Dumbiedykes and Pleasance Restricted Parking Zone - Frequently Asked Questions





What is a Restricted Parking Zone (RPZ)?

A Restricted Parking Zone has entry signs and parking is only permitted in marked places with the rest of the street being restricted but without road markings being present. This new approach is very well suited for an area such as Dumbiedykes.

What type of parking places would there be?

There will be permit holders only, shared-use (which can be used by permit holders and pay and display users) and disabled persons' parking places where required.

How many parking spaces will there be?

Our aim is to maximise the availability of parking and to accommodate residents in the places where they need to park.

When will controls operate?

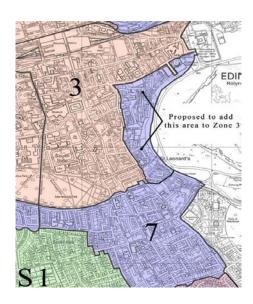
Currently parking controls operate Mon to Fri, 08.30 to 17.30. From 2018, the controls will operate seven days a week; Mon to Sat 08:30 to 18:30 and Sunday 12:30 to 18:30.

Could Dumbiedykes be a standalone zone?

No. Dumbiedykes is already within Zone 7 of the Controlled Parking Zone and we are proposing to move Dumbiedykes to Zone 3.

Why are you moving Dumbiedykes from Zone 7 to Zone 3?

It is considered that when restrictions are introduced on Sundays, in Zones 1 to 4, there may be displacement of parking pressures to areas where parking controls do not apply. Due to Dumbiedykes proximity to the city centre, more people are likely to park here, adversely affecting residents attempting to park near to their homes. If Dumbiedykes is contained within Zone 3 this will not be a problem.



Will residents have to pay city centre permit prices?

Residents' permit prices will be frozen at Zone 7 levels for two years after the move to Zone 3 (until 2020).

How will I receive visitors?

Every household will be entitled to apply for 150 visitors' permits. These last for 90 minutes and can be given to your visitors or trades persons as required and are available at a lower price than on street parking. Pay-and-display parking will still be available in shared use places.

How do I get deliveries?

Loading and unloading can take place for up to thirty minutes at any location, whether in a parking place or in an unmarked area.

What provision is there for people with disabilities?

People with a blue badge can apply for a disabled persons' parking place to be introduced near to their home. They can also apply for a residents' permit free of charge and are entitled to 300 visitors' permits at half the standard price.

How much would a parking permit cost?

The following tables indicate the residents' permit prices, from 1 April 2016, for the city centre controlled parking zones.

Controlled Parking Zones 1-4

Vehicle		0-100g/km	101-150g/km	151-185g/km	186-225g/km	226+g/km
3 Months	Permit 1	n/a	£65	£72	£90	£140
	Permit 2	n/a	£83	£92	£115	£175
6 Months	Permit 1	n/a	£120	£134	£170	£270
	Permit 2	n/a	£155	£175	£220	£340
12 Months	Permit 1	£72.00	£205	£235	£295	£475
	Permit 2	£92.00	£256	£300	£368	£600

How do I tell you about my views?

You can complete the online questionnaire available on the Council's at: www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parkingsurvey to tell us more about parking in your area and how well you feel an RPZ will work in your street.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at: controlledparkingzone@edinburgh.gov.uk.