



3 July 2024

### Request

I am writing to make a FOI request regarding the Residents' Parking Zone (RPZ) permits for the St. Mark's area of St. Helier (inc. Business permits).

This does not need to include previous FOI requests where responses have been made and are in the public domain. These are in (date order): 1) 18/10/2016, 2) 12/11/2019 and 3) 21/10/2020.

Please can you furnish the following information:

1. The number of permits issued and the number of spaces allocated for the zone in that yearly period (including Resident Only spaces and Paycard spaces) year-on-year from the inception of the scheme to the present day
2. The cost of the permit year-on-year from inception to the present day
3. The number of fixed penalty notices issued to RPZ permit holders distinguished by type of alleged offence year-on-year from inception to the present day
4. The number of residents on the waiting list for RPZ permits in the area year-on-year from inception to the present day
5. The number of spaces lost to parish requests for spaces to be coned off for essential maintenance/ other requirements and what cost recovery the parish received – if any – for these from inception to the present day.

### Response

1. The Parish only holds the number of permits issued in the St Marks Zone from 2018 –

Year	Residents Permits Issued	Business Permits Issued
2024	149	8
2023	148	7
2022	147	7
2021	151	7
2020	156	8
2019	153	9
2018	166	9

The Parish has details of the number of spaces allocated for the zone relating to 2023, when the last survey of the number of spaces in the St Marks Zone was undertaken.

	<b>SURVEY carried out in 2023</b>	<b>RPZ</b>	<b>Pay Card 20min</b>	<b>Pay Card 1 hr</b>	<b>Pay Card 2 hr</b>	<b>Unloading</b>	<b>Disabled</b>	<b>10 min bay</b>	<b>Doctors</b>	<b>M/Bikes</b>
	<b>ST MARK'S</b>									
1	St Mark Road	28			11				1	
2	Byron Road	6								
3	Oxford Road	25			6	1	6			
4	Janvrin Road	7			3					
5	Stopford Road	22	3		8	4			1	22
6	Chevalier Road	20			4					
7	Apsley Road	2					1			
8	Victoria Street	3		6		5	1		2	
9	Val Plaisant		2			3	2			
10	Winchester Street	3								
11	Vauxhall Street			3			2			
13	Clarendon Road	11			2					
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>

2. Information on the cost of the permit year-on-year from inception to the present day is exempt.

**FOI exemption applied:**

**Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means**

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

**Justification for exemption**

Since 1st November 2004, the Parish of St. Helier has been administering the RPZ and the permit cost is set in the Road Traffic Orders available on jerseylaw.je (GST not included in prices shown).

<b>Order</b>	<b>RPZ St Marks Road</b>	<b>Business parking permit</b>
Road Traffic (Saint Helier) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2003 (jerseylaw.je)	£150	-

<u>Road Traffic (Saint Helier) (Amendment No. 20) (Jersey) Order 2007 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£200	£150
<u>Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 22) (Jersey) Order 2008 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£200	£150
<u>Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 25) (Jersey) Order 2012 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£220	£165
<u>Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 27) (Jersey) Order 2013 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£242	£181.50
<u>ROAD TRAFFIC (ST. HELIER) (AMENDMENT NO. 28) (JERSEY) ORDER 2014</u>	£266	£199
<u>ROAD TRAFFIC (ST. HELIER) (AMENDMENT NO. 30) (JERSEY) ORDER 2015</u>	£293	£219
<u>Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 36) (Jersey) Order 2021 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£326.81	£242.80
<u>Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 40) (Jersey) Order 2023 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£401.15	£295.84
<u>Road Traffic (St. Helier) (Amendment No. 42) (Jersey) Order 2024 (jerseylaw.je)</u>	£441.67	£325.72

3. The Parish does not hold information on the number of fixed penalty notices issued to RPZ permit holders. A fixed penalty notice is issued where a vehicle is parked in contravention of the parking restrictions whether or not the driver holds a RPZ permit.
4. The Parish only holds a rolling waiting list, which currently shows there are 47 Residents and 2 business on the waiting list.
5. The Parish does not hold a record of this information.