



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF REVISED CHARGES FOR PARKING CONTRAVENTIONS OXFORD AND NORTH HINKSEY Paragraph 9 of Schedule 9 to the Traffic Management Act 2004

1. A penalty charge is payable when a parking contravention has been committed in the Special Parking Area and Permitted Parking Area (to be designated as a Civil Enforcement Area from 31 March 2008) of Oxford and the Parish of North Hinksey.
2. Currently a flat rate penalty charge applies to all parking contraventions. The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Guidelines on Level of Charges) (England) Order 2007 (“the Order”) requires that from 31 March 2008 two different levels of penalty charge are to be applied, a higher level penalty charge and a lower level penalty charge, according to the seriousness of the parking contravention. Higher level contraventions, as prescribed by the Order, are set out in the Schedule 1 to this notice and lower level contraventions to Schedule 2.
3. Oxfordshire County Council has resolved that on and from Monday 31 March 2008 the penalty charge levels set out in the following table shall apply in place of the flat rate penalty charge rate of £40 (reduced to £20 if paid early) which was set in 1997. The table accords with Band 2 of Table 1 set out in the Schedule to the Order.

Higher Level Penalty Charge	£70
Lower Level Penalty Charge	£50
Higher Level Penalty Charge paid early	£35
Lower Level Penalty Charge paid early	£25
Higher Level Penalty Charge paid after service of charge certificate	£105
Lower Level Penalty Charge paid after service of charge certificate	£75

'Paid early' means within 21 days in the case of penalty charges imposed on the basis of a record produced by an approved device (not currently used in Oxford and North Hinksey) and in all other cases not later than 14 days from and including date of service of penalty charge notice.

4. The following charges for the removal, storage and disposal of a vehicle found in a Civil Enforcement Area shall also apply on and from 31 March 2008

Vehicle Removal Charge	£105
Vehicle Storage Charge	£12 for each day or part of a day during which the vehicle is impounded
Vehicle Disposal Charge	£50

The charge payable for the release of a vehicle from an immobilisation device will be £40. However immobilisation is not currently operated in Oxford and North Hinksey.

5. This Notice is given further to Paragraph 9 of Schedule 9 to the Traffic Management Act 2004 which requires the publication of the level of charges set in accordance with the Order.

SCHEDULE 1

Higher Level Contraventions

<u>PCN Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01	Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours
02	Parked or loading/unloading in a restricted street where waiting and loading/unloading restrictions are in force
12	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone without clearly displaying either a permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place
14	Parked in an electric vehicles' charging place during restricted hours without charging (1)
16	Parked in a permit space without displaying a valid permit
18	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited (off street) (1)
20	Parked in a loading gap marked by a yellow line (1)
21	Parked in a suspended bay/space or part of bay/space
23	Parked in a parking place or area not designated for that class of vehicle

25	Parked in a loading place during restricted hours without loading
26	Vehicle parked more than 50 cm from the edge of the carriageway and not within a designated parking place (1)
27	Parked in a special enforcement area adjacent to a dropped footway (1)
40	Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner
41	Parked in a parking place designated for diplomatic vehicles (1)
42	Parked in a parking place designated for police vehicles (1)
45	Parked on a taxi rank
46	Stopping where prohibited (on a red route or clearway)
47	Stopped on a restricted bus stop/stand
48	Stopped in a restricted area outside a school when prohibited (1)
49	Parked wholly or partly on a cycle track
55	A commercial vehicle parked in a restricted street in contravention of the Overnight Waiting Ban (1)
56	Parked in contravention of a commercial vehicle waiting restriction (1)
57	Parked in contravention of a coach ban (1)
61	A heavy commercial vehicle wholly or partly parked on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways (1)
62	Parked with one or more wheels on any part of an urban road other than a carriageway (footway parking) (1)
99	Stopped on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by zig-zags

(1) - Code not currently used in Oxford and North Hinksey

SCHEDULE 2

Lower Level Contraventions

<u>PCN Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
04	Parked in a meter bay when penalty time is indicated (2)
05	Parked after the expiry of paid for time
06	Parked without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher
07	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time

08	Parked at an out-of-order meter during controlled hours (2)
09	Parked displaying multiple pay & display tickets where prohibited (2)
10	Parked without clearly displaying two** valid pay and display tickets when required (2)
11	Parked without payment of the parking charge (2)
19	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone displaying an invalid permit, an invalid voucher or an invalid pay & display ticket
22	Re-parked in the same parking place within one hour* of leaving
24	Not parked correctly within the markings of the bay or space
30	Parked for longer than permitted
35	Parked in a disc parking place without clearly displaying a valid disc (2)
36	Parked in a disc parking place for longer than permitted (2)
63	Parked with engine running where prohibited (2)

(2) – Code not currently used in Oxford and North Hinksey

* - or other specified time

** - or other number

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