

## Letter to Blue Badge holders from the Minister for Infrastructure

Dear Blue Badge Holder,

We're making improvements to the Blue Badge scheme and disabled parking offer.

The scheme provides an important service to people with disabilities. I have instructed officers within Infrastructure to carry out a review of the current spaces and seek the views of Blue Badge holders.

### New spaces

In the last 2 months, we created 16 new disabled parking spaces in St Helier. Making the total number of spaces to 204 on-street and in car parks.

Location	New spaces
Beresford Street, near West centre	2
Charles Street Car Park	4
Halkett Place, by the Central Market	2
Minden Place Car Park	4
Patriotic Street Car Park, in the Hospital parking area	1
The Parade, outside the Hospital	1

New disabled bays have also been created at Commercial Buildings in the last 12 months:

- 1 outside the Harbour Gallery
- 1 by the Silkworth Lodge premises

Further efforts are being made towards allocating another 3 Blue Badge spaces at Library Place.

Our work will continue to identify areas where we can increase disabled parking.

### **Trial markings**

We are trying new markings in some disabled spaces.

This is to make disabled parking more identifiable.



### **Survey for Blue Badge holders**

We have prepared a survey to hear your views on the scheme.

This will help us make improvements.

[Complete the Blue Badge and disabled parking survey](#)



You can also collect a paper copy of the survey from:

- any parish halls
- Sand Street Car Park:
  - Shopmobility office on the lower ground floor
  - Parking Administration Office
- EYECAN

EYECAN have offered their assistance for any of their members who may need support completing the survey.

You can give your contact details at the end of the survey if you would like to take part in focus groups. These groups will help us make improvements to the scheme.

## **Information improvements**

Using your feedback, we reviewed the information we provided about the scheme.

You can now find comprehensive information on [Disabled parking \(Blue Badge\)](#). This includes details of disabled parking within St Helier.

You can also get a Blue Badge Scheme booklet from St Helier Parish Hall.

If you have any questions about the Blue Badge scheme or disabled parking, please contact the team at Parking Control.





You can reach them by:

- calling +44 (0) 1534 448660
- emailing [dfiparkingcontrol@gov.je](mailto:dfiparkingcontrol@gov.je)
- in person at the offices in Sand Street Car Park

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I know how important this scheme is to you. We look forward to continuing to serve you and improving your experience as a Blue Badge holder.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Jehan".

Connétable Andy Jehan

Minister for Infrastructure

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