



To the resident

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Date: 1st May 2025

Dear Resident

Initial consultation requesting your views on Residents' Priority Parking restrictions.

We are writing to you because we have previously received a petition from residents of your area requesting us to consider introducing a Residents' Priority Parking scheme.

As such, the attached plan indicates our proposed boundary of the extended area which would be included within the existing R65 (Clifton Dale) zone. Should the scheme progress, we would propose to introduce an extended scheme which would operate on entry/exit signage at the start of the boundary area on Compton Street with smaller repeater signs being attached to existing street furniture within the remaining area. In addition, we would propose to implement a 2-hour limited waiting parking bay on Compton Street to assist nearby businesses, this would not be part of the residents parking scheme, and any vehicle would be permitted to park for a maximum of 2 hours.

The type of scheme proposed does not require extensive signing or lining (excluding the limited waiting bay) and would allow residents, when purchasing the required permit, to park anywhere on street so long as they are not parking on any existing restrictions which may be in place and no obstruction to the highway or private accesses/alleyways is being caused. Access would be permitted along with loading and unloading activities without the need for a permit. This would be the same design as the current scheme on Clifton Dale.

Please be advised that this stage is part of an informal consultation to measure if support for such restrictions are welcomed by residents and gives an opportunity for further consideration or accessibility requirements to be raised before progressing any further. Please also see the attached document

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for the current costs of permits. Residents who wished to park a vehicle on street would be required to purchase a household permit, residents who do not own a vehicle or have off-street parking amenities suitable to park their vehicle would not be required to purchase a household parking permit, in addition all residents would be able to purchase day permits for visitors and to facilitate building works etc.

Blue badge holders are permitted to park within residents parking schemes free of charge for an unlimited period of time.

Feedback from this consultation will guide any decision to proceed to a statutory consultation; normally we would look for the majority support from residents to proceed and initiate the legal statutory consultation/advertisement process (this is when formal objections and support should also be made).

During this initial consultation should some streets within the area not have a majority of returns in favour of introducing residents parking restrictions then an option could be put forward to only take individual streets through to the statutory stage of advertisement rather than the current proposed scheme.

Consequently, we would be grateful if you would take the time to complete the included questionnaire and return your preferences to highway.regulation@york.gov.uk before **Friday 23rd May 2025**

Alternatively, the questionnaire sheet can be returned to City of York Council using the following freepost address:

Freepost RTEG-TYYU-KLTZ
City of York Council
West Offices
Station Rise
York YO1 6GA

Consultation documents

The following information and documents are enclosed:

1. Plan of the extended area proposed to be included within the existing R65 zone and limited waiting restrictions on Compton Street.
2. How a Resident Parking Scheme Works using entry/exit regulations including current permit costs.
3. Questionnaire (please return responses via email where possible).

We can only accept one completed questionnaire from each household. Please return these details along with any comments you may have to us by 23rd May 2025.

Please where possible do try to email your responses to: highway.regulation@york.gov.uk Please give all the information we have asked for on the questionnaire, including your name and address.

You can add any comments you wish to make. For example, we would like to know if any of the following circumstances apply to you:

- You have special needs/circumstances that you believe would be disadvantaged by the introduction of a ResPark scheme.
- If you rent your property, please forward the contact details of the owner (if known) or managing agent. As residents in the area, you should still complete the questionnaire and return your preferences to us. We will contact the owner separately.

