

NO TO THE BIKE PARKING TAX ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellow Bikers, if you truly believe in preserving Bikers' Rights and Freedoms, July 1st is the day you need to stand-up and be counted.

There is a cancer in our midst, and unless we ALL come together to eradicate it, the spread is inevitable, marking the demise of the most standardised freedoms afforded to bikers world-wide.

In Autumn 2008, WCC introduced, on an experimental basis, the most toxic piece of anti-biker legislation....charging for on-street motorbike parking, and the company contracted to collect these taxes, Verrus (UK) Ltd, have been given a "UK-wide framework contract". In laymen terms, that's WCC's clear intention to actively encourage any other borough in the UK to join them.

Due to a "variation" in the scheme, and prior to WCC's attempting to make these taxes permanent, WCC have to afford the public a window to submit formal "objections" which they are then bound to consider.

This is one of the few occasions when anybody truly against this tax can have their say, and to have that opinion officially noted.

It is imperative that everybody who believes in preserving our freedoms complete the "Objection form" overleaf* photocopy it, and bring both to either Golden Square, W1 between 5.45 & 6.30 to join the ride-out to Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street, SW1, or join us there from 7pm where we will all hand-deliver them and get a stamp of receipt (which is the reason for the photocopy).

Quite simply, if you cannot make it because of prior commitments, or can't be bothered, or simply have something better to do, when they hike up the "Accepted" charge to £1 an hour, or £20-a-day (claiming it to be "still-reasonable-compared-to-what-cars-pay"), and is rolled-out in every other borough in the UK, then please remember that you had the chance to stop it, but chose not to.

I am afraid to say that excuses just will not do on July 1st. You, your ride-out buddies, your biking work-colleagues, friends and family simply HAVE to attend and deliver a clear message to WCC Parking Bosses that they will not get away with this tax.



SEE YOU ALL THERE
1ST JULY



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IT COULDN'T BE EASIER!

- 1** Fill in form
- 2** Take a photocopy (this side only)
- 3** Bring to Golden Square W1 between 5.45 and 6.30 for the ride-out or Westminster City Hall, Victoria Street SW1 for 7pm on Wednesday July 1st
- 4** Hand-deliver and get photocopy stamped as "proof of receipt"

This form must be filled out and presented to:

**West One - 5303/ALJ, 59 Buckingham Gate, London SW1 6AJ
by 6pm on 3rd July 2009.**

Your reference: 5303/ALJ

I am writing to officially object to the proposal to make parking charges for powered two-wheel vehicles in Westminster permanent because:

(PLEASE NUMBER IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.)

- The scheme discriminates against users without mobile phones or credit/debit cards
- The consultation did not give consultees a fair appreciation of the circumstances and was therefore not properly conducted
- The implementation costs suggested were considerably higher than reality
- No other council finds it necessary to discourage motorcycle use by punitive user charges
- The promised security devices were not installed
- The experiment has no apparent traffic management objective and is therefore not being properly conducted
- The scheme has no traffic management benefit

If you have any further/alternative objections please use the space below and/or attach a separate sheet.

(YOU MUST FILL IN YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE. PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS THROUGHOUT.)

Name _____

Signature _____

Email address _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

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