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Dear Resident,

To help households across the District and in an effort to boost local trade, the Council has operated a scheme since 2012 to provide all homes with a free car parking permit.

The feedback received about the scheme has shown that the idea has been a huge success and therefore Tendring District Council's Cabinet has agreed to extend the free household parking permit in subsequent years.

The Council is pleased to announce that the free householder parking permit will continue as before and as announced last year, there is no requirement for households to renew their permit. The permits will continue automatically until such time as the Council reviews the scheme.

All households that **ALREADY HAVE A PERMIT NEED DO NOTHING – The Council will automatically renew these until such time as the Council reviews the permit scheme.**

Households wishing to set up their free parking permit for the first time will need to contact the Council – please see overleaf for details.

The idea of the permits is to give something back to our residents while also encouraging them to shop locally and support retail outlets and other facilities with Tendring, rather than spending hard earned money elsewhere.

When I proposed this scheme back in 2012 it was to encourage residents to visit other parts of our District, and that seems even more important as we struggle to get the economy back up and running following all the Covid-19 restrictions. We all need to support local businesses and shops and I hope this free parking permit will help you to be able to do just that! It is all about working together and supporting each other and we want to get the message out there that Tendring is very much open for business! We want to improve the lives and opportunities for our residents, visitors and businesses and make our District a vibrant, healthy and attractive place to live, work and visit.

I hope you enjoy making the very most of your free car parking permit and support your local shops and facilities.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Neil Stock OBE – Leader of the Council

TENDRING DISTRICT FREE HOUSEHOLDER PERMIT

IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED FOR A HOUSEHOLDER PERMIT THERE IS NO NEED TO RENEW AN EXISTING PERMIT

The terms and conditions of the permit are:

- One free parking permit per household only.
- One vehicle registration number plate provided.
- Valid on all TDC public car parks (found on the TDC website) **apart from** the Naze, Holland Haven and Ipswich Road car parks or Council owned car parks associated with housing estates and civic buildings.
- Valid between **11:00am and midnight** until the Council reviews the permit scheme. Note: the Council currently does not charge for car parks between 6pm and 8am the following day.
- The permits are **NOT** valid for the months of July and August.
- As the permits are **electronic** you will **NOT** receive a paper permit in the post.
- If you wish to change your registration at any time there will be a £5.00 administration fee to be paid via telephone on 01255 686969.
- **One additional parking permit per TDC household can be purchased for £20.00.**
- **Permits to cover the months of July and August can be purchased for £20 per month.**
- Non TDC residents may purchase a permit valid for use under the same terms and conditions for £50.00.

If you do not have a permit and wish to apply to register:

1. You will need your **Council Tax account number and vehicle registration number** to hand when applying for a householder permit.
2. To register for your free householder permit online, follow the link:
<http://secure.mipermit.com/tendring/Register/ProductRegister.aspx?PermitType=HOUSEHOLDER OR>
Follow the links on the Tendring District Council website:
<https://www.tendring.gov.uk/travel-and-parking/parking/season-tickets-and-permits>
3. This online service is available 24 hours a day.
4. If you wish to contact us via telephone, office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:45am to 5:15pm and Fridays 8:45am to 4:45pm. Please call 01255 686969 ONLY.

First Time Householder Application Form

If you are unable to set up a permit via our Tendring District Council website, please complete the form below and return to Parking Services at the address overleaf. Please note that by signing the form below you are confirming that you have read the terms and conditions of the permit.

Please ensure that **all** boxes are completed in block capitals before submitting.



Post Code:		House Name OR Number:	
Council Tax Account Number:			
Full Name:			
<i>An email or telephone number must be provided to register for a householder permit.</i>			
Email Address:			
Telephone:		Vehicle Registration:	

**Please note that telephone numbers and email addresses will only be used to contact you regarding your householder permit.*

Signed: _____

Date: _____