth council to charge us, our family, friends, as much as £346 yearly to park, while businesses paying as much as £1,900 for each vehicle - every year!

Even if you do not have a car now, you, and your family, visitors and neighbours will be affected by the council's proposal to bring in the expensive £346 annual parking permits which we voted against last year.

However, we can all vote to stop it NOW, but by 15 FEBRUARY

HOW TO VOTE NO – It's Now Or Never

Email Leonardo Morris at Lambeth: lmorris@lambeth.gov.uk

or phone: **020 7926 6799** anytime, and leave a message giving him your name (must be a name they have on the council tax register) and address, and ask for your "voting password" to either vote online or by post. You can search online for "Streatham Hill East CPZ". This should take you to the correct page on the Lambeth website. In the section titled "How can I give my views?" you will find a link to the survey. It only takes a few minutes to fill in. This counts as your vote.

Some people are having their emails rejected as spam. If you encounter this or any other problems voting, please send your email to us and we will do the best we can to help.

streathamfriends@outlook.com or call or text our helpline on **07795 039 948**

Please email us when you have voted, so we can check that your vote is counted.

Controlled parking would mean less parking spaces as some of the parking bays will have to be reserved for business owners, contractors and shoppers.

Our local business owners and contractors will also have to pay between **£645 and £1,900 every year for each car park** permit, added to the crippling business rates they already pay. Key-workers such as nurses, doctors and teachers will also need to pay for permits

What our neighbours are saying:

"The proposed parking charges will affect the less wealthy residents the most. Residents who have been bearing the brunt of the government's vicious austerity cuts. This is another tax on the poor and small businesses which could force some shops to close."

"This proposal by the council will increase traffic congestion in the area of two schools, Hitherfield and Dunraven – thereby reducing the air quality of children, parents and teachers, but the residents of the streets close to the schools are not being consulted It's just not fair and makes no sense."

"We recently rejected the council's proposal for Control Parking Zone (CPZ) last year so why are they asking us to vote again?"

"Which part of NO don't they understand?" "This is a scam to make money for Lambeth"