

Annual Parking Report

1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020

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1. Performance statistics

1.1 Enforcement activity

The table below is a reformatted version of the original table produced by London Councils published at:

<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/parking-services/parking-and-traffic/parking-information-professionals/information>

Enforcement Activity 2019-20						
Enforcing Authority	Higher Level Parking PCNs	Lower Level Parking PCNs	Total Parking PCNs	Bus lane PCNs	Moving Traffic PCNs	Total PCNs
Transport for London	423,145		423,145	27,317	299,401	749,863
Westminster	205,733	67,556	273,289		43,952	317,241
Islington	103,195	60,943	164,138	6,928	129,121	300,187
Newham	155,513	35,351	190,864	20,466	83,470	294,800
Camden	131,185	69,536	200,721	21,585	32,082	254,388
Lambeth	124,310	17,799	142,109	55,964	46,678	244,751
Barnet	97,271	29,766	127,037	22,652	93,397	243,086
Haringey	161,939	29,227	191,166	17,778	29,948	238,892
Hammersmith & Fulham	123,849	27,136	150,985	18,136	68,782	237,903
Waltham Forest	99,457	13,107	112,564	22,495	98,652	233,711
Kensington & Chelsea	121,257	76,199	197,456			197,456
Brent	106,727	17,618	124,345	11,166	57,495	193,006
Ealing	58,007	14,276	72,283	30,529	80,683	183,495
Wandsworth	108,234	17,932	126,166	209	52,149	178,524
Croydon	90,062	25,597	115,659	6,025	56,183	177,867
Harrow	69,414	21,775	91,189	13,212	67,540	171,941
City of London	42,865	11,413	54,278		106,020	160,298
Redbridge	56,334	32,079	88,413		61,049	149,462
Hackney	71,684	12,824	84,508	12,423	51,665	148,596
Enfield	51,689	16,306	67,995	18,998	51,266	138,259
Hounslow	75,429	24,253	99,682	5,176	27,617	132,475
Merton	35,003	23,171	58,174	18,167	53,286	129,627
Kingston	52,223	24,581	76,804	16,953	30,542	124,299
Southwark	75,081	12,032	87,113	7,673	26,063	120,849
Tower Hamlets	76,156	14,062	90,218	2,741	24,736	117,695
Barking & Dagenham	57,834	9,077	66,911	17,735	31,118	115,764
Havering	54,193	13,602	67,795	4,712	35,984	108,491
Lewisham	43,973	15,055	59,028	2,917	34,097	96,042
Richmond	43,202	21,103	64,305	3,163	15,204	82,672
Hillingdon	51,924	16,397	68,321	1,311	13,005	82,637
Bromley	40,828	24,018	64,846	13,589		78,435
Bexley	40,868	12,704	53,572		14,083	67,655
Greenwich	48,649	17,663	66,312			66,312
Sutton	23,845	6,882	30,727	953	14,080	45,760
TOTAL	3,121,078	831,040	3,952,118	400,973	1,829,348	6,182,439

The 'Total PCNs' column represents the total number of parking, bus lane and moving traffic PCNS.

The table above shows the performance across all London boroughs in relation to traffic and parking enforcement. It shows that in terms of the total number of penalty charges issued, Bromley Council issued the fourth lowest across London. This demonstrates the Council's continued firm but fair approach and its consistent attempts to strike a balance between effective enforcement of parking controls together with a reasonable and considerate approach to motorists' requirements.

Bromley	Higher Level Parking	Lower Level Parking	Total Parking PCNs	Bus lane PCNs	Total PCNs
01/04/14 – 31/03/15	58,540	26,848	85,388	4,539	89,927
01/04/15 – 31/03/16	46,736	26,736	73,472	12,071	85,543
01/04/16 – 31/03/17	45,378	25,739	71,117	18,068	89,185
01/04/17 – 31/03/18	39,966	21,265	61,231	19,264	80,495
01/04/18 – 31/03/19	34,381	22,079	56,460	17,673	74,133
01/04/19 – 31/03/19	40,828	24,018	64,846	13,589	78,435

The table above shows the number of parking penalty charges issued at the higher/lower level and the number of bus lane penalty charges issued since 01/04/14 for comparison purposes. The Total PCNs column represents the total number of parking, bus lane and moving traffic PCNs.

