

SOUTH RIBBLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIBBLE  
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)  
VARIATION ORDER No: 2 2026

STATEMENT OF REASONS

South Ribble Borough Council proposes to make the above Variation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and all other enabling powers.

It is proposed to vary the Council of the Borough of South Ribble (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment) Order 2021. The proposals are incorporated in the draft Order, and the reasons are set out below:

The Order will designate and amend the operation of multiple car parks listed below across the borough to introduce long stay Pay and Display tariffs. These changes will apply Monday to Sunday, with operating hours generally between 08:00 and 18:00 (or 08:00 to 20:00 for leisure centre car parks) in line with the South Ribble Long Stay parking strategy.

Kingsway Car Park, Bamber Bridge  
Bowling Terrace Car Park, Leyland  
Liverpool Road Car Park, Penwortham  
Ryefield Avenue Car Park, Penwortham  
Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre Car Park  
Withy Grove Car Park  
Leyland Leisure Centre (Front and Rear)  
Churchill Way Car Park, Leyland  
Victoria Road Car Park, Walton-le-Dale  
Cann Bridge Street Car Park, Higher Walton  
East Street Car Park, Leyland

**Scale of Charges**

Kingsway Car Park Bamber Bridge Liverpool Road Car Park Penwortham, Ryefield Avenue Car Park Penwortham, Churchill Way Car Park, Leyland:

- 1 hour free (time of arrival ticket required) – no return within 3 hours
- Up to 3 hours £1
- All day £3
- Weekly ticket £12

Bowling Terrace Car Park Leyland, Victoria Road Car Park Walton-le-Dale, Cann Bridge Street Car Park Higher Walton:

- 1 hour free (time of arrival ticket required) – no return within 3 hours
- Up to 3 hours £1
- All day £3
- Weekly ticket £12
- Residents permits - £50 annually

East Street Car Park:

- 1 hour free (time of arrival ticket required) – no return within 3 hours
- Up to 3 hours £1

Residents permit - £50 annually

Leyland Leisure Centre, Lancastergate, Leyland:

- 2 hours free (time of arrival ticket required) – no return within 3 hours
- Up to 4 hours £4
- Up to 8 hours £8

Bamber Bridge Leisure Centre Brindle Road, Withy Grove Car Park:

- 3 hours free (time of arrival ticket required) – no return within 3 hours
- All day £3
- Weekly ticket £12

**The Council considers it expedient to make this Order:**

- To promote orderly and safe parking across the borough
- To improve access for visitors, shoppers, and leisure users by increasing turnover of spaces
- To support local businesses and service centres
- To ensure a consistent and fair approach to residents' parking permits
- Introducing charges will help the car parking budget break even and support long-term financial sustainability.
- Car park assets are deteriorating due to age and require ongoing maintenance. Income from charges will fund essential repairs such as resurfacing, lighting, and enforcement, ensuring car parks remain safe and accessible.
- Free all-day parking at certain sites has led to low turnover of spaces, making it difficult for residents and visitors to find parking. Introducing time restrictions and tariffs will encourage vehicle turnover ("churn"), improving availability.
- The proposals support a consistent and fair approach to residents' permits across the borough, replacing the current uneven pricing structure.
- The order supports the Council's corporate priority of being "an exemplary council" by ensuring services are financially viable and responsive to public needs.

The proposals follow a review of car park usage, financial sustainability, and public feedback. All changes are subject to a 21-day public consultation.