

**Government's response to the DPTAC review of the Blue Badge scheme
(Specifically those recommendations affecting the central London Boroughs)**

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Local Disabled Parking Schemes involving further application for exemption from parking restrictions for on-street parking should be abolished.

The Government accepts this recommendation in principle and will continue to encourage local authorities who have introduced such restrictions to reconsider their position. It is noted that Part III of the Disability Discrimination Act may have implications in this area.

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Central London Boroughs should not be exempt from the national Scheme.

The Government considers that this is an issue that needs further, more specific, consultation particularly in light of congestion schemes for London.