

Parking Permit Protocol – Penrith

Cumbria County Council (Various Roads, Penrith) (Consolidation and Provision of Traffic Regulations) Order >< (“the Penrith Order”)

Appendix B Statement of Reasons

Westmorland and Furness Council considers that it is expedient to make changes to the above order for the following reason (s) in Section 1(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

The introduction of the Penrith Parking Protocol is expected to bring about several key changes, affecting residents in different ways;

Consistency and Fairness: A significant portion of residents will notice a more equitable and consistent process in parking management. This change aims to ensure that parking rules are applied uniformly.

Visitor Access: There will be improved parking accessibility for visitors. This enhancement is intended to make it easier for residents to have guests, addressing a common concern under the previous system.

Renewal Challenges for Some: A small minority of residents might face challenges when renewing their permits. This particularly applies to those who bring large or commercial vehicles home from work. The new protocol sets specific guidelines for such vehicles to address concerns around space usage and safety.

Unchanged Situations: For a large number of residents, there will be no noticeable change in their day-to-day parking situations. The protocol mainly aims to address specific issues and streamline and enhance the existing system.