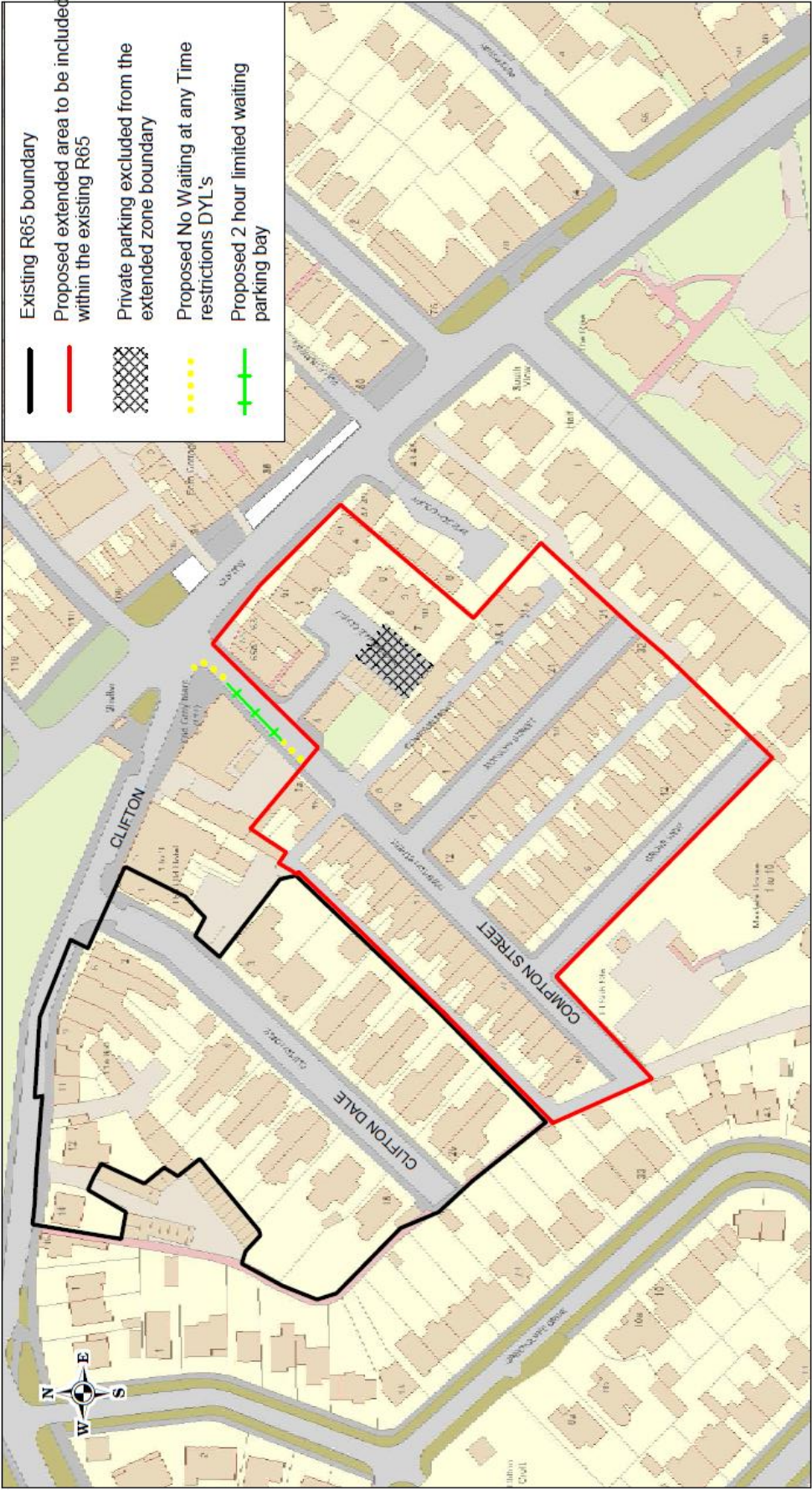
The results of the consultation will be reported to the Executive Member for Transport at a Public Decision Session. We will write to you again before the meeting to confirm the date.

Please contact me on the email address provided if you wish to discuss this further or require any clarification at this stage.

Yours faithfully

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A Residents' Priority Parking Scheme: R65 Extension

In January 2012, the Department for Transport amended Road Traffic Regulations. The amended regulations permit us to reserve a road for permit holders during an indicated period (or 24 hours) where parking bays are not marked. These are suitable for cul-de-sacs or enclosed areas where the witnessed problems associated with inconsiderate parking are due to the level of non-resident parking.

Because of the changes, we can now offer residents a Residents' Priority Parking Scheme (Respark) where the resident has more control. You can park anywhere on street as long as you are not parked on any yellow lines, across a dropped kerb placed for the purpose of vehicle or pedestrian access/crossing or cause an obstruction.

