

Community & Place Delivery

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The Resident

Dear Resident,

Parking Survey Zones M and N, St Albans

The Council is currently reviewing several of its parking schemes (permit zones) across the St Albans city centre. This is to help continue to provide residents with parking options at appropriate times and maintain safety and free flow of traffic.

The Council has already surveyed and then consulted with residents in other permit zones in the city centre and made some changes following feedback from residents. Feedback received included:

1. Comments about the time that the permit zone operates.
2. That there is insufficient space within the permit zone for residents.
3. Maximum number of permits should be fewer than the current 3 per household.

In view of the changes made to other permit zones and the comments highlighted, the Council would like to seek the views of all the residents who live within your parking zone. This information will be used solely for the purpose of understanding what changes may be needed and how best to shape those changes.

The existing zones M and N currently operate between Monday and Saturday, 8:30am – 8pm.

Other zones where residents were surveyed and consulted had the times and days changed to provide longer periods when non-permit holders are restricted from parking. The current days and times for those zones are Monday to Sunday 8:30am – 10pm. Voucher parking, (the blue 1-hour vouchers that are available to all) have been removed. Visitor permits have been retained. The number of permits per household has been reduced from 3 to 2 permits (or 1 where a driveway or other off-street parking is available). Where these changes have been made, the general feedback has been positive.

Overleaf you will find information on how to respond to our survey.

How to respond to this survey

The survey is available online at the link below or by using the QR code provided. If you are unable to complete the survey in this way, please let us know using the contact details at the top of this letter.

www.stalbans.gov.uk/TROS



The views of residents will be taken into account along with other factors as we work to understand how the permit scheme in your area can best be improved.

A zone information sheet is included to provide you with details of the zone including the number of spaces, permits issued, and who can apply for permits.

What happens next?

We will write to you to let you know whether any changes or further consultations are to be proposed following this survey. We will provide an update in writing by the end of the summer.

The survey will close on **8th September 2023**

Yours faithfully

Parking Development Team
Parking Services
St Albans City and District Council

Zones M and N Information Sheet

Kerb Spaces Available in Zones 'M' & 'N'

The below parking space numbers are based on a 5-metre parking space and are correct as of January 2023.

Zone 'M'	spaces	Disabled bays	Zone 'N'	Spaces	Disabled Bays
Albert Street	20		Bardwell Road	33	
Hart Road	51		Belmont Hill	26	1
Keyfield Terrace	25		De Tany Court	31	
Old London Road	10		Grove Road	14	
Pageant Road	59	1	Holywell Hill	61	
			Pondwicks Close	10	
			Sopwell Lane	52	
			Thorpe Road	32	

Permit Allocation by zone

The below permit numbers were correct at the time of collecting the data (June 2023)

Zone M Permit Allocation		Zone N Permit Allocation	
1 st Permit	170	1 st Permit	189
2 nd Permit	16	2 nd Permit	37
3 rd Permit	1	3 rd Permit	0
Total	187		226

Properties eligible for permits

Zone M		Zone N	
Albert Street	All	Bardwell Road	All
Hart Road	All	Belmont Hill	Numbers 1 to 17 and Belmont House
Holywell Hill	1 to 23 odds, 2 to 34 evens	De Tany Court	1 to 80
Keyfield Terrace	All	Grove Road	All
London Road	2 to 98 even and 1 to 15c odds	Holywell Hill	39, 61 to 75 odds and 36 to 108 evens, Abbey Court
Old London Road	1 to 11 odds, 2 to 12 evens	Pondwicks Close	All
Pageant Road	All	Sopwell Lane	All
Watsons Walk	All*	Thorpe Road	All including Printers Court