

STOP THE LBHF PARKING RIP-OFF



For the Cabinet meeting on 7 Oct, Councillors Wesley Harcourt & Sharon Holder proposed a massive increase in residents', business & key workers' parking permit charges

- Not being honest with us? This wasn't spelled out in H&F Council's weekly [mailout](#), which regularly pushes a 'Parking for Less' message! Nor was it in the 2022 [Manifesto](#), which talked about 'emissions-based parking which will reduce parking fees for many residents' and even 'free parking for residents' !!!!
- The full [proposals](#) are on <https://bit.ly/4gQM5YJ> - we've made it easier to find out more about them and how they affect you - on www.fairdealforthemotorist.org.uk/parkingcon.htm (secure server)
- For example. Permits for cars in popular Band 4 rise from £119 to **£230 (UP 93%)** or **UP by 189%** to **£345** if you have a diesel model (which we were told was 'greener' by Gordon Brown's government).
- If you are really unlucky, your permit could go up from £119 to a massive **£510 (UP 328%)**
- If you are lucky enough to be able to afford a Zero Emission Vehicle like a Tesla, permits are up from £0 to **£125** and lower-emission cars up from £60 to **£156 (UP 160%)** which shows the proposals are more about making money than the planet.
- Even **key workers** are bashed (e.g. **UP 26%** for a single zone yearly permit).
- Hourly **visitor** parking charges are up for the vast majority (e.g. Band 4 **UP 28%**).
- There are also stealthy plans to **remove** parking spaces, making it more difficult to park
- They want you to forget it's a REAL NO-BRAINER that cars parked with their engine off do not generate **any** emissions! And we already pay plenty of road tax (VED) to keep our vehicles on the road.

BUT THE PROPOSALS CAN BE STOPPED IF ENOUGH PEOPLE COMPLAIN! **HAVE YOUR SAY...**

- You can email Sharon.Holder@lbhf.gov.uk wesley.harcourt@lbhf.gov.uk or the Leader of the Council stephen.cowan@lbhf.gov.uk (see creative graphic above left).
- You can copy ward councillors (listed on www.lbhf.gov.uk).

Tell them **this will break their cost of living pledge**, but please don't use inappropriate language. **Please copy this leaflet widely** (a PDF is on www.fairdealforthemotorist.org.uk/lbhfripcoff.pdf). Ask your friends, neighbours and residents' groups to complain about the proposals too.



More about the treatment of drivers in LBHF and 'Net Zero' rip-off, used to justify economic and parking madness, on <https://www.netzerowatch.com/all-papers/the-war-on-the-car/> and www.fairdealforthemotorist.org.uk (covers GDPR and contact info, watch out for news of a consultation).

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