

APPLICATION FORM

Advisory Parking Bays for Disabled People

I want to apply for an Advisory Disabled Parking Bay to be marked on the road outside my house.

Surnam	ne	
First Name		
House/Flat number		
Road		
Town		
Postcode		
Daytime telephone number (if none put none) e-mail address (if you would like us to contact you this way)		
Please tick the boxes below if they apply to you:-		
	I own a car	
	The car I use is owned	by someone who lives at my address who provides transport for me.
	I have no adequate off-street parking available.	
	I am a Blue Badge Holder	
	I qualify for PIP and score 8 or more on the 'moving around' indicator in the award or the the higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance	
	I have other special me	edical needs. Please give details below
Other Special Medical needs:		
I have enclosed a copy of the vehicle registration document (showing the vehicle registered at my address) and evidence that I am a Blue Badge Holder in receipt of PIP and score 8 or more on the 'moving around' indicator in the award or the the higher rate mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (or letter of support from my GP if over 65). Signed:		
Date:		

Return to West Area: Cumbria County Council Highways Depot Joseph Noble Road Lillyhall Industrial Estate Workington CA14 4JH

ADVICE TO APPLICANTS DISABLED PARKING – ADVISORY PARKING BAYS AT HOME

What are they?

Disabled people may be eligible for a parking bay marked on the street outside their homes. In deciding on each case the Council has to balance accessibility, safety and the right of everyone to use the highway. The parking bay will help disabled people to get to their house more easily.

Is the bay only for me?

No, parking bays for the disabled are advisory only and no action can be taken by the Council or the Police against other users whether they are displaying a blue badge or not. This is because the bays are not being created by a Traffic Regulation Order. Even if they were they would be available for any disabled badge holder.

Do I qualify?

To qualify for a parking bay you must meet the following criteria:-

- You must own a car (or someone who lives with you must have one). The vehicle must be registered at the address of the applicant.
- You must qualify for and hold a "Blue Badge."
- You must qualify for PIP and score 8 or more on the 'moving around' indicator in the award or the higher rate mobility part of the Disability Living Allowance or if a new applicant aged over 65 years, you must supply a letter of support from your GP.
- There must be no adequate off-street parking at your house or available to you in the immediate vicinity.

Advisory parking bays will not be considered in disc zones, resident permit parking areas, or where double or single yellow lines are outside the property.

How do I apply?

You need to apply in writing and provide evidence of car ownership, evidence that you hold a "Blue Badge" and in addition evidence that you receive PIP and score 8 or more on the 'moving around' indicator in the award or the higher rate disability living allowance or a letter of support from your GP. When we receive the application form we will inspect the site and determine if it is safe and practical to provide a parking bay. We will write to you to inform you if the application has been successful and if so when the parking bay will be marked out. If you are unsuccessful and disagree with the decision and wish to appeal, please put your appeal in writing to the Corporate Director Environment, Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle, CA3 8NA.

The number of parking bays that can be provided in any year will be limited by the funding available.

Where do I get an application form?

Telehone the Highways Hotline on 0300 303 2992 or download from our website.

Where do I return the form?

Email: highways@cumbria.gov.uk or post to addesses on the lower part of the form.