

APPENDIX 8
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Abbreviation	Term	Description
CEO	Civil Enforcement Officer	A person employed (or otherwise contracted by the Council) to enforce parking contraventions, issuing PCNs where appropriate to illegally parked vehicles
CPZ	Central Parking Zone	A historic Parking Zone introduced in 1981 that encompassed the city centre and immediate buffer areas as one large Parking Zone, with all parking controlled between 8am and 6.30pm Monday to Saturday via a mixture of permit parking, limited waiting and voucher parking
CSPA	Central Strategic Parking Area	The SPA broadly covering the central area of Cardiff which aligns with the central area of the SPG
LW	Limited Waiting	Parking bays where parking is free but time-limited (e.g. 1 hour maximum stay)
MiPermit	MiPermit	The Council's current provider of digital parking services, such as e-permits and cashless payment parking
P&S	Pay and Stay	Formally "Pay and Display" parking (as due to cashless payments there is often no requirement now to display a ticket as they are digital)
PCN	Penalty Charge Notice	A penalty notice issued by a CEO for parking contraventions
PMA	Parking Management Area	A wider administrative area where parking policy and operational matters are consistent throughout the area, which is then divided into smaller Parking Zones
PPA	Permit Parking Area	A small cul-de-sac or other area where all parking is reserved for

		permit holders but no bay markings are painted on the floor. Instead drivers are informed that permit holder parking applies by entrance signs to the area.
PSPA	Peripheral Strategic Parking Area	The SPA broadly located west, north and east of the CSPA, which aligns with the non-central area of the SPG
PZ	Parking Zone	A zone where 100% of kerbside space is controlled during certain times with either parking bays where parking is considered safe or yellow lines where parking is considered dangerous
TRO	Traffic Regulation Order	A legal document created by the Council in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to control, restrict or prohibit waiting, loading, stopping and parking on the highway
SPA	Strategic Parking Area	A large area of the city where parking policies are consistent throughout the area at a strategic level

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