

Annual Parking Report

1st April 2018 – 31st March 2019

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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 2018-19						
Enforcing Authority	Higher Level Parking PCNs	Lower Level Parking PCNs	Total Parking PCNs	Bus lane PCNs	Moving Traffic PCNs	Total PCNs
Transport for London	425,803	0	425,803	14,620	207,103	647,526
Westminster	191,018	67,962	258,980	0	49,727	308,707
Islington	112,833	50,171	163,004	9,452	87,884	260,340
Barnet	91,836	37,831	129,667	13,296	101,741	244,704
Camden	120,398	63,526	183,924	20,502	32,574	237,000
Newham	120,719	25,191	145,910	20,554	67,577	234,041
Hammersmith & Fulham	122,103	26,703	148,806	20,495	61,747	231,048
Ealing	79,189	20,945	100,134	33,640	84,990	218,764
Lambeth	108,065	15,479	123,544	47,066	40,055	210,665
Waltham Forest	88,205	12,068	100,273	5,155	98,204	203,632
Haringey	127,237	26,083	153,320	16,824	33,287	203,431
City of London	43,976	9,122	53,098	0	150,253	203,351
Kensington & Chelsea	123,182	76,822	200,004	0	0	200,004
Brent	98,552	19,800	118,352	10,968	62,890	192,210
Harrow	77,146	27,401	104,547	13,157	66,935	184,639
Croydon	77,243	28,000	105,243	4,886	70,834	180,963
Redbridge	80,959	37,429	118,388	0	56,892	175,280
Hackney	75,673	11,111	86,784	10,881	65,453	163,118
Wandsworth	114,668	13,662	128,330	245	33,918	162,493
Merton	40,200	28,325	68,525	21,014	63,132	152,671
Hounslow	79,992	20,924	100,916	4,497	39,942	145,355
Kingston	43,893	25,378	69,271	23,981	39,786	133,038
Havering	49,768	12,785	62,553	6,764	52,460	121,777
Southwark	76,610	11,696	88,306	5,773	24,694	118,773
Tower Hamlets	75,550	17,997	93,547	2,273	21,945	117,765
Enfield	48,996	19,199	68,195	19,121	26,942	114,258
Barking & Dagenham	47,504	6,538	54,042	19,504	38,654	112,200
Richmond	43,388	23,955	67,343	3,576	25,586	96,505
Hillingdon	43,469	11,556	55,025	3,295	27,087	85,407
Lewisham	8,138	46,526	54,664	7,525	19,327	81,516
Bromley	34,381	22,079	56,460	17,673	0	74,133
Bexley	36,107	9,648	45,755	0	11,751	57,506
Greenwich	31,140	11,260	42,400	0	0	42,400
Sutton	23,114	6,116	29,230	1,279	6,514	37,023
TOTAL	2,961,055	843,288	3,804,343	378,016	1,769,884	5,952,243

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

The previous table 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 number 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

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.

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 2018 to 31 March 2019	
Number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued for on-street contraventions	52,964
Number of PCNs issued for off-street parking contraventions	3,496
Number of bus lane contravention PCNs	17,673

The figures in the following table are based on those identified within the issue period, e.g. of the number of PCNs issued between 01/04/18 to 31/03/19, a total of 18,514 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 even 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.	17,428
Cancelled	A PCN is cancelled when we consider that it has been issued in error and close the case without accepting payment.	1,086
Total	Resolved and cancelled	18,514

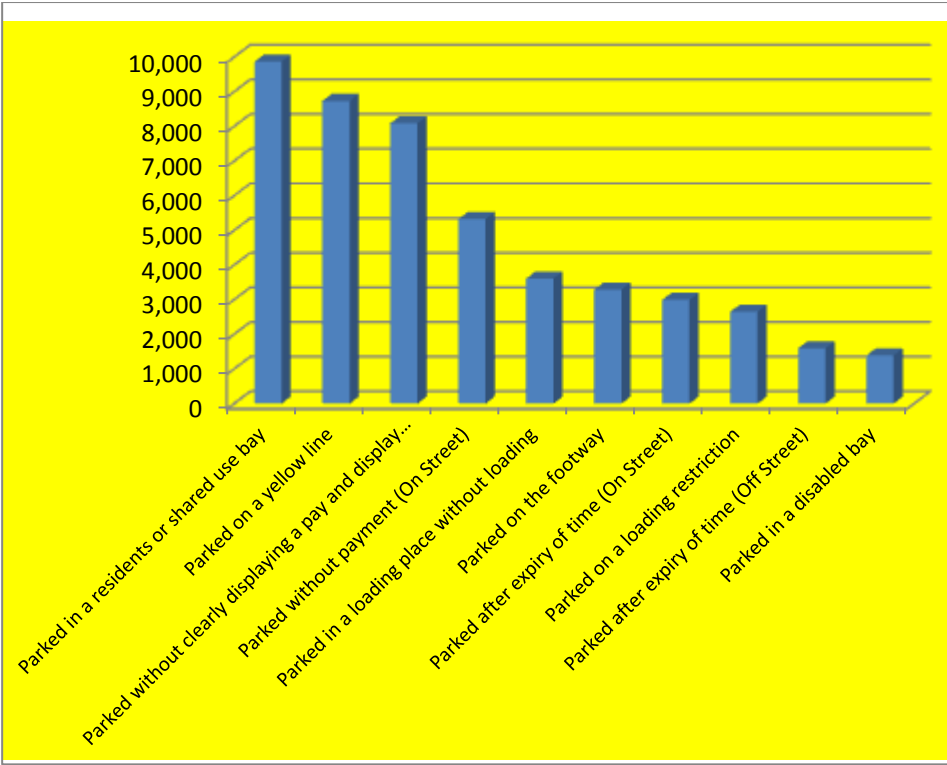
The figures in the following table are based on those identified within the issue period, e.g. of the number of PCNs issued for on-street contraventions between 01/04/18 to 31/03/19, a total of 45,300 were paid within the same period.

