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## STTPP - Residential Parking Scheme Zone 2 - End of Amnesty Period

Following the launch of the Residential Parking Scheme (RPS) Zone 2 on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and the scheme going live on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018, HM Government of Gibraltar wishes to inform the public that the amnesty period which began on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 will conclude on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018. As from the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018</u>, vehicles without their RPS Zone 2 permit will be liable to be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN).

The implementation of designated residential parking zones aims to provide residents of the area with an improved chance of parking whilst still supporting the needs of visitors and commercial activity in those areas. The success of the RPS will rely on effective parking enforcement and will be regularly patrolled by Parking Management Officers (PMO's).

The Residential Parking Scheme will also indirectly tackle the issue of derelict vehicles on the public highway in view of scheduled, regular street cleaning campaigns which will result in better management of existing on-street parking stock.

Residents within the defined zone, known as Zone 2, were invited to apply for permits as from the launch date (11<sup>th</sup> January 2018) and can still do so through the offices of Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd. Eligible applicants will need to provide proof of residence within the zone, a valid MOT certificate (if applicable) and the Certificate of Vehicle Registration (Log Book), together with proof of identity.

Further details and the application form is provided within an information booklet which is available at Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd, situated at their new offices at Unit 99, Harbours Walk, The New Harbours, Rosia Road. The information booklet and application forms are also available for download on the HMGoG website on:

## https://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/

HM Government of Gibraltar would like to remind the public that Mid-Town Coach and Car Park will continue to provide parking to visitors of the area during the day and night. Additionally various Pay & Display areas are available within Zone 2 (Romney Huts, Ragged Staff, Flat Bastion Road, Line Wall Road and Landport Ditch) and in its extremities (such as Small Boats Marina and Grand



Parade). Furthermore, there are proportions of *free parking* at Landport Ditch and Grand Parade car parks that are also available to the public.

Zone 2, similar to previously launched zones, will be regularly monitored to see how it performs. The intention of the RPS is to make the lives of residents easier with respect to increasing their chances of finding a parking closer to home while at the same time trying to accommodate visitors and commercial vehicles, who also need to access the same.

Please forward any comments to:

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