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Mr Anmol Bhatia  
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HP22 3BE

Date: 22 June 2024

Dear Mr Bhatia,

**Traffic Management Act 2004**

<b>Penalty Charge Notice:</b>	<b>BT21804884</b>
<b>Location of Contravention:</b>	<b>Scarle Road ( C -Cpz)</b>
<b>Vehicle Registration Mark:</b>	<b>RK68OPX</b>
<b>Date &amp; Time of Contravention:</b>	<b>21/04/2024 at 16:13</b>

**NOTICE OF REJECTION OF INFORMAL CHALLENGE**

I write with reference to your recent correspondence received in connection with the above Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

Your informal challenge has been considered by this office in accordance with the requirements of the Traffic Management Act 2004. After a careful consideration of the grounds you have made and all other related circumstances, the decision has been made not to cancel your PCN.

The reason for the rejection may be summarised as follows:

The PCN was issued as the vehicle was observed Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place where required, or without payment of the parking charge.

I have carefully considered your comments where you refer to free Sunday parking as per the shared use signage however please be advised that Sunday 21st April 2024 was the Emirates FA Cup Semi Final Event which took place at Wembley therefore the 8am - Midnight EV (Event day) restrictions apply.

A valid permit was not clearly displayed inside the vehicle at the time of the contravention and no match was found for the vehicle on the permit system.

There is a high demand for permit holder parking bays within the zone and therefore it is necessary to keep these bays clear for valid permit holders who clearly display a valid permit or have booked a valid permit online (virtual permit).

Only residents are able to book residents parking permits and visitors parking permits, which will allow them and visitors to park in the roads where parking is permitted within the zone.

There was not a valid permit when the CEO saw the vehicle on the day of the contravention.

The above location falls within the Wembley event day zone and there was a major event at the Wembley Stadium on the date of the contravention.

Parking within the whole of the zone on Wembley event days is restricted between 10am to midnight in some residential areas and between 8am until midnight on main strategic roads. There may be additional restrictions within the zone i.e. loading restrictions or double yellow lines and these will be signed separately, in accordance with the Regulations.

There may not be yellow lines and/or marked bays on the road/street in certain areas within the event day zone (usually Environmental and/or Conservation Areas) to indicate that it is a restricted street, sign plates would indicate where permit holders only can park within the zone. The signage requirements within the event day zone have been authorised by The Secretary of State for Transport.

There are thousands of people attending an event at the Wembley National Stadium on an event day. This protective parking scheme is designed to protect local residents and businesses from illegal parking by visitors to events at the new Wembley Stadium. Under the scheme only residents and local businesses would be able to hold the permits, which will allow them to park in the roads where parking is permitted within the zone, on an event day.

If you are a resident within the event day zone and would like to apply for a permit to park the vehicle on a permit space on event dates, please contact the Brent permit section on 020 8290 8300 (option 3) during the office hours of 9am to 5pm Mondays to Fridays.

The Wembley Stadium event day Zone is clearly marked and signed. There are zone entry signs advising motorists of the parking restriction on event days, surrounding the Wembley Stadium event day zone. There are 33 areas within the Wembley event day Zone and surrounding each area of the Wembley event day zone there are also some advisory signs advising motorists of the parking restriction on event dates. These signs also have a flip over sign which is flipped over on the evening before the date of the event so that the sign states in red "EVENT TODAY" and closed after the event has finished. There are digital warning signs on the main routes into the event day Zone which displays the date of the next major event at Wembley Stadium. Motorists can check the Wembley event dates on the Wembley Stadium website [www.wembleystadium.com](http://www.wembleystadium.com) or the Brent Council website [www.brent.gov.uk/parking](http://www.brent.gov.uk/parking)

It is the motorist's responsibility to check the Wembley event dates and to ensure that the vehicle is parked in accordance with the parking restrictions that are in force.

Due consideration has been given to the information provided, however, Brent Council is satisfied that the PCN was correctly issued and that the contravention occurred in this case.

I have enclosed some photographs taken at the time the contravention occurred for your information. You may refer to <https://brent.tarantportal.com> to view all of the photographs taken of the contravention.



**Please read and understand the following important information.**

The discounted rate of (£65.00) will be accepted if payment is received within 14 days from the date of this letter, thereafter the full rate of (£130.00) will be due.

If the PCN has not been paid within 28 days from the date of the notice being issued the Council will

serve a Notice to Owner (NTO) to the DVLA registered keeper of the vehicle. The form offers the DVLA registered keeper the chance to make a formal representation or pay the full charge of (£130.00).

If your representation is rejected at the NTO stage, the registered keeper may appeal against the council's decision on specified grounds within 28 days beginning with the date of service of the Rejection Notice to the Environment and Traffic Adjudicator.

**The Council's policy is to only consider one informal challenge. Therefore, should further correspondence be received before a NTO has been served, it may remain unanswered.**

**If the PCN is paid in full before the NTO is issued, the case will be closed and there will no longer be a right to appeal further.**

#### **How to pay**

- **Online** at [www.brent.gov.uk/parking](http://www.brent.gov.uk/parking) . Please follow the online instructions.
- **By phone** 0208 099 0700 using a debit or credit card.
- **By post** Cheques must be made out to London Borough of Brent and sent to London Borough of Brent, Parking Services, PO Box 210, Sheffield, S98 1NE. Please ensure that the PCN number and the vehicle registration number are clearly written on the back of the cheque.
- **In person** By cash or card at the London Borough of Brent Car Pound Marston NSL Car Pound, 10 Lumen Road, East Lane Business Park, Wembley, HA9 7RE. The office is open between 9.30am and 7.00pm, Monday to Friday. If you pay by cash, please ensure you obtain a receipt.

**REMEMBER: YOU MUST ACT WITHIN 14 DAYS TO RECEIVE YOUR DISCOUNT**

**Yours sincerely,**

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**PCN Appeals Officer  
Parking Services  
Brent Council**