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## **Parking Permit Charges Proposal - Traffic Regulation Order (TMP 7410)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, a proposal to launch a formal consultation on the introduction of permit charges for certain resident parking permits was approved at the Full Council meeting of Nottingham City Council in March 2022.

Since the initial introduction of Resident Permit Parking Schemes, tens of thousands of permits have been issued which have improved neighbourhoods and enabled communities to manage parking on their streets. There is a significant cost in the administration and management of the permits that has been subsidised by the council, meaning that all residents, whether they are part of a scheme or not, have been contributing to the cost of the schemes. Currently the majority of parking permits are free to residents with the exception of businesses and students.

It is proposed that the first Resident or Resident Visitor permit assigned to each property will be free but will be renewed on an annual basis.

An annual charge is then proposed for each additional resident/resident visitor permit as follows:

- £35 charge (2<sup>nd</sup> Permit)
- £50 charge (3<sup>rd</sup> Permit)

This proposal is subject to consultation and advertisement as part of a Traffic Regulation Order that legally supports charges of this nature.

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It is also proposed that Resident Permits will be issued digitally, helping to reduce the councils' carbon footprint as currently permits are printed, laminated, and sent out in the post. (Visitor permits will still be printed and distributed by the city council). The levels of charging have been determined to discourage multiple car ownership/user rates, again contributing towards reductions in carbon emissions.

Funds received from the charging proposal will help to support the growing administration costs of managing and enforcing permit parking schemes across the city. If the proposal goes ahead it is anticipated that charges will be introduced in late 2022. These charges will then apply to all existing and future Resident Parking Schemes.

Any **objections** to this proposal should be submitted in writing by **26<sup>th</sup> August 2022** using the following email or address.

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If you believe the permit parking restrictions in your area are no longer necessary or you have any other comments or feedback regarding existing permits or permit parking areas, please write to the following email or address.

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Yours faithfully,



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