1.2 Penalty Charge Notice bands

Penalty charge bands	Higher/more serious	Lower/less serious
Band A (penalty charges issued within Bromley Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone)	£130.00 reduced to £65.00 if paid within reduced payment period	£80.00 reduced to £40.00 if paid within reduced payment period
Band B (penalty charges issued outside of the Bromley Controlled Parking Zone)	£110.00 reduced to £55.00 if paid within reduced payment period	£60.00 reduced to £30.00 if paid within reduced payment period
Bus lane Contraventions	£130.00 reduced to £65.00 if paid within reduced payment period	N/A
Off Street / Car Park penalty charges	£110.00 reduced to £55.00 if paid within reduced payment period	£60.00 reduced to £30.00 if paid within reduced payment period

1.3 Penalty Charge Notice statistics

Performance statistics: 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020	
Number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued for on-street contraventions	61,019
Number of PCNs issued for off-street parking contraventions	3,827
Number of bus lane contravention PCNs	13,589

The figures in the following table are based on those identified within the issue period, e.g. of the number of PCNs issued between 01/04/19 to 31/03/20, a total of 8,268 were resolved/cancelled within the same period.

Resolved	A PCN is resolved when we are unable to pursue the penalty and close the case without accepting payment. For example, when the DVLA has no information about the registered keeper or after our enforcement agent companies have attempted to collect the debt without success. A PCN is also resolved when we accept a challenge or representation made on statutory grounds or mitigating circumstances. For example, a vehicle parked in a loading bay and a delivery note provided proving loading/unloading was taking place.	6,715
Cancelled	A PCN is cancelled when we consider that it has been issued in error and close the case without accepting payment.	1,553
Total	Resolved and cancelled	8,268

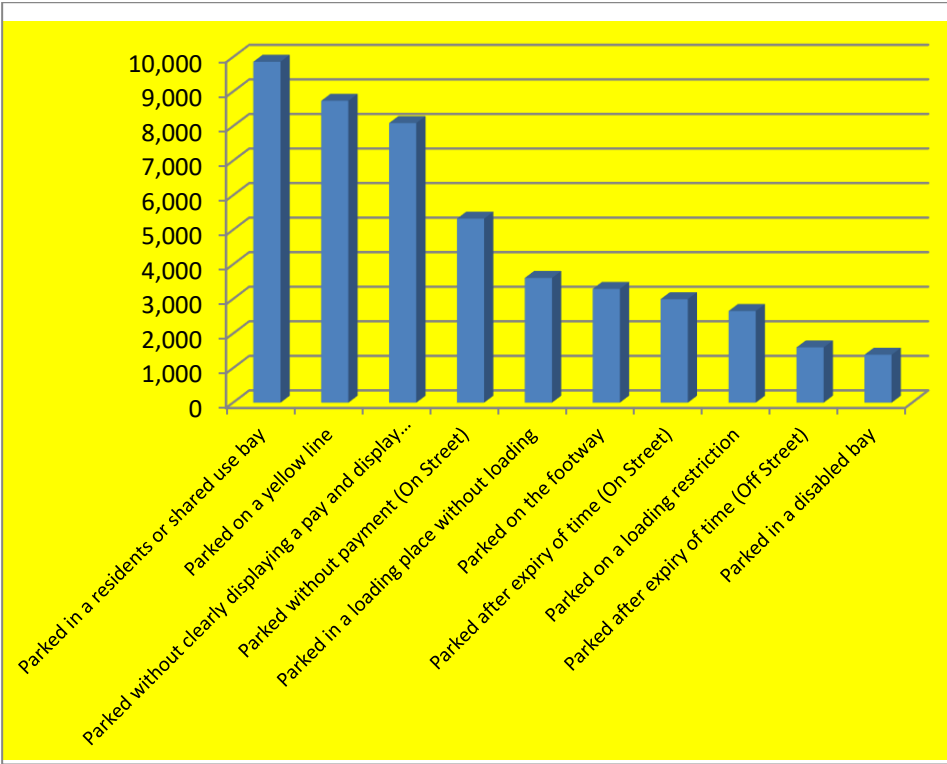
The figures in the following table are based on those identified within the issue period, e.g. of the number of PCNs issued for on-street contraventions between 01/04/19 to 31/03/20, a total of 45,092 were paid within the same period.

