

**The Essex County Council (Epping Forest District) (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Amendment No.11) Order 201\***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** Colchester Borough Council acting on behalf of the North Essex Parking Partnership in exercise of the delegated powers of the traffic authority Essex County Council granted under an Agreement dated 31 March 2011 proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4 (1), 4(2), 32, 35,45,46,49 and 53 and Parts III and IV of schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the Order:** To introduce Traders Permits, discretionary permits, 6 hour virtual resident permits, carer permits and Partnership Permits. Amendments also made to The Essex County Council (Epping Forest District) (Permitted Parking Area & Special Parking Area) (Consolidation) Order 2016 (‘the 2016 Order’) to remove obsolete definitions and further clarify some existing restrictions.

1. To remove from the Schedule of Fees

<b>Type of Permit/Ticket</b>	<b>Fee (in £s)</b>
Visitors Permit	4 for each book of ten 2 hour permits 7 for each book of ten 4 hour permits 13 for each book of ten permits valid for more than 4 hours
Residents Permit	130 For the third permit (whilst the first permit is still valid)

2. To introduce to the Schedule of Fees

<b>Type of Permit/Ticket</b>	<b>Fee (in £s)</b>
Ten 24 hour Virtual Visitor Permits	10
Book of Ten Hard Copy 24 hour Visitor Permit	15
Ten 6 hour Virtual Visitor Permits	6
3 month Trader Permit	90
6 month Trader Permit	180
12 month Trader Permit	300
Carers Permit	30
Discretionary Third Resident Permit	120

3. To introduce to Part 1 Citation and Interpretation

<b>Insert definition</b>	<b>Insert new definition</b>
“Traders Permit”	“Traders Permit” means a parking permit for the benefit of bona fide traders with premises in the Epping Forest District to allow the authorised use of a permit parking bay between 8am and 5pm Monday to Saturday.
“Trader”	“Trader” means any tradesperson or business engaged in an activity that requires a vehicle for the purpose of carrying of tools, goods or materials to a number of different locations within a Permit Parking Place/Area or Zone
“Carer”	“Carer” means a person who provides care on a non-professional basis to a resident whose normal place of abode is within a Resident Permit Parking and who needs to be cared for by virtue of physical or mental infirmity

“Carer’s Permit”	“Carer’s Permit” means a discretionary permit issued by The Council to a Carer under the provisions of Part VI of the Order. Carer’s permits may be issued on approval by the North Essex Parking Partnerships Group Manager
“Partnership Permit”	“Parking Partnership Permit” means a permit issued to a local authority officer or contracted service provider to allow parking in a parking place, permit parking area or shared use bay (limited waiting and free permit) to allowing parking during the course of their duties
“Visitors Permit”	Visitors Permit” means a Hard Copy permit issued by The Council or a Virtual Permit issued by a Service Provider. The Visitor Permit shall enable the Driver of a Vehicle who is the bona fide visitor of a Qualifying Resident to leave their vehicle in a Parking Place specified in the plans for either 6 hours or 24 hours depending on whether a 6 hour or 24 hour visitor permit has been purchased
“Discretionary Resident permit”	“Discretionary Resident Permit” means an additional permit issued to a property in a residential area. Discretionary resident permits will be issued in exceptional circumstances where more than two resident permits are considered necessary. Discretionary resident permits maybe issued on approval by the North Essex Parking Partnerships Group Manager and will be charged at 50% more than a second resident permit

Minor amendments also made to The Essex County Council (Epping Forest District) (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Consolidation) Order 2016 to remove obsolete definitions and further clarify some existing restrictions.

4. Part 1, Article 2 of `the 2016 Order` delete and insert new definition as follows

Delete definition	Insert new definition
“The Council”	“The Council” means the lead authority for the North Essex Parking Partnership.
“Parking Ticket”	“means a ticket issued by a Pay and Display Machine installed within a Pay and Display Parking Place or a virtual parking ticket

5. Part 1, Article 2 of `the 2008 Order` insert new definition as follows

Insert definition	Insert new definition
Hard copy permit	means a Hard Copy Resident’s permit, a Hard Copy visitor permit or a Hard Copy Business Permit, a Hard Copy traders permit, a Hard Copy professional carers permit, a Hard Copy carers permit or a Hard Copy parking partnership permit
Service Provider	“means the contractor authorised by the council to accept payment of the parking charge on its behalf and to keep a record of that parking payment charge and the vehicle, parking place and parking period in respect of which payment has been made using the telephone or electronic payment system

