

**THE COUNTY OF CARMARTHENSHIRE (COUNTY-WIDE)
SPECIAL PARKING AREA (DIGITAL RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS
AND PERMIT CHARGES) VARIATION ORDER 2026**

Carmarthenshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”), in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to 2(3), 4, 32(1), 35, 45, 46, 49, 51, 53, 122(1) and 122(2) of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) (hereinafter referred to as “the 1984 Act”), the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act, hereby makes the following Order:

- 1 “The County of Carmarthenshire (Ammanford) Special Parking Area (Resident Parking Places) Order 2004”, “The County of Carmarthenshire (Carmarthen) Special Parking Area (Resident Parking Places) Order 2004”, “The County of Carmarthenshire (Llanelli) Special Parking Area (Resident Parking Places) Order 2004” and “The County of Carmarthenshire (with the exception of Carmarthen, Llanelli and Ammanford) Special Parking Area (Residents Parking Places) Order 2004” (collectively referred to as ‘the Consolidation Orders’), as subsequently varied, are hereby further varied as follows:

- 1.1 The following definitions shall be added to the Consolidation Orders:

“digital resident parking permit” means an electronic record of a resident’s parking permit that has been registered to a vehicle through the electronic permits system.

“electronic permits system” means a computerised system operated by the Council or its authorised agent, which facilitates and records details pertaining to resident parking permits, and which can interface with hand-held devices.

“hand-held device” means a wireless hand-held computer which is programmed to interface with the electronic permits system for the

purposes of verifying whether valid permits have been issued or granted in respect of vehicles waiting in a parking place.

- 1.2 A new paragraph (a)(iii) shall be added to the definition of ‘relevant position’ in the Consolidation Orders:

“relevant position” in respect of:

(a) a disabled person’s badge, a waiver certificate or a parking permit, means

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(iii) in the case of a digital resident parking permit, any requirement for the permit to be displayed on the vehicle to which it relates shall not apply.

- 1.3 Article 5(i) in the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

(i) Subject as hereinafter mentioned any resident who resides within a residents parking zone identified on the plans attached to this Order and:

- (a) is the owner of a vehicle of the following class, that is to say, a passenger vehicle, a goods vehicle, or an invalid carriage, or
- (b) with the permission of the owner uses a vehicle of the said class on a regular basis during the course of his employment,

may apply to the Council for the issue of up to two permits for his or her residence for the leaving in a parking place specified in paragraph (iv) of this Article of such vehicle or vehicles and any such application shall be made:

- i. either on a form issued by and obtainable from the Council, and shall include the particulars and information required by such form to be supplied; or

- ii. in the case of a digital resident parking permit, by means of an application submitted via the Council's electronic permits system,

and such fee specified in Article 8 of this Order.

1.4 Article 8(i) of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

- (i) The charge for the issue of a resident's paper parking permit or a digital resident parking permit by the Council having a validity of twelve months shall be £40.00.

1.5 Article 8(ii) of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

- (ii) The charge for the issue of a visitor parking permit to a resident by the Council having a validity of twelve months shall be £45.00.

1.6 Article 8(iii) of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

- (iii) The charge for the issue of a business permit by the Council having a validity of twelve months shall be £60.00.

1.7 Article 8(iv) of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

- (iv) The charge for the issue of a replacement of lost, worn or damaged permits shall be £40.00 per resident parking permit and £60.00 per business permit which shall be valid for twelve months from the date of re-issue, and £45.00 per visitor parking permit when replaced within twelve months from the date of re-issue.

1.8 Article 11 of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

11 FORM OF PERMITS

- (a) A resident's permit may be issued in either digital or paper form, in writing and shall include the following particulars:
 - (i) the registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the permit has been issued;
 - (ii) the period during which, subject to the provisions of Article 9(iv) of this Order, the permit shall remain valid;
 - (iii) an indication that the permit has been issued by the Council; and
 - (iv) the residents' parking zone within which the permit is valid.
- (b) A business permit or a visitor's permit shall be in paper form, in writing and shall include the following particulars:
 - (i) the registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the permit has been issued;
 - (ii) the period during which, subject to the provisions of Article 9(iv) of this Order, the permit shall remain valid;
 - (iii) an indication that the permit has been issued by the Council; and
 - (iv) the residents' parking zone within which the permit is valid.

1.9 Article 12 of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

12 DISPLAY OF PERMITS

Any vehicle left in a parking place in accordance with the provisions of Article 19(ii) shall, at all times:

- (a) either hold a valid digital resident parking permit issued in respect of that vehicle which does not need to be displayed; or
- (b) with regard to physical paper permits, display in the relevant position a valid permit issued in respect of that vehicle.

1.10 Article 19(ii) of the Consolidation Orders shall be substituted for the following:

- (ii) Nothing in Article 18 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any of the parking places identified on the plans attached to this Order, provided that:
 - (a) the vehicle displays, in the manner specified in Article 12, a valid physical paper permit issued by the Council in respect of that vehicle; or
 - (b) a valid digital resident parking permit, issued by the Council in respect of that vehicle, can be identified on the electronic permits system.

2 This Order shall come into operation on the First Day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six and may be cited as 'The Carmarthenshire County Council (County-Wide) Special Parking Area (Digital Resident Parking Permits and Permit Charges) Variation Order 2026'.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Carmarthenshire County Council this
Seventeenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

The Common Seal of

CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed

in the presence of:



Signed by:

Steven P Murphy
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Steven P Murphy

Head of Law, Governance and Civil Services