PCNs paid between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020	
Number of PCNs paid against on-street contraventions	56,389
Number of PCNs paid against off-street contraventions	2,276
Number of PCNs paid (on and off-street) within discount period	45,092

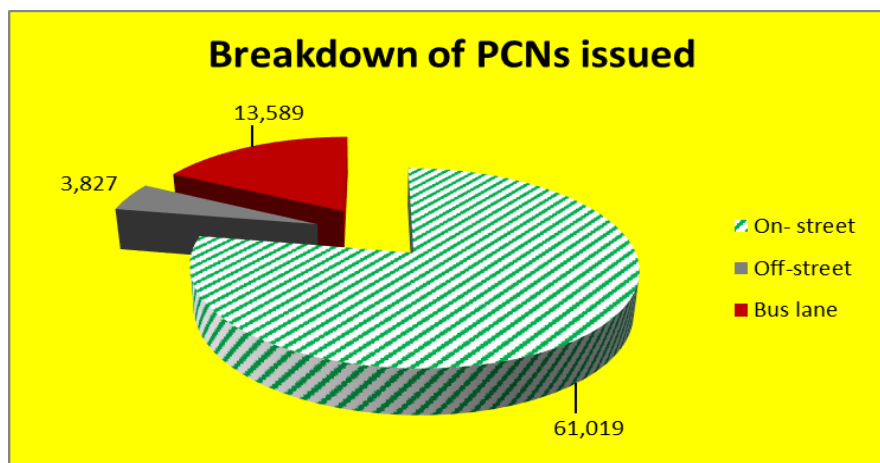
There were approximately 37 separate civil parking contravention codes in use within the London Borough of Bromley in 2019/20.

The chart below highlights the top 10 most contravened parking controls (excluding bus lane contraventions).

1.4 Top 10 parking contraventions



The following chart shows the number of PCNs issued for on-street, off-street and bus lane contraventions. This demonstrates that the main focus of Council resources for enforcement purposes is to improve motorist compliance with on-street traffic and parking controls, as anti-social parking and driving behaviour causes problems for all road users and impacts on the community.



1.5 Number of permits issued in each CPZ

Area	Controlled Parking Zone	Residential Permits	Business Permits	Visitor Scratch Cards
Barnmead Road	BAR	58	0	12
Beckenham	BEC	96	0	44
Beckenham	F	52	0	42
Beckenham Lane	BB	0	15	0
Bromley North	B	1544	91	510
Bromley South	C	2660	217	750
Bromley Town Centre	A&B	209	0	2
Bromley Town Centre	A&C	111	0	5
Burnt Ash Lane	G	0	0	0
Burnt Ash Lane (North)	J	47	0	10
Camden Grove	N	27	0	0
Chatterton Village	W	475	44	117
Chelsfield	CH	14	0	0
Clockhouse	Z1	219	0	121
	Z2/3/4	946	0	331
	Z5	0	16	0
Copers Cope	R	118	0	10
Elms Estate	ELM	60	0	7
Farnborough	FV	5	0	0
Farnborough	WR	30	11	11
Linden Grove	LIN	16	0	11
Locksbottom	E	17	0	0
Locksbottom	LB	0	11	0
Ledrington Road	D	7	0	0
Maple Road	MAP	7	0	1
Orpington	H	40	0	13
	I	36	4	8
	K	32	0	0
	M	24	0	3
Penge	PGE	346	25	121
Petts Wood	S	5	0	0
Pleydell Avenue	PLD	61	0	25
Walnuts Estate	WAL	31	0	0
Westmoreland Road	WMR	4	0	0
TOTAL		7297	434	2154

2. Financial Information

Section 87 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 provides for guidance to be supplied by the Secretary of State in relation to civil parking enforcement and as set down in Sections 113 through to 117 of the "*Secretary of State's guidance to Local Authorities on the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions*".

Section 55 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 sets out the Financial provisions relating to designation orders, and specifies how any surplus must be spent, e.g. in the provision or maintenance of off-street parking, highway improvements, etc. Further details can be found at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/27/section/55>.

2.1 Parking Account

The following table is an extract of the Council's Parking Account for 2019/20 (on-street only)

	£'000
Income	
On street parking	3,529
Penalty Charge Notices	2,929
Permits	618
Disabled permits	41
Total Income	<u><u>7,117</u></u>
Expenditure	
Operational costs	521
Enforcement	1243
Admin, appeals debt recovery	601
Central support recharges	151
Total Expenditure	<u><u>2,516</u></u>
Net Surplus after costs	<u><u>4,601</u></u>

Defrayed expenditure

The surplus on "on-street parking" in **2019/20** is **Cr £4,601k**.

The following expenditure is therefore offset against this surplus:

	£'000
Traffic Management schemes	160
Maintenance of car parks	433
Improvement Schemes	277
Proportion of Concessionary Fares	3731
	<u><u>4,601</u></u>

Memorandum Item for Parking

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2019/20 Off Street Parking Fees	3,777,258
Miscellaneous Income	-7,524