

Grange/Prestonfield Community Council

TRO/10/31 – Residents Parking Scheme for the area south of S1

Further to the discussion at the GPCC meeting on 16th March, the draft TRO for this scheme has now been published for formal consultation, which closes on 12 April. The scheme covers the area from South Oswald Road in the west to Dalkeith Road in the east and extends southwards from the present area of waiting restrictions as far as the South Suburban Railway. This present scheme does not extend further south or to the east of Dalkeith Road. It is intended that these areas will be covered by later similar schemes, if approval is given to go ahead with these.

The effect of TRO/10/31 will be to introduce prioritised parking for residents, with permit parking places operating between the hours of 10.00am and 11.30am on Mondays to Fridays only, but there will also be stretches of uncontrolled parking on the affected streets as at present. The cost of a resident parking permit is set out in the draft TRO and will be governed by engine size for vehicles registered prior to March 2001 and by CO2 emissions for vehicles of later date. Typically the charge will be £30.00 per year for a vehicle of 1801 to 2500cc engine capacity and £32.80 for a vehicle in the emission range 101-150g/km CO2. Visitors' permits will cost 60p per day and a maximum of 30 visitors permits may be purchased by each residence in a calendar year. As there will still be lengths of uncontrolled parking, a resident or visitor will not be compelled to obtain a permit. However, buying a permit is intended to provide priority parking for residents and visitors, an aim of the scheme being to deter commuter parking.

During the consultation period, plans and the draft Order and other documentation are being put on display during normal hours in Newington Library on Fountainhall Road and in the Main Reception at City Chambers in the High Street. A paper copy may be requested from John Richmond on 0131 469 3765 or email TrafficOrders@edinburgh.gov.uk. The details may also be downloaded at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/1523/transport_and_streets/431/traffic_orders/2.

Any objections to the proposed TRO should be submitted giving the grounds of objection to the Director of City Development (Transport), Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG, quoting reference TRO/10/31, not later than 12 April 2011.