



# Parking in Dumbiedykes and Pleasance

## Transport consultation



# Tell us what you think

Since the private parking contractor pulled out of controlling residential parking spaces in Dumbiedykes, New Arthur Place, Briery Bauks and Oakfield Place you have told us that:

- non-residents have started to park inconsiderately in the developments during the day
- you are often not able to park near to your home
- it feels like traffic has increased
- there is inconsiderate parking on corners
- you are worried about people crossing the road safely.

We have listened to your concerns and we are working with councillors and local residents' groups to find a solution.

## Restricted parking zone (RPZ)

Our recommended approach is to introduce a RPZ which has received initial support from councillors and the Dumbiedykes Residents' Association.

Similar to other parking zones, there would be entry signs at the start of the restrictions and parking places would be marked out. The difference is that parking is only permitted in the marked spaces and, while the rest of the street is restricted, there would be no road markings such as yellow lines. As well as preventing all-day commuter parking in the area, the benefits of this approach include:

- protecting parking spaces for residents
- providing more opportunities for your visitors
- delivery or trades people can park near you
- improving the street environment with fewer lengths of yellow lines.

We want to find out your views on parking in your area and about any problems you experience. This will help us make sure that a RPZ will address the parking needs of residents.

## How you can give us your views

- Fill in our online questionnaire: **[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parkingsurvey](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parkingsurvey)**
- Pick up a paper questionnaire from and return it to us in person at:
  - Braidwood Centre, 69 Dumbiedykes Rd
  - Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street
  - Customer Hub, 249 High Street.
- Call **0131 469 3616** or email **[controlledparkingzone@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:controlledparkingzone@edinburgh.gov.uk)** and we will send you a paper questionnaire.

You can find more information, such as a map of the area concerned and frequently asked questions, on our website at: **[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parkingsurvey](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parkingsurvey)**

