

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
IPSWICH BOROUGH COUNCIL (SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (BOROUGH OF IPSWICH) (STOPPING, WAITING AND LOADING PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES)
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2019) RESIDENTS PARKING AMENDMENT ORDER 2025

Ipswich Borough Council ("the Council") under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45 and 46 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers, proposes to make an Order, the effect of which will be to amend the Suffolk County Council (Borough of Ipswich) (Stopping, Waiting and Loading Prohibitions and Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2019, as amended, by:

- Varying the existing charges for parking permits for residents parking zones within the Borough of Ipswich and introducing new categories of permit based on the length of the vehicle to which the permit relates, in accordance with the table below (exemptions will apply for holders of a disabled person's blue badge). This will introduce new classes of vehicle ('large goods vehicle', 'large passenger vehicle', 'medium goods vehicle', 'medium passenger vehicle', 'small goods vehicle' and 'small passenger vehicle'). Other existing classes of vehicle (goods vehicle, invalid carriage, motor cycle and passenger vehicle) remain unchanged.
- Clarifying that, except where alternative provisions apply, leaving a vehicle within a parking place reserved for the holders of a valid permit in respect of the relevant residents parking zone where the vehicle is of an overall length greater than that to which the permit relates will be considered a contravention of the 2019 Order.
- Making other miscellaneous changes, including issuing visitors permits and (daily) trade permits as single permits rather than as a book of 5 permits; and introducing a new restriction that permits will not be issued to vehicles registered outside of the United Kingdom for a period of longer than 12 months (as vehicles remaining in the UK for longer than 6 months must be re-registered in the UK).

The times during which the scheme is in operation are as shown on the Map Schedules to the 2019 Order (as amended) but are not changing and will remain as Monday to Saturday 8am to 6pm, except for School permits which are only in force for 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after the start and end of the school day, Monday to Friday term times only and Place of Worship permits which are only in force for up to 3 hours at specified times on a given day. Duplicate permits are issued to the expiry date of the permit which they replace.

Unless otherwise stated, permits are valid for 12 months unless revoked in accordance with the Order. The method of issue of permits will be either as a paper permit or an electronic permit, at the Council's discretion, but no actual changes to current practice are proposed at this time. There is no change to the fees that apply for parking bay suspensions, dispensations and waivers, and administration refund fees, for all on-street designated parking places within Ipswich, but these are included in the table below for completeness.

Type of permit	Cost from 4 th August 2025	Cost from 1 st October 2026	Cost from 1 st October 2027	Cost from 1 st October 2028
First residents permit	£62.00 (small vehicle) £78.00 (medium vehicle) £98.00 (large vehicle)	£66.00 (small vehicle) £82.50 (medium vehicle) £103.13 (large vehicle)	£68.00 (small vehicle) £85.00 (medium vehicle) £106.25 (small vehicle)	£70.00 (small vehicle) £87.50 (medium vehicle) £109.38 (large vehicle)
Second residents permit (not Z2)	£124.00 (small vehicle) £155.00 (medium vehicle) £194.00 (large vehicle)	£132.00 (small vehicle) £165.00 (medium vehicle) £206.25 (large vehicle)	£136.00 (small vehicle) £170.00 (medium vehicle) £212.50 (large vehicle)	£140.00 (small vehicle) £175.00 (medium vehicle) £218.75 (large vehicle)
First motorcycle permit	£64.00	£66.00	£68.00	£70.00
Second motorcycle permit (not Z2)	£128.00	£132.00	£136.00	£140.00
Time clock	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00	£5.00
Trade permit (weekly)	£30.00 (small vehicle) £38.00 (medium vehicle) £48.00 (large vehicle)	£30.00 (small vehicle) £38.00 (medium vehicle) £48.00 (large vehicle)	£30.00 (small vehicle) £38.00 (medium vehicle) £48.00 (large vehicle)	£30.00 (small vehicle) £38.00 (medium vehicle) £48.00 (large vehicle)
Trade permit (daily)	£7.00 (small vehicle) £8.80 (medium vehicle) £11.00 (large vehicle)	£7.00 (small vehicle) £8.80 (medium vehicle) £11.00 (large vehicle)	£7.00 (small vehicle) £8.80 (medium vehicle) £11.00 (large vehicle)	£7.00 (small vehicle) £8.80 (medium vehicle) £11.00 (large vehicle)
Visitors permit (daily)	£2.20 (small vehicle) £2.80 (medium vehicle) £3.60 (large vehicle)	£2.60 (small vehicle) £3.25 (medium vehicle) £4.06 (large vehicle)	£2.80 (small vehicle) £3.50 (medium vehicle) £4.38 (large vehicle)	£3.00 (small vehicle) £3.75 (medium vehicle) £4.69 (large vehicle)
Business permit	£320.00 (small vehicle) £400.00 (medium vehicle) £500.00 (large vehicle)	£360.00 (small vehicle) £450.00 (medium vehicle) £562.50 (large vehicle)	£380.00 (small vehicle) £475.00 (medium vehicle) £593.75 (large vehicle)	£400.00 (small vehicle) £500.00 (medium vehicle) £625.00 (large vehicle)
Carers permit	£19.00	£21.00	£23.00	£25.00
Place of worship permit	£40.00	£40.00	£40.00	£40.00
School permit*	£40.00	£40.00	£40.00	£40.00
Duplicate permit	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00
Refund admin fee	£12.50	£12.50	£12.50	£12.50
Parking bay suspension (first day, per bay)	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00	£60.00
Parking bay suspension (further days, per bay)	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00	£30.00
Dispensation to park in a suspended bay / other waiver certificate (max 7 days)	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00

