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STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARKING IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PARKING CONTROLS: LEITH

The Council recently completed the legal process required to introduce parking controls into your area. Work to implement the new controls is due to start on **6 March 2023** and is expected to continue, on a street-by-street basis, through until summer this year.

How will this affect you?

During the implementation work we will need access to provide the required signs and road markings. Notices will be placed in affected streets in advance of planned works, with those notices giving dates when access will be required.

You may have to park elsewhere until work has been completed in your street. The clearer streets are during the work, the quicker the work will be completed.

Where will I park during the work?

Work will be carried out on a street-by-street basis, across different parts of the new zones. This means that you will still have access to neighbouring streets throughout the works. This approach is designed to minimise disruption as much as possible.

Will I need a permit to park?

Not immediately. The new restrictions will go live once work is complete across the new zones. We will contact you again to advise how you can apply for a permit and when it will be needed. More information on the different permits that the Council issues can be found on our website at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parking.

Will I need to pay to park?

Again, not immediately. The new restrictions will go live once work is complete across the new zones, and parking charges will only be applied at that time. Further information on a “go live” date for the new zones will be provided in a future update.

Why do we need new lines and signs?

To make sure that we can effectively manage parking, we do need to introduce new signs and road markings. We will keep these to the minimum required, however, and we will also be trying to minimise the need for new poles etc. If possible, new signs will be attached to buildings, railings etc. We will contact residents and/or businesses directly to seek permission to do this.

How can I find more information?

We will be updating our website regularly during the implementation process. We hope to provide additional details about when to apply for permits, when restrictions will go “live”, as well as indicating where work is planned. Check the website for updates:

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parkingreview

Parking Operations

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