

CITY OF YORK PEDESTRIANISATION SCHEME

PERMIT SCHEME FOR DISABLED PERSONS

(THE COUNCIL "GREEN PERMIT" GIVING FURTHER ACCESS TO SOME "BLUE PERMIT" HOLDERS)

General Details

The Central Area of the City of York is pedestrianised from 11 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, 10.30 am to 4.30 pm Saturdays and 12 noon - 4 pm Sundays. The City Council, after careful consideration of the needs of disabled persons, made special provisions for them including a permit scheme for access into the pedestrianised zone. Permits apply to parking along Davygate (10 spaces), St Sampson's Square (11 spaces) and Church Street (6 spaces) during the pedestrianised period of the day for a maximum of 3 hours.

Permit Applications

A permit application form is attached to the rear of this information pack. You qualify for a permit if:

- (a) You receive Disability Living Allowance Higher Rate Mobility Component (Application Form from Benefits Agency, 11-17 Monkgate, York YO3 7JZ Tel. No. 01904 682100) or in a few severe cases, Incapacity Benefit (see Benefit Agency Leaflet IB201).
- (b) You use a motor vehicle supplied by the Benefit Agency or receive a grant towards your own vehicle.
- (c) You are over 65 and your doctor confirms that your mobility is severely restricted.

To substantiate (a) and (b) a copy of the appropriate certificate should be enclosed with the application. In the case of (c) the application must be supported by appropriate evidence from your Doctor. Please ask him/her to sign, date and stamp the form where indicated. Where this cannot be obtained from your own doctor a medical assessment by an independent doctor is provided free of charge to York residents. Permits will normally expire on the same date as your "Blue Badge".

If you are refused a permit there is an appeal procedure.

Additional Parking

- City Council Car Parks (Long and Short-stay) - free parking up to the maximum length of stay in the particular car park concerned.
- Limited parking on periphery of the inner Central Area (three hours) - Blake Street/St Helen's Square/Lendal, Goodramgate/King's Square/Colliergate, Castlegate.
- Normal parking for "Blue Badge" holders outside the pedestrianisation area on yellow lines (three hours) and without time limit where limited waiting is otherwise allowed.