

Introduction of **Red Routes** along A23

As part of our work to tackle anti-social parking and to keep traffic in the city moving, we're going to be introducing Red Routes along parts of the A23 Preston Road and London Road between Cheapside and South Road.



Introducing Red Routes involves changing the current parking restrictions from double yellow lines to double red lines. This gives us greater powers to enforce parking restrictions, by camera and Civil Enforcement Officers (traffic wardens).

We now want your views on the changes.

<https://consultations.brighton-hove.gov.uk/parking/a23-road-red-route>



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Why a Red Route?

Red Routes are already in place in many parts of the country and help to keep traffic moving in busy areas. They can:

- **improve safety of pedestrians by preventing anti-social parking**
- **cyclists will no longer need to manoeuvre around vehicles parked in cycle lanes or on double lines**
- **improve safety for people using buses - with vehicles no longer parking in bus stops, it will be safer to board and alight**
- **drivers will no longer have to pull out to pass cars parked anti-socially**
- **improve journey times and help reduce air pollution by keeping traffic moving**

At the moment, when someone parks on double yellow lines, one of our Civil Enforcement Officers has to be on site to issue them with a fine, also called a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

By introducing a Red Route, we would have the legal powers to issue PCNs using CCTV and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras. This would be in addition to enforcement by our Civil Enforcement Officers.



Parking and loading

The switch to Red Routes is so that we can better enforce the parking restrictions already in place.

Timing restrictions of loading and disabled parking bays will remain as they are now and will be shown on signage.

Your feedback

We're sending this information as your home or business is in, or near, the area of one of the new Red Routes.

We'd like your feedback on what we're doing and want to give you the opportunity to give us your comments.

Please fill in the questionnaire at <https://consultations.brighton-hove.gov.uk/parking/a23-red-route> (or use the QR code) by **17 September 2023** with your feedback or contact us for a paper copy on **01273 295890**.

Once the Red Routes are in place, there will be an additional opportunity to feedback within the first six months of their operation, and we can respond to any urgent changes needed to the restrictions.

A23 London Road/Preston Road Red Route

Scheduled for Spring 2024

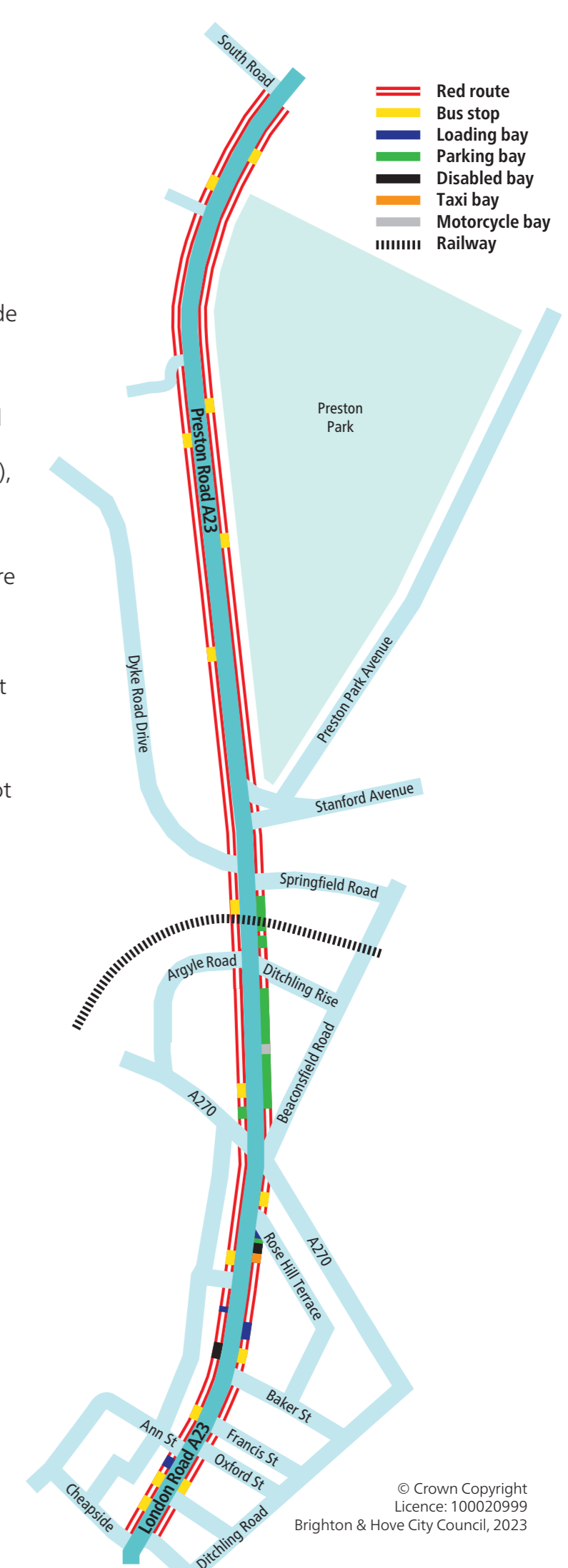
A Red Route will be installed between Cheapside and South Road. There will be no stopping at any time along this stretch outside of designated bays. This will apply 7 days a week.

Provision of disabled bays, loading bays, paid parking bays, shared use bays (i.e. shared between permit holders & paid parking bays), taxi bays and motorcycle bays will all be retained, meaning no parking will be lost.

However, once the Red Route is in place, there will be no stopping at any time on double red lines where currently some stopping is permitted on double yellow lines. The introduction of the Red Route will not impact entrances/exits to properties or adjoining streets.

Please note the plans in this document do not show changes proposed in the A23 Active travel scheme. You can read more about this scheme here:

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/A23



Red Routes explained

Double red lines are used instead of double yellow lines on roads and mean no stopping at any time.

On Red Routes you can only stop, park and load/unload in specially marked bays. Adjacent signs specify the times, purposes and duration allowed. Restrictions will apply seven days a week.

Signage shows when you are entering a Red Route.



Can Blue Badge holders stop on a Red Route?

Vehicles displaying a Blue Badge will be permitted to stop on the Red Route for a short time in order to pick up or drop off disabled passengers. However, they are not allowed to park on double red lines and will only be able to park in designated parking bays or disabled parking bays.

What other vehicles are exempt from the no stopping rules?

Licensed Hackney Carriages and private hire vehicles are permitted to stop on Red Routes for short periods of time in order to pick up or drop off passengers. Emergency service vehicles are exempt from restrictions and can stop anywhere along the route. Refuse and recycling vehicles will also be unaffected.

A full guide to exemptions will be available on our website once the Red Route is in place.

Will my home delivery driver be able to stop on the Red Route?

No. Deliveries will only be able to stop within the designated loading bays at the times displayed on the accompanying signage.

What if I am having a large delivery, moving house or having work done to my property?

Parking Services Team should be contacted by visiting our website where you will be able to book bay suspensions. <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/parking/apply-parking-suspension>

Who enforces Red Routes?

Civil Enforcement Officers (traffic wardens) will be enforcing the Red Routes on foot. CCTV and ANPR cameras will also be used.

How much would a Penalty Charge Notice be?

The charge for receiving a PCN for stopping on a Red Route would be £70. However this fee is reduced to £35 if paid in 14 days. This is the same as the current PCN charge for stopping on double yellow lines.

What Happens Next

All comments received will be considered before implementing the Red Route. Work is scheduled to commence in Spring 2024. During the first six months of the scheme operation there will be a further chance to comment on how the scheme is working.

Arabic

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Farsi

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Urdu

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Bengali

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Polish

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Mandarin

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