

THE ROAD TO ETA

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Background

- First parking meter in London in July 1958
 - Grosvenor Square
- Traffic Wardens
 - 19 September 1960
 - Metropolitan Police responsible for enforcement by way of a summons to the Magistrates' Court

Decriminalised

- *Road Traffic Act 1991*
 - Part II Traffic in London
 - SS.63-77 Parking in London
 - Parking appeals
- Single joint committee
 - Parking Committee for London (PCfL)
 - Parking adjudicators
 - legally qualified
 - consent of Lord Chancellor

Appeals

- Specified grounds
 - Not the owner
 - Contravention did not occur
 - Vehicle taken without consent
 - The relevant designation order invalid
 - Penalty charge exceeded the applicable amount
 - Vehicle-hire firm* and
 - vehicle hired under hiring agreement* and
 - hirer signed a statement of liability

* as in S.66 of the *Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988*

Service of the penalty charge notice

- Motorist received penalty charge notice
 - On *stationary* vehicle
 - Handed to person in charge
- Notice to Owner if not paid within 28 days
- Recipient makes original representations to the authority
- Authority issues
 - Notice of acceptance and cancels PCN (refund)
 - Notice of rejection and appeal form

Developments

- Jurisdiction increased in stages

 - *London Local Authorities Act 1996*

 - Bus lanes

 - *London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003*

 - Moving traffic

 - *Traffic Management Act 2004*

 - *penalties by post*

 - *London Local Authorities Act 2007*

 - General power in respect of a penalty charge provision

- New areas

 - Lorry control

 - Litter (vehicular)

 - Litter (trade)

Changes

- Camera enforcement of parking
 - Postal penalties*
- Now limited since 2015
 - *The Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (England) General (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2015*

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- Service becomes London Tribunals
 - Supports the Adjudicators
- Provided by London Councils
 - Carries out (as TEC) the 'Joint Committee' functions
 - Provides many other services to Londoners
- Environment and Traffic Adjudicators (ETA)
 - Parking and Traffic Adjudicators

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