PCNs paid between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019	
Number of PCNs paid against on-street contraventions	45,300
Number of PCNs paid against off-street contraventions	5,771
Number of PCNs paid (on and off-street) within discount period	41,497

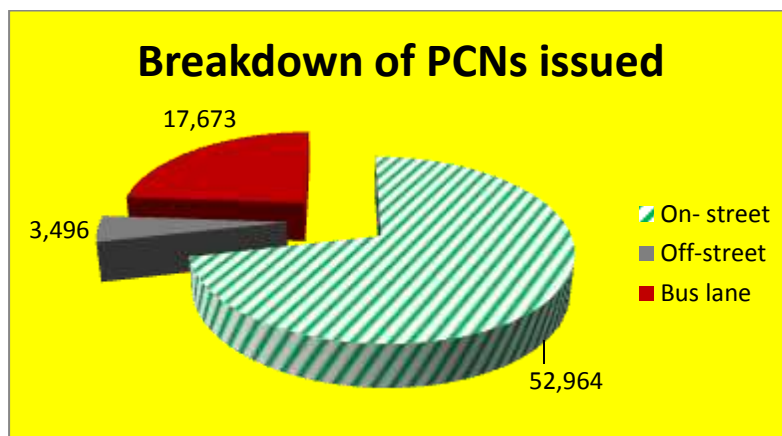
There were approximately 37 separate civil parking contravention codes in use within the London Borough of Bromley in 2017/18.

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

1.4 Top 10 parking contraventions



The chart below 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	72	N/A	20
Beckenham	BEC	95	N/A	46
Beckenham	F	52	N/A	79
Beckenham Lane	BB	N/A	19	N/A
Bromley North	B	1,592	93	578
Bromley South	C	2,782	245	854
Bromley Town Centre	A&B	222	N/A	28
Bromley Town Centre	A&C	116	N/A	8
Burnt Ash Lane	G	1	N/A	0
Burnt Ash Lane (North)	J	52	N/A	18
Camden Grove	N	26	N/A	21
Chatterton Village	W	472	49	126
Chelsfield	CH	22	N/A	N/A
Clockhouse	Z1	228	N/A	149
	Z2/3/4	386	N/A	351
	Z5	969	10	0
Copers Cope	R	122	0	13
Elms Estate	ELM	59	N/A	16
Farnborough	FV	6	N/A	N/A
Farnborough	WR	32	8	10
Linden Grove	LIN	18	N/A	6
Locksbottom	E	14	N/A	0
Locksbottom	LB	N/A	13	N/A
Ledrington Road	D	11	N/A	1
Maple Road	MAP	11	0	2
Orpington	H	48	N/A	15
	I	31	4	12
	K	46	N/A	N/A
	M	26	N/A	2
Penge	PGE	161	23	131
Petts Wood	S	7	N/A	N/A
Pleydell Avenue	PLD	65	N/A	21
Walnuts Estate	WAL	28	N/A	19
Westmoreland Road	WMR	3	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		7,775	464	2,526

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 2018/19 (on-street only)

Parking Account for 2018/19	£’000
Income	
On-street parking	3,305
Penalty Charge Notices	2,547
Permits	493
Disabled permits	48
Total income	6,393
Expenditure	
Operational costs	371
Enforcement	1,165
Admin, appeals, debt recovery	652
Central support recharges	94
Total Expenditure	2,282
Net Surplus after costs	4,111

Net Surplus is used to fund the following expenditure:-	£’000
Traffic management schemes	33
Maintenance of car parks	221
Improvement schemes	265
Proportion of concessionary fares	3,592
	4,111

Memorandum item for information only	
(This section does not form part of the Parking Account as off-street income is not bound by the provisions of Section 55 as above in section 4)	
Off-street parking income	3,641
Miscellaneous income	9