

Accessible Parking and Travel in Haringey



Concessions for disabled and vulnerable residents

- One of the strategic objectives highlighted in the council's new [Parking Strategy](#) is "supporting residents with additional needs. The council offers a number of concessions which support residents with additional needs, including:
 - Blue Badge
 - Resident Blue Badge Permit
 - Disabled Persons Freedom Pass
 - Older Persons Freedom Pass
 - Taxicard
 - Disabled Parking Bay
 - Care at Home Permit
 - LTN Exemptions

We offer a number of concessions to disabled and vulnerable residents to help with travel.

BLUE BADGE

A Blue Badge helps you park close to your destination. You can apply as a passenger or a driver as long as you meet the eligibility criteria.

DISABLED PERSONS FREEDOM PASS

This pass provides free travel at any time in Greater London on buses, the underground/overground to residents with a statutory disability.

OLDER PERSONS FREEDOM PASS

This pass provides free travel after 9am weekdays in Greater London on buses, the underground/overground to those who meet the age requirement.

TAXICARD

A Taxicard provides subsidised travel by taxi or private higher vehicle for people who have serious mobility impairment and difficulty in using public transport.

RESIDENTS BLUE BADGE PERMIT

A Resident Blue Badge Permit is a free paperless permit for Blue Badge holders or their nominated drivers that can be used in Haringey. It is used in place of the Blue Badge so reduces the chance of the Blue Badge being stolen.

LTN EXEMPTIONS

All Blue Badge holders living in Haringey can register a single motor vehicle for exemption in all 3 LTN areas. The vehicle does not need to be registered to the Blue Badge holder's own address or owned or driven by them.

their home or workplace. We have a number of non dedicated bays on high streets and close to shops/other local facilities. We are continuing to work with residents to add bays where they are needed.

CARE AT HOME PERMIT

The Care at Home Permit is a free paper permit applied for by the resident who needs care in their home. The permit is given by the resident to their carer to display in their vehicle.

DISABLED PARKING BAY

A dedicated Disabled Parking Bay allows Blue Badge holders who are eligible to park in designated parking bays outside or near



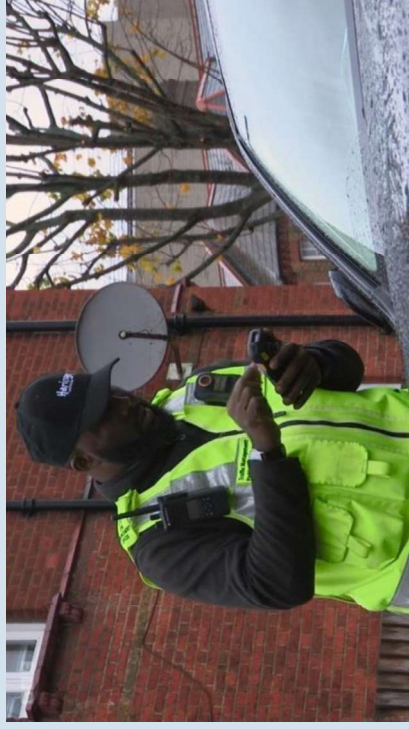
Contact us to find out more
www.haringey.gov.uk and search for the concession
020 8489 5715

Blue Badge and Resident Blue Badge Holder Permit

- A Blue Badge is a physical permit that helps you park close to your destination. You can apply as a passenger or driver Badge, you meet the eligibility criteria.
- There are approximately 11,000 Blue Badge holders in Haringey.
- You might automatically qualify for a Blue Badge or we might need to check if you're eligible.
- Things you need to show us:
 - Where you live
 - Who you are
 - Proof you meet the eligibility criteria
- Once you have qualified for a Blue Badge you can apply for a virtual Blue Badge which is known as the Resident Blue Badge Holder Permit.
- Whilst the Blue Badge can be used by the holder in any vehicle, the Resident Blue Badge Holder Permit can only be linked to one vehicle at a time.
- The Resident Blue Badge Holder Permit has helped to reduce Blue Badge fraud within the borough as it means that residents do not need to display their physical Blue Badge within the borough.
- Find out more at [Blue Badge scheme | Haringey Council](#)

