

Free Disc parking Information Leaflet

Why are we doing it?

Parking is an issue in the village, we regularly see cars backed up on Front Street looking for a space, residential streets without permits are becoming increasingly congested and businesses are losing customers. We believe introducing a free disc parking scheme similar to the ones currently operating in Northumberland could be the solution.

How would the scheme work?

Current pay and display areas would be replaced with timed disc zones, areas close to the village centre would have shorter time stays to those further afield allowing people popping to the shops to park close by for up to 2 hours free of charge and people going to the beach for the day to park less centrally for longer periods

Where would the free disc zones be?

In all pay and display areas in the village except Front Street. We believe Front Street should remain pay and display to encourage the turnover of these premium spaces and maintain current levels of availability for the residents in Front Street to use. We are also suggesting Station Terrace be included in the scheme (weekend only), currently it has no restrictions. Its inclusion would encourage a regular turnover of spaces for visitors to the Station Market and nearby shops on Saturdays and Sundays.

Who benefits?

- **Visitors** whether popping to the local shops or enjoying a day at one of our award winning beaches visitors will find parking easier and won't be put off coming to Tynemouth by the recently increased parking charges
- **Residents** those living in streets with no permits should see a drop in the number of cars parking on their streets to avoid parking charges. Residents in TM2 zones will also see this positive impact Monday to Friday, particularly in the summer months. We also believe there will be an improvement in the general traffic congestion in the village which will benefit everyone.
- **Businesses** will benefit from increased visitor numbers and easier parking for customers.

How can I get involved?

If you would like to see North Tyneside Council introduce free disc parking please sign our petition. petitions are available in most shops or you can sign online by visiting our facebook page 'Tynemouth Disc Parking' or at Change.org

Further information available at by emailing tynemouthparking@gmail.com