**DRYLAW TELFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**PRIORITY PARKING SCHEME in TELFORD**

**For or Against**

Following concerns made to Inverleith’s CEC Councillors by residents in Telford in regards to increased commuter parking and the CEC consultation on introducing a Priority Parking Scheme. Drylaw Telford Community Council have organised a meeting to be held in,

**The Telford Arms**

**31st March 2014 @ 7:15pm**

The purpose of this is for you as residents of Telford to receive a full explanation on how the Priority Parking Scheme could operate and the benefits it will bring to you, the cost of a yearly permit and the hours of operation. There will be also discussions on other options which could help parking situation in Telford

So come and along and listen and find out all about the scheme and the success of it in other areas of the city which like Telford has or had large commuter parking problems.

**In attendance :- Gavin Brown (Parking Operation Manager) & John Richmond (Senior Professional Officer) from the City of Edinburgh Council, Parking Operations Department.**

**Inverleith Councillor’s :- Lesley Hinds, Iain Whyte, Gavin Barrie & Nigel Bagshaw.**

**Alex Dale:- Chair, Drylaw Telford Community Council**

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**Tea & Coffee available on arrival**

**Priority Parking**

**How Priority Parking works ?**

Priority parking is a new way to help residents park closer to their homes. It is a residents' parking scheme with part-time controls only. The number of spaces depends upon the demand from residents during the day. While the remaining kerbside space will be uncontrolled.

The spaces only need to operate for a short period each day to be successful. Even one hour during the day will stop all-day commuters and non-residents from parking in permit holder spaces. This will make it easier for residents, their visitors and those making deliveries to park. You can also purchase visitors' permits for your guests. Each scheme is also designed with the aim to keep the number for new poles and signs to a minimum.

**Permit prices**

You can buy two permits per household but one per person. Second permits will cost 25% more. This is to help encourage greener transport in Edinburgh. Permit prices relate to the vehicle emissions of your car. You can find the price of your permit from the table below.

| Priority Parking Prices | | | | | | |
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|  | **Bands** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
|  | **Engine size (cc)** | **0-1000** | **1001-1800** | **1801-2500** | **2501-3000** | **3001+** |
|  | **CO2 (g/km)** | **0-100** | **101-150** | **151-185** | **186-225** | **226+** |
| Permit 1 | 3 Month  6 Month  12 Month | N/A  N/A  £9.50 | £12.00  £19.00  £27.50 | £13.00  £21.00  £31.50 | £15.00  £25.00  £39.50 | £21.00  £37.00  £63.00 |
| Permit 2 | 3 Month  6 Month  12 Month | N/A  N/A  £12.00 | £19.00  £27.50  £34.50 | £20.00  £30.00  £39.50 | £23.00  £35.00  £49.00 | £30.50  £50.00  £79.00 |