Resident Blue Badge Holder Permit

- **4005** residents have a **virtual** Resident **Blue Badge** Holder Permit
- When the permit was originally launched, it could only be used within the resident's Controlled Parking Zone
- After listening to residents, the permit can now be used borough-wide
- We have also ensured that the Resident Blue Badge Holder Permit can be used on single and double yellow lines as long as there are no other restriction in place
- Find out more at [Resident Blue Badge holder permit | Haringey Council](#)



Disabled and Older Persons Freedom Pass

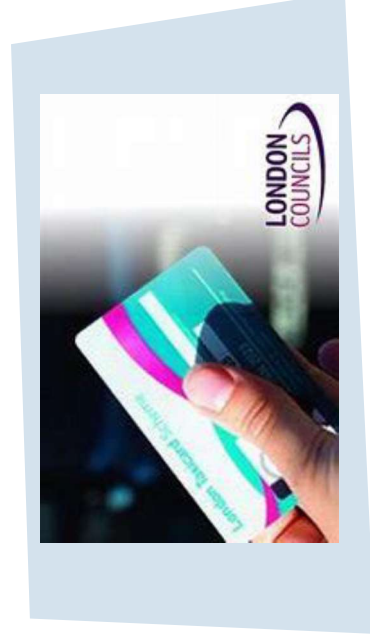
- **Disabled persons pass** provides free travel at any time in Greater London on buses, the underground/overground to residents with a statutory disability
 - You may be automatically eligible if you meet a specific criteria
 - If you don't qualify automatically, you may still apply under a different criteria
- **Older persons pass** provides free travel to those aged 66 or over: Monday to Friday 9am to 2am and weekends and public holidays all day across London.
 - To apply you need to provide proof of name, age and address and a photograph
 - To find out more visit [Disabled Person's Freedom Pass | Haringey Council](#) and [Older Person's Freedom Pass | Haringey Council](#)



Taxicard

- Taxicard lets you travel in licensed taxis and private hire cars in London at a reduced price.
- This discount applies to a trip you make
- Automatic eligibility if you:
 - Receive Higher Rate mobility component of DLA
 - Score 8 points or more Moving Around (PIP)
- Registered Severely Sight Impaired/blind
- Receive a War Pension Mobility Supplement
- If you don't meet the criteria, you can still apply providing medical evidence confirming mobility issues
- To find out more visit [Taxicard](#)

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Disabled Parking Bays

- Dedicated Disabled Bays were launched in response to residents' needs for a permit system, focused on and including those with hidden disabilities. [Dedicated disabled parking bay](#)

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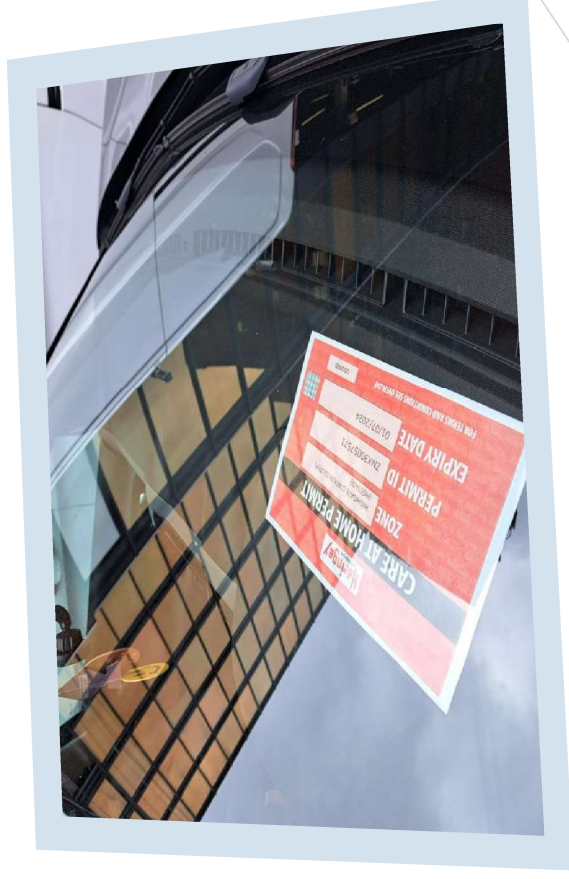
- **Can apply if:** you live in Haringey, have a Blue Badge, struggle to walk short distances, cannot park close to home or work, have or live with someone with a full UK driving license registered to address, vehicle is under 2.27m high and 5.25m long
- Also need to meet one of several conditions or not be able to walk more than 20 metres
- **Current Stats:** 441 Dedicated Disabled Bays being implemented with more being implemented on a regular basis following the statutory legal process to implement a bay on the highway.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** Extended to include invisible disabilities
- **Appeals Process:** Introduced for fair assessment of requests
- **Bay Length:** Increased to 6.6 meters (to provide better accessibility) for all 441 dedicated and 1463 general use disabled parking bays.
- **Increasing disabled bays in community locations:** currently being placed at doctor's surgeries, pharmacies, dentists, community centres. If you would like a location to be considered, complete the

