

Question 4

More information regarding the requirement for parking permits to be linked to length and weight to the vehicle to be provided.

Currently Plymouth City Council's Traffic Regulation Order states:

VEHICLES FOR WHICH PERMITS AND TICKETS CAN BE USED

63. No vehicle other than a vehicle of the following class that is to say a passenger vehicle, a goods vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 3500 kilograms, or a motor cycle with or without a sidecar may use any permit or ticket issued under the following provisions to this Part to this Order.

"passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle (other than a motor cycle or invalid carriage) constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects and adapted to carry not more than seventeen passengers exclusive of the driver, and not drawing a trailer;

"goods vehicle" means a motor vehicle not exceeding 3500 Kilograms laden weight constructed or adapted for use for the carriage of goods or burden of any description and not drawing a trailer;

"motor cycle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle (not being an invalid carriage) with fewer than 4 wheels, of which the weight un-laden does not exceed 410 kilograms;

Below are examples of other Council permit restrictions for your consideration:

- **Bradford Metropolitan District Council**
You will qualify for a resident's permit if you keep and use full time: a car, a van with an unladen weight under 35cwt (1,778kg) or a motorcycle.
- **Bedford Borough Council**
The vehicle must not exceed 2.8 metres in height or 5.3 metres in length.
- **Brent Council**
Permits are only for vehicles with a maximum length of 6.5m, maximum height of 2.5m and a maximum weight of 5 tonnes.
- **Brighton and Hove City Council**
Residents with vehicles which weigh more than 2,540kg, are over 2.25 metres high or are over 6 metres long cannot apply for a permit.
- **Cornwall County Council**
Resident permits must not be used in vehicles over 7.5T

- **Coventry**
 Passenger motor vehicle, goods vehicle under 5.3 metres in length or 2.25 metres in height and with a maximum of 12 passenger seats and is not drawing a trailer.

- **Dartford Borough Council**
 Permits may be obtained for passenger motor vehicles and goods vehicles having a gross weight not exceeding 3500kg. Permits are not required for motorcycles and scooters.

- **Eastleigh Council**
 Residents who live within controlled zones who keep a passenger vehicle adapted to carry not more than twelve passengers or a goods vehicle with an unladen weight not exceeding 3.5 tonnes. Motorcycles will require a permit to be parked within the marked zones.

- **Liverpool City Council**
 Your entitled to a residents permit if you have sole use of a vehicle. This vehicle can be a passenger vehicle (car), an invalid carriage or a goods vehicle (the overall height of which does not exceed 3.2 metres, length exceed 6.5 metres or maximum gross weight exceed 5 tonnes).

- **Newham Council**
 The vehicle against which a resident parking permit is applied for must not exceed 2.3 metres in height and/or 5.3 metres in length. Any resident parking permit displayed in a vehicle which exceeds this height and/or length restriction will be invalid.

- **Peterborough Council**
 If you use or keep a motor vehicle, invalid carriage (with an unladen weight not exceeding 30cwt) or a motorcycle at your permanent residence and if the scheme includes your street you are eligible for a permit.

- **Portsmouth City Council**
 Only vehicles weighing under 3,500kg can obtain a permit.

- **Test Valley Borough Council**
 The term 'motor vehicle' includes all motor vehicles except: a) goods vehicle exceeding 1524 kg unladen weight and b) passenger vehicles adapted to carry more than 8 persons (excluding the driver).

- **Wandsworth Council**
 The vehicle can be either a passenger vehicle (car) or a goods vehicle, provided the overall height does not exceed 3.2 metres (10ft 6ins), the length does not

exceed 6.5 metres (21ft 4ins) and the maximum gross weight does not exceed 5 tonnes.

- Westminster City Council
Your vehicle must be able to fit within the markings of the parking place and be: a passenger vehicle that does not exceed 6 metres in length and can carry no more than 13 people including the driver; or a goods carrying vehicle that is no more than 2.44 metres (8ft) high; or a motorcycle; or an invalid carriage.
- Winchester City Council
Permits cannot be used for parking a vehicle of over six meters in length