

Highways- Transport Projects
Environment and Leisure
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Date: 13 July 2020

Dear Resident/ Business owner,

RE: Introduction of South East Bermondsey (Zone SEB) Parking Zone

We are writing to let you know that the South East Bermondsey parking zone is proposed to go live on **17 August 2020**. The new parking zone will operate **Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 6.30 pm**. These changes will not apply to estate parking.

Background:

During March and April 2020, the council carried out statutory consultation for the introduction of a parking zone in your area. A total of three representations were received and a report including all objections and responses was submitted to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and the Climate Emergency for determination (please visit: <http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk> and select 'Decisions' for more details).

The Cabinet Member approved our recommendation to introduce the parking zone and we are now in the position to begin installation.

What happens next?

The following sections give details on the installation of the parking zone and how residents can apply for parking permits.

13 July 2020 - Commence installation of signs and road markings

From this date, parking bays will be painted on the road and parking signs installed on lamp columns and posts on the footway. To avoid cluttering your street, we aim to use the absolute minimum of street furniture whilst still ensuring that motorists understand the restrictions that are in place.

It may be necessary for us to suspend parking on occasions to allow lining work to be completed. Please observe any yellow suspension signs and remove your vehicle if instructed to do so.

The signs, lines and bay markings will be installed before the parking zone becomes operational; parking enforcement will not commence until the go live date of **17 August 2020**.

Please note that all existing restrictions (double yellow lines, disabled parking bays, etc.) will remain enforceable during the installation phase.

17 August 2020 – Parking zone live date

This is when the new parking zone will become fully operational and parking enforcement will commence. Anyone wanting to park within the zone during its operational hours must have purchased a valid resident, business or visitor parking permit. Pay by phone facilities will also be available within the zone for casual visitors in stop and shop bays (with first 30 minutes free) and in the permit and paid bays.

How to apply for a permit:

The easiest way to apply for a permit or visitor voucher is online at www.southwark.gov.uk/parking. Alternatively, you can apply for your permit over the phone by calling 0800 138 9081 (free from UK landlines) or 0344 800 2736 (local rate) Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm (not bank holidays).

Parking permits are virtual meaning that once application and online purchase is complete, the permit is immediately applied to your vehicle. No paper permit will be posted to you and you will not have to display anything in your windscreen.

Please ensure that you choose the start date of **17 August 2020** for your permit otherwise you will be charged for a period when the zone is not in operation prior to the start date.

Permits can be purchased up to 28 days before the start date. Permits will be available online from **20 July 2020**; see www.southwark.gov.uk/parking.

Permit charges for Zone SEB:

Resident permit costs			
1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
£15.74	£36.58	£67.83	£125
<i>Blue badge holders may purchase a 12 month resident permit at a discounted cost of £31.25</i> <i>Motorbike or moped permits may be purchased for a 12 month period discounted to £31.25</i> <i>Hybrid and Electric vehicles can have a 12 months permit discounted to £31.25</i> <i>Discounts only apply to the annual permit</i>			
Business permit costs			
3 months	6 months		12 months
£176	£352		£577.50
Home care workers		Professional health workers	
12 months		12 months	
£125		£125	
On-street pay parking (pay by phone)			
£2.75 / hour			
<i>Permit costs correct at time of publication</i>			
Virtual visitor permits			
Visit www.southwark.gov.uk/parking and follow the online directions for costs			

To find out more and to purchase a permit:

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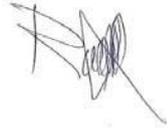
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For further information about the study:

Visit: www.southwark.gov.uk/parkingprojects

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Yours sincerely



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