

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What hours would the scheme operate?

The scheme will operate all day on all match and outdoor events at the Amex stadium. Parking bays for blue badge holders, bus stops and yellow line restrictions will be enforced at any time of day, all year round.

It is not intended to mark out parking bays on streets, except those for disabled bays and some time-limited waiting bays outside shopping parades. There will be signs on the entry points to the parking scheme and additional signs on lamp columns. The entry signs will give at least seven days notice of future events. Advance information on football fixtures (and outdoor events at the Amex Stadium) can be obtained from the Brighton & Hove Albion FC website or other local publicity.

### Who would qualify for permits?

Households within the scheme will qualify for one permit for every vehicle that is registered with the DVLC to that address.

### How much will parking cost me?

Proposed Permit Charges are as follows:

<b>Residents Permits</b>	<b>Free</b> (Replacement charge £10 if damaged or lost)
<b>Visitor Permits</b>	The 1st permit free will be issued free, this can be used for a whole year on all match or outdoor event days at the Amex stadium (You can buy extra scratch card style permits at £2.50 each up to a maximum of 25 each year. Each scratch card style permit can only be used once and will allow a visitor to park for a whole day where there is a match or outdoor event at the Amex stadium)
<b>Business Permits</b>	<b>Free</b> (Replacement charge £10)
<b>Carers</b>	<b>Free</b> Professional Carers qualify for the "Professional Carer Badge" which is normally issued via health organisations.  A permit can be issued to non professional carers provided that the application for this badge is endorsed by their GP to say that the individual is in need of care.
<b>'Pay &amp; Display'</b>	There will be no 'Pay & Display' available

### Where can residents visitors park?

Residents will be issued with one free visitor permit, which would allow their visitor(s) to park anywhere that a resident permit holder is allowed to park. They can purchase an additional 25 visitor permits each year

### Where can 'blue badge' holders (registered disabled people) park?

Existing, dedicated parking spaces for 'blue badge' holders in the area will not be altered. Blue badge holders can park on yellow lines for up to three hours where they are not causing an obstruction.

### Where can motorcycles park?

Motorcycles can park for free on any part of the road not marked out with specific bays or yellow lines.

### Would the council make a profit from operating the scheme?

No. Brighton & Hove Albion FC are paying for the setting up and running of the scheme. The charges and any fines will help to cover the cost of enforcement, management, administration and maintenance of the parking scheme.

## Parking Consultation Coldean area

### Make sure your voice is heard!

**These proposals may affect you whether you own a vehicle or not, so please take the time to read this information and visit the exhibition if you are able to (the dates and venue are listed overleaf). Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it before Friday 26 October 2012 or complete it online at [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ColdeanParking](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ColdeanParking) so that your views can be considered.**

### Why are changes being proposed?

As a local resident or business owner or manager in the Coldean area, you may be aware that Brighton & Hove Albion Football Club has recently been granted planning permission for approximately 8,500 additional seats in the Amex Community Stadium, which will be installed during the next two years.

As part of the planning permission, Brighton & Hove Albion FC has agreed to pay for consultation on a scheme for controlled parking. Parking controls can address problems that residents have experienced due to high numbers of people parking in the area when football matches have been played. If the parking scheme goes ahead, then residents and their visitors would be given priority for parking on days when outdoor events and football matches take place at the stadium.

This leaflet provides you with information about the proposed Residents Parking Scheme,

including a plan showing where the different types of parking would be located. A short questionnaire is also enclosed for you to tell us your views. More detailed plans will be available for inspection at the public exhibition.

### How will the scheme work?

Resident permits and one visitor permit (per household) would be provided free of charge and will allow parking on every day there is a football match or other outdoor event. Other charges are set out over the page.

The scheme will cover the whole of the Coldean residential area and there will be a limited amount of signing and lining and no 'Pay & Display' machines

### Timetable

This consultation will take place between Monday 17 September and Friday 26 October 2012.

If it shows that there is overall support for a residents parking scheme, it could be in place by spring 2013, in time for summer events and before the 2013/14 football season starts in August 2013.

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**This can also be made available in large print, Braille, or on CD or audio tape**

## The proposed Coldean Residents Parking Scheme

The council is already aware of the problems that some residents have experienced, and it believes that the proposed scheme will benefit the local community. There will be advantages and disadvantages on days when the scheme is operating:

### Advantages

- Permit holders will find it easier to be able to park closer to their property (or the place they are visiting within the scheme area)
- Enforcement will be easier with a parking scheme in place
- Better enforcement of time-limited parking bays close to shops and businesses will free up spaces, allowing more customers to gain access
- Yellow line restrictions will be introduced on some lengths of roads; for example, where there is obstruction to buses and access for passengers is affected. This will make public transport easier to use
- The initial scheme will be reviewed after 12 months to ensure it is effective

### Disadvantages

- Access to local shops and businesses may become more difficult for people without permits
- Arrangements for some community events may become more difficult because it will be necessary to purchase additional visitor permits
- The new scheme might mean more cars parking in areas just outside the zone

## Exhibitions

Before you fill in the questionnaire, we encourage you to visit the exhibition to see what is suggested for the Coldean area. The exhibitions will be held at the following locations:

**Staffed:**  
**Larchwood Community café,**  
**Waldron Avenue, Coldean**  
 1.30pm – 7.30pm  
 Thursday 27 September 2012

**Unstaffed:**  
**Basement, Hove Town Hall**  
 9am – 5.30pm  
 Monday 1 October –  
 Friday 26 October 2012

If you are unable to attend an exhibition and you require more information before filling in the questionnaire, please email [stadiumparking@mottmac.com](mailto:stadiumparking@mottmac.com) or telephone 01273 365 425.

Staff will be available to answer your queries between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday until 26 October 2012



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