

**London Borough of Sutton
Council: 29 April 2019
Questions under Standing Order 8.13**

Question asked by Graham Holcombe to Councillor Manuel Abellan, Chair of the Environment & Neighbourhoods Committee

What will be the policy under these new CPZ Parking Plans for disabled bays in these areas including those with free bay allocation (where parking is banned for 1 hour in the day).

There are many disabled/elderly and/or their carers who appear to be unfairly victimised by the plans shown on the Maps

Response

There are no specific changes to the use of disabled bays or badges in any proposed new Controlled Parking Zones. Existing policy and criteria will be maintained.

The Council operates a Carers Permit (for both individuals and organisations) in existing Controlled Zones and these will be valid in any new proposed zones also. The permit permits parking, for up to 3 hours, in permit holder only bays for carers undertaking care in residents homes.

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