

Resident Permits – Waiting Lists

Please be advised that some of the zones within Worthing's Controlled Parking Zone are currently operating a waiting list. These are listed below.

There are a number of factors adding to the pressures for permits - namely the pure increase in demand for permits since current levels of enforcement commenced in September 2007 but also the number of house conversions which are being turned into multiple occupancies. Both of these points are being addressed in that all Traffic Regulation Orders and quantities of bays are being reviewed by West Sussex County Council in order to ascertain if evening regulations can be relaxed and additional bays can be provided, plus whether the times of the restrictions and choices of restriction are still appropriate for the road today. This review is done solely on the basis of a public consultation so if you wish to raise your concerns in this regard, we would urge you to contact West Sussex County Council as soon as possible. There is also a clear policy of outlining in planning approvals that there may be restrictions on the numbers of permits made available to each building (i.e. 4 flats may only be permitted 2 permits between them) to try and relieve the pressure.

The permit scheme itself is designed by West Sussex County Council and Worthing Borough Council is asked to manage this in accordance with their policy via NSL Ltd as their contractor. NSL Ltd are therefore are not able to deal with any complaints regarding the design of the scheme.

When calculating occupancy of roads, it is not a simple case of looking at the number of resident permits issued to the number of bays available, or indeed how many permits have or have not been renewed, as other types of permits must be taken into consideration - healthcare, non-resident etc. However, NSL Ltd have a very effective system for monitoring this and more permits are released as soon as it is possible to do so. We would like to apologise for the inconvenience this causes but cannot predict how long the wait will be at this time.

If you feel that you have a complaint, or would like to express your views, please contact WSCC Highways via highwaysandtransport@westsussex.gov.uk or on 01243 642105.

There is currently a waiting list for permits for the following zones:- (as of the 8th March 2010)

Zone	Number on waiting list	Number previous month	No of permits released
A	67	66	7
C	65	56	5
F	17	13	5