

Transport for London

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY ACT 1999

CONGESTION CHARGING SCHEME

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ('TfL'), as the charging authority, hereby gives notice that the Greater London (Central Zone) Congestion Charging (Exceptional Variation) Order 2020 ('the Exceptional Variation Order') was made by TfL on 9 June 2020 and was confirmed by the Mayor of London on 15 June 2020.

The Exceptional Variation Order temporarily amends the Greater London (Central Zone) Congestion Charging Order 2004. The temporary changes are:

- the level of the Congestion Charge is £15;
- the Auto Pay discount and Fleet Auto Pay discount have been removed;
- the charge for delayed payment is £17.50 and the time available to make a delayed payment is the next three days after travel;
- the charging hours are extended to 22:00;
- the charging days are extended to Saturday and Sunday 07:00 – 22:00 and apply every day of the year excluding Christmas Day;
- the residents' discount will be closed to new applicants from 1 August 2020;
- the NHS Staff and patient reimbursement rules have been changed to facilitate their expanded application; and
- a new care home staff reimbursement arrangement has been introduced.

The temporary changes take effect on 22 June 2020 and will be kept under review.

The changes are being introduced to support TfL's response to the transport challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the light of the emergency circumstances, the temporary nature of the changes and the urgent need to deliver the benefits of the changes to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists who must travel by road for essential purposes, a full, formal and lengthy public consultation was not undertaken. The public and stakeholders were, nonetheless, invited to have their say on the proposals.

Copies of the Exceptional Variation Order may be downloaded from:
www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/congestion-charge

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Commissioner

Dated: 16 June 2020