* School permit fee changes apply from 1st September.

Length of vehicle categories (passenger and goods vehicles): Small = less than 3.92 metres, Medium = 3.92 metres to 4.45 metres and Large = 4.46 metres to 6 metres. Vehicles of a length greater than 6 metres will not be eligible for a permit except at the Council's discretion (for trade vehicles only).

The Order would apply the changes in Ipswich Residents Parking Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 on all or part of the following roads:

Zone 1 – Back Hamlet, Fore Hamlet, Grimwade Street, Grove Lane, Hill House Road, Kings Avenue, Milner Street, Oxford Road, St. Helen's Street and Spring Road.

Zone 2 – Alpe Street, Anglesea Road, Ann Street, Bedford Street, Berners Street, Broughton Road, Cardigan Street, Cecil Road, Cumberland Street, Dykes Street, Fonnereau Road, Geneva Road, Gymnasium Street, Henley Road, High Street, Holly Road, Ivy Street, Neale Street, Newton Street, Norwich Road, Oban Street, Orford Street, Paget Road, South Street, St. George's Street, St. Margaret's Plain, Upper High Street and Warrington Road.

Zone 3 – Argyle Street, Blanche Street, Bolton Lane, Cemetery Road, Christchurch Street, Clench Close, Cobbold Street, Constable Road, Finchley Road, Hayhill Road, Hervey Street, Jeffries Road, Lacey Street, Lancaster Road, Newton Street, Norfolk Road, Orchard Street, Palmerston Road, Samuel Court, St. Helen's Street, St. Margaret's Green, Suffolk Road, Tuddenham Avenue, Tuddenham Road, Upton Close, Warwick Road, Wells Close, Westerfield Road, Withpoll Street and Woodbridge Road.

Zone 4 – Alderman Road, Benezet Street, Bramford Road, Bulwer Road, Burlington Road, Clarkson Street, Crescent Road, Dalton Road, Dillwyn Street, Dillwyn Street West, Emlen Street, Gaye Street, Granville Street, Handford Road, London Road, Norwich Road, Portman Road, Rendlesham Road, Sir Alf Ramsey Way, Stevenson Road and Wilberforce Street.

Zone 5 – Austin Street, Belstead Road, Bulstrode Road, Felaw Street, Great Whip Street, Luther Road, Martin Road, Philip Road, Purplett Street, Selwyn Close, Seymour Road, Stoke Hall Road, Stoke Street and Tyler Street.

except that the fees for suspending a parking bay, providing a dispensation to park in a suspended parking bay and other waiver certificates, and School permits, and Place of Worship permits, and refund administration fees will apply in all on-street designated parking places in Ipswich, including those within Ipswich Residents Parking Zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A copy of the proposed Order and other applicable documents can be viewed on the Council's website at: <https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/your-council/consultations/current-consultations> or they may be viewed free of charge at the Council's office at Grafton House, 15-17 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2DE between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

If you wish to object or make other representations about the proposed Order these must be made in writing to the address below not later than 30th June 2025. All objections must state the grounds on which they are made. Please note that any objection or representation may be published as part of any report into the proposed Order and if so will be publicly available to view.

For further details concerning this Order you may contact Mr M.Newsham, Integrated Transport Officer, Ipswich Borough Council, Grafton House, 15–17 Russell Road, IPSWICH, IP1 2DE. Tel: (01473) 432064. E-mail: michael.newsham@ipswich.gov.uk

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