<p>“telephone or electronic payment system”</p>	<p>“telephone or electronic payment system” means an electronic system, using a telephone connection or electronic application set up and maintained by the service provider whereby:</p> <p>(a) the driver of a vehicle, or some other person authorised by that driver on their behalf, uses a telephone or electronic device to communicate with the service provider and make payment of the parking charge in respect of a specified vehicle and parking place in which the vehicle is left and for a specified parking period by use of a credit or debit card; and</p> <p>(b) the service provider, on behalf of the Council, accepts payment of the parking charge by the method referred to in paragraph (a) of this definition and records such payment together with the parking period for which payment has been made, the parking place in which the vehicle is left and the registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which payment has been made</p>
<p>Virtual Permit</p>	<p>“means a virtual Resident’s permit, a virtual visitor permit, a virtual Business Permit, a virtual traders permit, a virtual professional carers permit, a virtual carers permit or a virtual parking partnership permit</p>
<p>Virtual permit Holder</p>	<p>“means a person or company/organization to who virtual permit has been issued in accordance with the provisions of the order”</p>

6. Part 3, Article 20(a) of `the 2016 Order` to be deleted and replaced with “(a) Residents’ Permit: A Qualifying Resident, who is the Owner of a Vehicle may apply to The Council or the Service Provider for a resident permit in respect of that vehicles. (b) Visitor’s Permits: Any resident may apply to the Council or the Service Provider for a maximum of 2 multiples of ten Visitor Permits
7. Part 3, Article 22(b) of `the 2016 Order` to be deleted and replaced with “pay to the Council or the Service Provider the appropriate fee.”
8. Part 3, Article 25 to be deleted and replaced with “Not more than two Resident Permits shall be issued to any one postal address, apart from addresses in Clifton Road, Loughton (schedule 43), which are limited to one permit per address due to a lack of space on the carriageway
9. Part 3, Articles 26, 27, 28 and 29 to be deleted
10. Part 3, Article 30 to be deleted and replaced with” A Hard Copy resident permit or Business Users Permit shall be produced by the Council only and shall contain the following details:”
11. Part 3, Article 31 to be deleted and replaced with “A Hard Copy Visitors Permit shall be produced by The Council only and shall make provision for the following details, which shall be entered by the Permit Holder or the driver of the Vehicle”
12. Part 3, Article 32 to be deleted
13. Part 3, Article 34 to be deleted and replaced with “The driver of a vehicle shall display a valid Hard Copy Parking Permit in the relevant position on the vehicle or purchase a Virtual Permit at all times when the vehicle is left in a Parking Place”
14. Part 3, Article 51 to be deleted

15. Part 3, Article 53 to be deleted and replaced with "A Parking Ticket shall be issued by a Pay and Display Machine or a Virtual Pay and Display ticket on the payment of the initial charge.
16. Part 3, Article 55 deleted and replace with "The driver of a vehicle waiting in a Pay and Display Parking Area shall display a Parking Ticket within the vehicle so that the time and all other particulars shown are clearly visible from outside the vehicle or purchase a Virtual Parking Ticket to cover the vehicle for the entire time period the vehicle is waiting in the Pay and Display Parking Area
17. Part 3, Article 86 to be deleted
18. Part 3, Article 87 to be deleted and replaced with "The penalty charge shall be paid in accordance with the instructions contained on the Penalty Charge Notice

The Essex County Council (Epping Forest District) (Permitted Parking Area & Special Parking Area) (Consolidation) Order 2016 will be varied by the above Order.

**Further Details:** A copy of the proposed Orders with plans showing the specified lengths of roads, a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Orders and a copy of the Order to be amended may be inspected during normal office hours at Essex Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, CM16 4BZ or at [www.parkingpartnership.org](http://www.parkingpartnership.org)

**Objections:** Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Orders should send their grounds for objection in writing to TRO Comments, North Essex Parking Partnership, PO Box 5575, Colchester, CO1 9LT or by e-mail to [parking@colchester.gov.uk](mailto:parking@colchester.gov.uk) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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