[Haringey Disabled Parking Bay Request Form](#)



Resident Care at Home permit

- **October 2023:** The council introduced the **Care at Home Permit** (free paper permit for residents receiving care at home)
 - **Collaboration with residents** across the borough to ease pressure on individuals who need home support
 - Residents helped develop a **simple application process**
 - Provide proof of care and where you live
 - Permit lasts for **3 years** for residents in their **Controlled Parking Zone**
 - Currently, **417 residents** hold a Care at Home
- Permit
 - Permits are not issued to commercial care companies
 - The resident must apply on behalf of their carer
 - Find out more at [Resident care at home permit | Haringey Council](#)

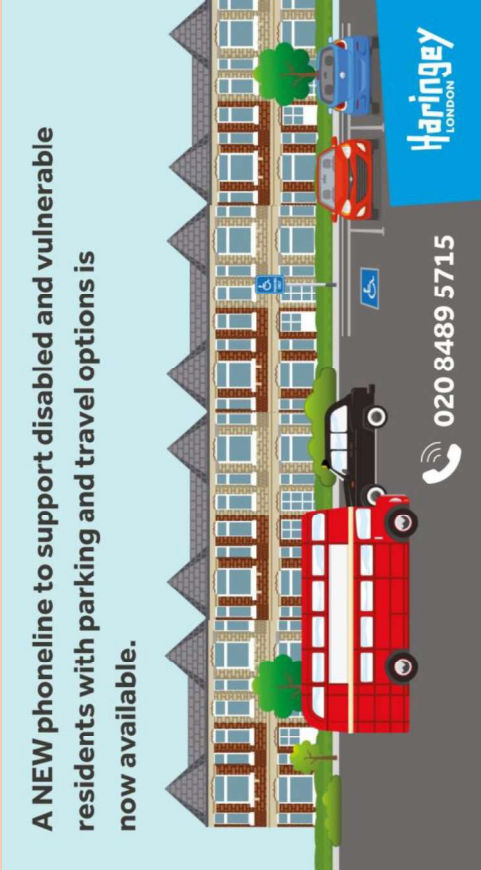


LTN Exemptions

- There are free vehicle exemptions for:
 - Blue Badge holders
 - People with health conditions, access needs and disability needs – known as an 'individual circumstance' exemption
 - Urgent safety matters
 - Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) transport
- Haringey services transporting people with a disability and Transport for London's Dial-a-Ride service
 - Emergency services
 - Council refuse and cleansing services
- To find out more, including how to apply for an exemption visit [Exemptions from low traffic neighbourhoods | Haringey Council](#)

Concessionary Travel Helpline

The council launched a new direct telephone number which can only be used by disabled and vulnerable residents to talk about parking matters or traffic exemptions.



A NEW phoneline to support disabled and vulnerable residents with parking and travel options is now available.

020 8489 5715

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