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The Resident

Date: 16 August 2013

Dear Resident

**CONSULTATION ON CHARGES FOR RESIDENTS PARKING PERMITS IN ZONES 1-12 & 16**

I am writing to invite your views on the proposed introduction of new charges for residents' parking schemes in your area. The new proposed charges are:

- £30 per year for Residents First Parking Permits; and
- £15 for Temporary Resident Parking Permits, valid for 3 months where no current charges apply.

If approved through due process, these new charges will be introduced during the autumn of this year for all new applications and renewals. All other permit charges, conditions and operation of the schemes will remain the same. Whilst we appreciate the financial pressures on residents, these charges are being proposed to help fund the cost of introducing, administering, maintaining and enforcing these schemes. Charges are being proposed at a level that seeks to ensure the schemes are not subsidised from other Council funds.

Resident parking schemes have been introduced at the request of communities to help to manage the available on-street parking to the benefit of residents and their visitors. This managed parking also helps to reduce traffic, congestion and carbon emissions by promoting public transport and can improve road safety by reducing obstructive parking.

The public consultation for these proposals will commence on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013 for a period of 21 days. Any representations registered with Legal Services by the deadline of 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 will be considered when reaching a decision whether to proceed or not. To register an objection or a view on the proposals you can either email: [Traffic.Orders.Legal@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:Traffic.Orders.Legal@southampton.gov.uk) or write to: Richard Ivory, Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services, Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, SOUTHAMPTON, SO14 7LY.

The Council's website has a dedicated Question and Answer page about these proposals at [www.southampton.gov.uk/parking\\_consultation](http://www.southampton.gov.uk/parking_consultation)  
Alternatively, if you would like to talk to us about them, please call 023 8083 3008

Yours faithfully,

Parking Services  
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