TRANSPORT FOR LONDON, as the charging authority, hereby gives notice that the Mayor has confirmed the Greater London (Central Zone) Congestion Charging (Variation) Order 2021 (‘the Congestion Charging Variation Order’) with minor modifications.

The Congestion Charging Variation Order amends the Greater London (Central Zone) Congestion Charging Order 2004 and has the following effect:

From 20 December 2021
1) The level of the Congestion Charge is £15;
2) The charge does not apply during the period between Christmas Day and the New Year’s Day bank holiday (inclusive);
3) The delayed payment charge is £17.50, and the deadline for making a delayed payment is three days after the day of travel;
4) There is no discount for paying by Auto Pay or Fleet Auto Pay;
5) The 90 per cent discount for residents living in the Congestion Charge zone is open to new applicants;
6) Residents may only pay for consecutive charging days by post or call centre;
7) Reimbursement arrangements will apply during epidemics and pandemics prevalent in Greater London for NHS patients who are vulnerable to risk of infection and unable to travel by public transport, care home workers working at care homes in the Congestion Charging Zone and local authorities and charity workers or volunteers providing certain services. The expanded NHS staff reimbursement and usual NHS patient reimbursement arrangements will also continue.

From 21 February 2022

The Congestion Charging Scheme’s operating hours will be between 07:00 - 18:00 Monday to Friday and 12:00 - 18:00 on Saturdays, Sundays and on Bank Holidays.

A copy of the Congestion Charging Variation Order and Instrument of Confirmation may be downloaded from https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/publications-and-reports/congestion-charge

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