

Residential disabled parking bay consultation

This questionnaire asks about disabled parking bays on the street, usually outside people's homes.



Q1) Do you use a disabled parking bay?

Yes

No

Q2a) Where is this?

- It's outside my house
- It's on my street
- It's at a relative's house

Q2b) Are there any disabled bays on your street?

- No, there aren't any on my street
- Yes, someone uses it
- Yes, but no-one seems to use it

Q3a) What are the main benefits you get from the disabled parking bay?

(Tick all that apply)

- I can't walk far, so I can use my car
- I can carry things to the house
- Friends or relatives can use it when they visit
- Other people on the street can use it
- Other

Q3b) What are the main benefits you feel parking bays give?

(Tick all that apply)

- Allows disabled neighbours better access to their home
- It is available for other disabled people to use
- Other

Q4a) Are there any issues or problems you have had with the disabled parking bay?

(Tick all that apply)

- Other people use it
- Other people park too close to it
- People don't understand why I need it
- I have had no issues or problems
- Other

Q4a) Are there any issues or problems you have had with parking bays?

(Tick all that apply)

- It restricts where I can park
- It causes problems with traffic flow / congestion
- It causes problems with highway safety
- I have had no issues or problems
- Other

Questions continue on the next page.

It costs the council £1,128 to put in a disabled parking bay. This includes processing the application, obtaining the relevant documents, carrying out an on-site visit, consulting with neighbours, erecting the pole and sign and marking out the bay on the public highway.

Q5) Do you think that there should be a one off charge to the applicant for putting in new disabled parking bays, and if so how much?

- Yes – for the full cost £1,128
- Yes – for about half of the cost £560
- Yes – for about a quarter of the cost £280
- No - there should not be a charge

Q6) If installing a parking bay remains free of charges, do you think there should be an annual (yearly) fee for people who have a disabled parking bay and if so how much?

- Yes – around £250 per year
- Yes – around £150 per year
- Yes – less than £150 per year
- No - there should not be a charge

There are currently no restrictions on how many disabled parking bays there can be on a street.

Q7) Do you think there should be restrictions on the number of disabled parking bays in an area?

- Yes – bays should be 40m away from each other (around 8 terraced houses away)
- Yes – bays should be 20m away from each other (around 4 terraced houses away)
- No – there should be no restrictions on the number of disabled parking bays

Q8) Do you think there should be restrictions on the number of disabled parking bays available in the borough?

- Yes – a maximum of 5% of houses on a street could have disabled bays (1 in 20 houses)
- Yes – a maximum of 2% of houses on a street could have disabled bays (1 in 50 houses)
- No – there should be no restrictions on the number disabled bays


Q9) Do you think the disabled bay scheme should be stopped entirely?

- Yes – the Council should stop putting in any more disabled parking bays
- No – the Council should keep the disabled parking bay scheme
- Don't know

Q10) Do you have any other comments about disabled parking bays in Blackburn with Darwen?

To help us understand the views and needs of specific groups of residents better, please tell us about yourself.

Q11) Are you taking part in this consultation on your own behalf or are you helping someone to take part?

- I'm responding on my own behalf (Go to Q12)
- I'm helping someone to complete  *If you are helping someone to fill in this questionnaire, please complete the following questions about the person you are helping.*

Q12) How old are you? (tick one to answer)

- Under 18
- 18 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- 85 and over
- Prefer not to say

Q13) Are you? (tick one to answer)

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

Q14) Do you have any long term condition, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work that you can do? (tick one to answer)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q15) Do you have a Blue Badge? (tick one to answer)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q16) What is your ethnic origin? (tick one to answer)

- White – British
- White – other
- Asian/Asian British – Indian
- Asian/Asian British – Pakistani
- Other Asian
- Mixed background
- Black/Black British
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q17) So that we know which area of the borough your comments relate to, please tell us your full postcode e.g. BB1 7DY

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return it to us using the enclosed envelope to **'Parking Bay Consultation, Freepost RRHYZKBRBSLA, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, Town Hall, King William Street, Blackburn BB1 7DY'** by the **31st January 2019.**