

Residents' parking permits

There have been comments raised by some residents that Resident Parking Permits may be a solution to the parking problems experienced in the Moor View area of town.

A parking scheme is managed by Devon County Council who will only consider introducing a new scheme to an area if it has majority support from its residents and its local council.

Here are some key points below to understand about such a scheme.

This is for information purposes only!

Hatherleigh Town Council will only investigate this further **IF** we receive lots of support in favour of such a scheme.

Taken from Devon County Council website:

Residents' parking schemes don't guarantee a parking space but help manage parking spaces for residents.

A permit does not guarantee a parking space outside the property.

The vehicle is only permitted to park on a road in the area or zone indicated on the permit.

Do not assume that because a road sign nearby show 'resident only permit holders' that every postal address is eligible for a permit, AND that every car owning person living at a postal address will be able to have a permit.

Costs

A resident's permit costs £30 a year.

Visitor permits cost £30 for a book of 30.

Properties are usually allowed two of each per year.

Once you have purchased a permit it is non-refundable, unless it is completely unused.

Resident permits may only be used by the named person it is issued to, who can provide upon demand evidence of ownership or tenancy of the address, along with evidence of car ownership or permitted use of the registration number stated on the permit.

Parking permits must be displayed in the windscreen of the vehicle so that printed details can be clearly seen and read by a civil enforcement officer or police officer when parked. Failure to clearly display a valid permit will result in a Penalty Charge Notice being served.

For more information check Devon County Council website, or follow this link www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/residents-parking-permits/

We are all aware that many families need multiple cars so can we request that to help alleviate parking issues to use your driveways and garages whenever possible to free up space on the streets for visitors/carers etc. And to please park in a considerate manner.

Hatherleigh Town Council