###  Community & Place Delivery

Reference Zone D Review

Email: parking.development@stalbans.gov.uk

Date: 17th November 2023

“Parking Consultation”

The Resident

«Name»

«Number» «Street»

«Town»

«Postcode»

Dear Resident,

**Parking Survey Zone D, 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 D and F 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 bottom of this letter.

[www.stalbans.gov.uk/TROS](http://www.stalbans.gov.uk/TROS)



The views of residents will be considered 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 in the New Year.

The survey will close on Wednesday 31st January 2023.

Yours faithfully

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