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Bushey Village Parking Consultation

In 2020 the council carried out a consultation to determine the views of residents around Bushey Village on the principle of introducing a residents permit parking scheme to address the issue of non-residents parking in the area. Majority of respondents to the consultation were not in favour of new parking controls and no further action was taken by the council.

The council is now aiming to review the area again due to feedback by residents and ward councillors that parking pressure are significant given the proximity to High Street businesses.

In light of the above, the council is now proposing a new parking consultation to ascertain current views of residents regarding the possible introduction of parking controls around Bushey Village. Indicative plan for the proposed scheme is attached.

Scheme Consideration

The council has adopted that a Permit Parking Area (PPA) would offer a more appropriate solution for the parking issues encountered by residents in the area. Under a PPA, all vehicles that wish to park on-street with the area must display a valid permit, PPA signage is erected at the entry points to the area and small 'repeater' signs are displayed at points throughout the area to remind drivers / motorists that a permit is required. Using this arrangement removes the need for marked parking bays, as permit holders can park at any point along the kerb that is not restricted by single or double yellow lines. The PPA approach has the additional advantage of maintaining the existing parking capacity for each street as marked parking bays for residents are not required.

It is worthy to note that there is a lengthy and complex nature of the process required before a Traffic Order can be made and the council must make sure that any assessment and effects of any new scheme is based on overwhelmingly support of residents of the area. A typical new permit parking scheme could take up to 18 months.

What happens next?

A simple questionnaire is attached along with a Freepost Envelope (NO STAMP REQUIRED). Alternatively, you can fill the questionnaire and email it to parking.policy@hertsmere.gov.uk or online using this link *Parking Consultations – Hertsmere Borough Council* or using the QR code provided. Please send in your response by **28 February 2025.**



We want to design a scheme which truly reflects residents' views, which may vary across the Village. We will closely consider your feedback and then consult on a formal proposal. Please see the enclosed maps showing the extent of the proposals.

Yours sincerely

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