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Q & A

Why is the period of the restrictions 8am to 6pm?

This covers the working day for the majority of people and will tie into the charging periods within the town centre car parks. The restrictions currently apply between Monday and Friday.

How much is a permit?

An annual permit for each vehicle will be £30. A maximum of 2 permits per household will be issued.

How will the scheme affect visitors?

Visitors will be able to park for two hours without a visitors permit. With a visitors permit, visitors will be able to park all day within the mentioned areas. Each household will be given a book of 10 visitor permits for each year, with additional permits available for purchase from the Borough Council for £1 each.

How will the zones be enforced?

The Borough Council parking attendants will enforce the scheme.

Will the scheme guarantee me a parking space?

In short, No. However, the number of vehicles parking within the area is likely to reduce because of the need for a residents permit for longer-term parking and the restrictions on short-term parking. This will deter the use of the area by town centre workers and commuters, who have been identified by residents as the key cause of parking problems that are being encountered.

What Happens Next?

Following the consultation, a report will be presented to Councillors to determine the future of the scheme taking on board the results of the consultation. If this part of the scheme is to be progressed, funding will need to be identified and fine tuning of the scheme undertaken taking on board comments from the consultation process.

ANNEX C



Sittingbourne Residents Parking Scheme

As you are aware the Sittingbourne Residents Parking Scheme was put into operation last year.

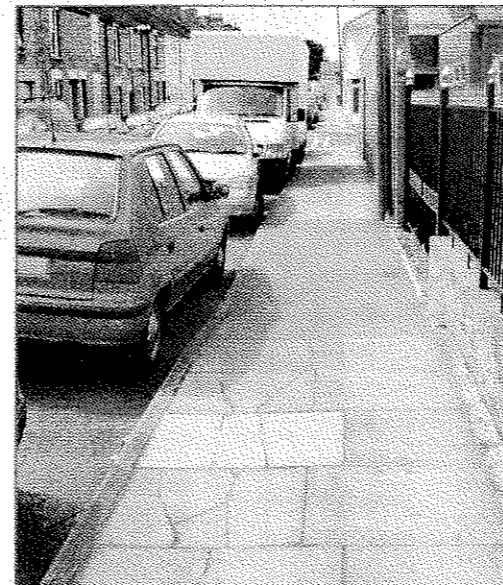
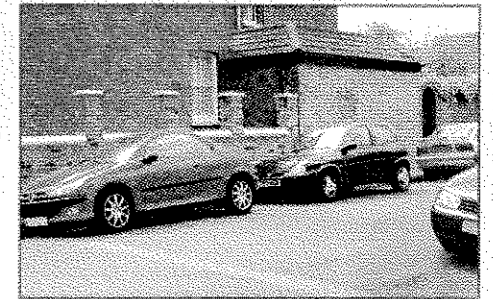
A recent consultation with residents on the outskirts of the existing scheme area asked whether they would like to be part of the scheme. Comments and suggestions were submitted by residents to help the Council understand the current parking situation and preference.

The results of the consultation have now been analysed. Most area's supported the expansion of the parking scheme, however, your area's opinions were divided.

The consultation results will be submitted in a report to the Joint Transportation Board in September 2007, they will decide whether a scheme should progress in your area. However, to assist the Boards considerations of a possible scheme we are now seeking any further views you may have. Included in this leaflet is a plan of a possible scheme layout for your area.

Area's that are being considered for inclusion within the parking scheme are as follows:

- Victoria Road
- Burley Road
- Epps Road
- Park Road up to number 269
- Unity Street
- Connaught Road
- Well Winch Road
- Rock Road
- Ufton Lane up to number 189
- Albany Road up to number 98
- Belmont Road
- Valenciennes Road



Restrictions

If the scheme is implemented in your area then parking for vehicles without permits will be restricted to 2 hour anywhere within the mentioned areas. After this 2 hour period, the vehicle will not be permitted to park within the entire area within the 2 hour period. Vehicles with permits will have no restriction on their parking.

The restrictions are currently in force between 8am and 6pm, Monday through to Friday. Although, this is currently being reviewed and may include the weekends, residents will be notified as to any alterations. The restrictions will apply to both locations marked as parking bays and locations with single yellow lines. At locations with double yellow lines, the restrictions will be in place at all times.

