

***Make Sure
You Object
to Permit
Parking Hike***

Richmond Council have recently announced proposals for raising Permit Parking Charges with the new rates to be based on CO2 emissions of the car you drive. But this is just an attempt to collect more taxes from motorists and will have no perceptible impact on pollution levels. See overleaf for how to support our campaign against this proposal.





The Association of British Drivers

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The proposed change to Permit Parking Charges based on CO2 emissions is simply a way to raise more taxes from local residents in our view. You could be paying several hundreds of pounds a year extra for no benefit. And it will affect almost everyone who has to buy a parking permit, not just those who own "gas guzzlers". But it will have a negligible impact on overall CO2 levels in Richmond – probably a small fraction of 1% - even if everyone changes their car to a lower emission vehicle which is unlikely. In practice it might even make matters worse.

The Association of British Drivers represents the interests of car users, and we object strongly to this latest attack on ordinary motorists. Car users already pay higher taxes than almost any other segment of the population, and this is just another assault on your rights.

Although many London residents have concerns about atmospheric pollution in London, this is not the way to solve the problem. London boroughs such as Richmond see motorists as a "soft touch" who can be targeted for higher taxes when we already pay more than our fair share and contribute much more in taxes than we get back in return. Please support our campaign to stop this proposal now!

Please return the slip below to: The ABD, PO Box 62, Chislehurst, BR7 5YB so we can send you more information about this issue and how to support our campaign. Or contact us via our London Region web site at www.freedomfordrivers.org or telephone 020-8295-0378. Visit our national web site at www.abd.org.uk for more information on the Association of British Drivers.



Yes I wish to support the campaign against the proposed change to Permit Parking Charges in Richmond. Please send me more information.

Name _____

Address: _____

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(please write in capital letters)

The A.B.D. believes in fair treatment for motorists, not unfair taxes and unreasonable attacks that impoverish ordinary people with no benefits.