

THE EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS – NORTH BERWICK) (PROHIBITION & RESTRICTION ON WAITING, LOADING AND UNLOADING ETC), VARIATION ORDER No.2

TO Draft/NB001

Statement of Reasons

The Traffic Regulation Order introducing Controlled Parking Zones (CPZs) in North Berwick is proposed to improve existing problems with the management of parking and high demand in comparison with capacity.

The introduction of the CPZs will:

- Enable better management of the limited parking space available in the town.
- Provide convenience and improved parking opportunity for residents who are currently affected by high demand for parking spaces at peak times.
- Increase turnover of vehicles parking in the town, providing easier access to businesses, shops and leisure facilities.
- Reduce inappropriate and indiscriminate parking which can cause inconvenience and congestion.
- Introduce appropriate areas for a small number of visitors to make overnight stops in motorhomes.

The general effect of the order will be to:

- Introduce residents' permit parking areas on street, with each household able to apply for up to two charged parking permits.
- Introduce combined parking areas on street which will allow for residents' permit parking and charged parking.
- Designate existing car parks as either short stay or long stay, with charges introduced for the use of the short stay car parks.

Along with the proposed charges the Council will employ additional enforcement officers who will enforce over-stays, non-payment and parking out with the designated areas.

Full details of the proposals are set out in the draft Order which, together with the accompanying plans and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order, can be viewed at the following locations from 21st August 2023:

- Reception, John Muir House, Haddington
- North Berwick Community Centre
- North Berwick Library
- Gullane Library

The documents are also available to view online via the following link: [Look Back at - Document library - North Berwick Parking Management Review \(commonplace.is\)](#)

Comments in support of the proposals, or objections to the proposals (stating the grounds upon which they are made and the names and full address of the person making the objection), should be sent in writing to: North Berwick Parking Management TRO, Roads, East Lothian Council, John Muir House, Brewery Park, Haddington EH41 3HA or by email to: parkingconsultations@eastlothiancouncil.gov.uk quoting reference North Berwick Draft TRO by 22nd October 2023.