

Changes to parking and traffic on Deptford High Street and Giffin Street

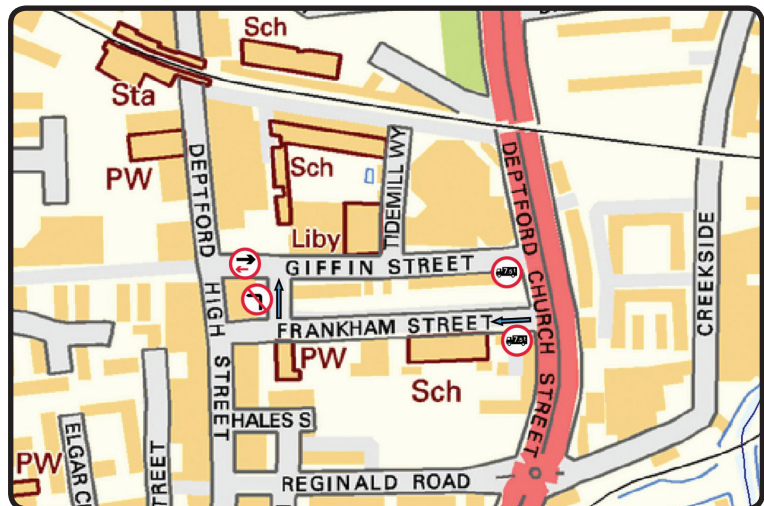


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The construction works to the north end of Deptford High Street are almost finished. From Monday 4 December 2017, there will be new parking controls and enforcement between Giffin Street and Evelyn Street. There are two main changes planned:

Entering Giffin Street

- Vehicles over 7.5 tonnes cannot enter Giffin Street and Frankham Street from Deptford Church Street.
- Vehicles entering Giffin Street from Deptford Church Street must give way to vehicles heading in the opposite direction.
- You will get a fine if you turn left from Frankham Street car park into Giffin Street towards Deptford High Street unless you are a cyclist. CCTV is in operation here.
- You will get a fine if you ignore the 'No entry' sign and turn left into the Frankham Street Boulevard from Giffin Street. CCTV is in operation here.



Restricted parking zone (RPZ)

- The north end of Deptford High Street will become an RPZ. The road markings will show where you can and cannot park. The south end is already an RPZ.

Why we have made these changes

These changes will:

- encourage drivers to slow down
- prevent drivers using the high street as a short cut
- help reduce street clutter, such as traffic signs and road markings.



Answers to your questions about the parking and traffic changes

Will I still be able to drive in both direction on the north end of Deptford High Street and Giffin Street?

Yes. Giffin Street and Deptford High Street (between Giffin Street and Evelyn Street) will remain two way for vehicles and cyclists.

The south end of Deptford High Street (between Giffin Street and Deptford Broadway) will remain one way.

Will I be able to get a black taxi from Deptford High Street?

Yes. Four black taxi ranks will be introduced under the railway bridge by Deptford station.

Why are you introducing a restricted parking zone (RPZ) to replace yellow lines?

An RPZ is easy to understand. It tells you exactly where you can park, with bays clearly marked by white lines. Vehicles cannot wait or load at any time outside the bay areas, and if you park outside of the bay areas you may get a parking ticket.

Is there still free parking for up to 30 minutes?

Yes, you will still be able to park free of charge for up to 30 minutes, with no return for two hours.

Where can I park if I want to stay for longer than 30 minutes?

There is longer-stay paid parking on Frankham Street car park, just off Deptford High Street. You can also park at Vanguard Street car park, on the other side of Deptford Broadway.

I am disabled, where can I park?

The RPZ will be a much better scheme for anyone with a Blue Badge. There is one disabled parking bay in the high street where you can park for



unlimited time if you display a valid Blue Badge.

This bay is outside 143–145 Deptford High Street.

You can also park for up to three hours in any other parking bay if you display a valid Blue Badge.

Please note that Blue Badge holders still can't park in loading bays or unmarked areas.

I am a shopkeeper or delivery driver, where can I park to load and unload?

The RPZ will provide clearly-marked loading bays. You can park in these bays for 20 minutes to load or unload.



What if my vehicle is too big to fit in a loading bay?

The loading bays are big enough to accommodate large vehicles. You can also use the car parking bays, which give you up to 30 minutes to load or unload.

What happens on market days?

On Saturdays, market stalls will occupy fixed positions between Giffin Street and Deptford Station. A road closure order is in place, meaning you can't park while the market is in operation until the road is open again. The RPZ still applies to the rest of the street during market times.

What times of the day and night do the RPZ regulations apply?

Apart from the Saturday market day, when the road closure is in place, the RPZ regulations apply at all times of the day and night, seven days per week.

Who will enforce the RPZ in Deptford High Street?

Parking enforcement will still be carried out by NSL Services on our behalf.



Get more information

If you have more questions about the new parking and traffic arrangements, please speak to an enforcement officer (traffic warden) or call Sandra Plummer, Project Manager, on 07392 860478.