Signs are mounted at the beginning of the restricted area to inform drivers that parking is reserved for permit holders. The scheme can operate full time, or on a part-time basis depending on resident preference. The timing on the shown sign is an example: – please indicate your preferred times of operation on the questionnaire sheet enclosed. Outside any specified times the street would be available for any vehicle to park. A Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm scheme gives residents and their visitors more flexibility on an evening and weekend. A full time scheme is more beneficial if non-resident parking remains at significant levels during evenings and weekends.



Our Respark schemes cannot guarantee a space will be available. A scheme is introduced to give residents priority over available space within the boundary of the scheme. In areas of high density housing, pressure for space can still occur.

There would be no parking allowed for any non-permit holders whilst the scheme is in operation. Any visitors to your property would require a visitor permit, even for a short duration (except for those activities that are listed below).

Exemptions within the Traffic Regulation Order

A Resident Parking scheme is a parking restriction; it does not prevent access. Non residents can wait on street in order to undertake one of the following activities.

1. Loading and unloading, including passengers. For example, you would still be able to get goods delivered, move house, or a friend arrive to collect you or drop you off without the need to display a permit. Our Civil Enforcement Team wait for approximately 5 to 10 minutes to ensure no loading activity is occurring before issuing a penalty charge notice to a vehicle which does not display a valid permit.
2. Vehicles displaying a valid disabled permit (blue badge).
3. Vehicles used for medical requirements, or for weddings and funerals.
4. Vehicles which belong to emergency services, statutory bodies or vehicles being used for highway works.

If you are having work done on the house, your builder or other tradesman can use a visitor permit or purchase a “builders permit” from parking services.

Enforcement

If a vehicle parks without a permit, the driver becomes liable for a Penalty Charge, issued by our Civil Enforcement Team.

Permits

Within a ResPark zone a range of permits are available; please visit: www.york.gov.uk/ParkingAndPermits for further details.

However, most residents will obtain a **Household Permit**. Tenants can apply in their own right although we also ask tenants to make their landlords aware of the scheme.

If progressed your new permit would be allocated to a vehicle number plate (known as the vehicle registration mark, or ‘VRM’) of your choice. Using our Permit Portal, you’ll be able to change the allocation of a permit to another vehicle (for example, if you have a courtesy car, or need to park another of your cars on street).

Residents can obtain additional permits if you need them. You can also register visitors (by the day) online.

Discounted permits are available for low emission vehicles and there’s a surcharge for some higher emission vehicles.

Permit Type	Discounted rate	Standard rate	Premium rate
Household	£95.80	£115.00	£173.00
Additional (1 st)	£220.00	£264.00	£374.00
Additional (2 nd)	£458.30	£550.00	£748.00
HMO residents	£177.50	£213.00	----
Business	£510.00	£536.00	----

Visitor Permits	Cost
Book of 5 permits	£7.25
Book of 5 permits – discounted charge	£1.75
Daily digital permit	£1.45
Daily digital permit – discounted charge	35p

Please visit: www.york.gov.uk/ResPark, for more information about resident parking schemes and associated costs.

Questionnaire Sheet

Extension of R65 (Clifton Dale)
Residents' Priority Parking Scheme.



Please indicate your preferences by ticking the appropriate box:

	YES	NO
Would you support the proposal to introduce the extended Resident Parking Scheme in your street?		

Please indicate your preferred times of operation. It would also be helpful if you could complete this section even if you have indicated "NO"

7-day week restriction, operating full time 24hours	
7-day week restriction, operating 9am to 5pm	
Monday – Friday, operating 24 hours a day	
Monday to Friday, operating 9am to 5pm	
Other? Please specify your preference	

First name: _____
(Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms)
Surname: _____
Address: _____

Postcode: _____
Email: _____

Please return the above information via email where possible, alternatively return this form to the following freepost address:

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*All responses must be received by **Friday 23rd May 2025**. We will only accept one completed form/email from each household and your preferences are kept confidential.*

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