

THE CITY AND DISTRICT OF ST ALBANS (CIVIC CLOSE, ST ALBANS, CAR CLUB BAYS) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St Albans City and District of St Albans Council (pursuant to arrangement made with Hertfordshire County Council) proposes to make the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce on-street parking places for car club permit holders only. A car club vehicle is a step towards easing parking problems, reducing pollution and carbon dioxide emissions and resulting in less parking demand and congestion in the district.

SCHEDULE

Car Club Bays/ Parking Places within Civic Close, St Albans – At All Times

Civic Close, St Albans adjacent to the rear of Forrester House 2 x Car Club parking places, at a maximum of 4.5 metres in length, in which vehicle's displaying a valid Car Club Permit would be permitted to park

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents may be examined from **11th February 2021** at the Civic Centre, St Peters Street, St Albans, AL1 3JE by appointment Monday to Friday, please email parkingrestrictions@stalbans.gov.uk or call 01727 866 100 to arrange an appointment, alternatively you can view the documents at www.stalbans.gov.uk under the parking section.

Persons wishing to object or make comments to these proposals must do so by sending their representations in writing to: **The Parking Development Team – St Albans City and District Council, Civic Centre, St Albans, AL1 3JE** or by email to: parkingrestrictions@stalbans.gov.uk quoting reference **CC-01/21** within 21 days from the date of this Notice **but no later than 11th March 2021**

Joe Tavernier - Head of Community Service
St Albans City and District Council
11/02/2021

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE CITY AND DISTRICT OF ST ALBANS (CIVIC CLOSE, ST ALBANS, CAR CLUB BAYS) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2021

St Albans City and District Council (pursuant to arrangement made with Hertfordshire County Council) proposes to introduce parking places for car club permit holders only in Civic Close St Albans;

The general effect of the Order would be to introduce on-street parking places for car club permit holders only. A car club vehicle is a step towards easing parking problems, reducing pollution and carbon dioxide emissions and resulting in less parking demand and congestion in the district

It is intended that these measures will:

- Improve the amenity of the road and its surroundings
- Reducing pollution

The proposals have been developed following consultation with Residents, District and County Councillors, Hertfordshire County Council, Hertfordshire Constabulary, and all other statutory consultees, taking into account Section 122 of Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Gary Payne – Specialist Officer (Parking), Community Services

Council of the City & District of St Albans

Civic Centre, St Peters Street, St Albans, AL1 3JE

Date 11th February 2021

THE ST ALBANS CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL (CIVIC CLOSE, ST ALBANS, CAR CLUB BAYS) (PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2021

The St Albans City and District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made with Hertfordshire County Council ("the County Council") under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Arrangements for Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2000 in exercise of the powers conferred on the said County Council by Sections and Part IV of schedule 1 - 4, 32, 35A, 35B, 45, 46A, 47, 49 and 53 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984 hereby makes the following Order:-

Commencement

1. This Order shall come into operation on **TBC** and may be cited as The St Albans City & District Council (Civic Close, St Albans, Car Club Bays) (Parking Places) Order 2021 herein referred to as "the Order".

Interpretation

2. In this Order :-

"Car Club" means a car club or similar organisation (including any person or organization acting on behalf of such club or organisation) approved 'in writing by the Council for the purposes of this order;

"Car Club parking place" means an area on a highway designated as a Car Club parking place by of this order

"Car Club Permit" means a permit issued to a car club authorised by the Council to park in a car club parking place.

"Car Club Vehicle" means a vehicle of the type approved by the Council and provided by a Car Club or by the Council for the use of persons who have paid any relevant membership or other Car Club fee and by means of a real-time or advance booking system may have use of the vehicle for a specified period and which displays the relevant identification issued and / or approved by the Council.

"Civil Enforcement Officer" is a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Council" means the Council of the City and District of St Albans.

"relevant position" means on the dashboard or fascia of the vehicle or where the vehicle is not fitted with a dashboard or fascia in a conspicuous position on the nearside of the vehicle, or if the vehicle is one being used by a disabled person has the same meaning as given in Regulation 4 of The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

"motor cycle" has the same meaning as in Section 185(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136(1) of the Act of 1984;

"vehicle" means motor vehicle or motorcycle;

Designation of parking places

3. Each area of the highway specified in the schedule to this order and comprising the length of carriageway of that street and bounded on one side of that length by the edge of the carriageway and having a width between the minimum and maximum as specified in The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 is designated as a parking place for use by car club parking permit holders only at any time.
4. Unless exempted by the provisions of this Order where in Article 3 of this Order a length of road is described as authorised for use as a parking place, the driver of a vehicle shall not permit the vehicle to wait in that parking place unless it is parked wholly within the marked limits of the parking place.

Vehicles for which parking places are designated

5. Subject to the provisions of this Order, parking places designated under article 3 of this order and described in the Schedule to this order, may be used for the leaving at any time of vehicles of the following class, that is to say, passenger vehicles (the overall height of which does not exceed 2.3 metres and the overall length of which does not exceed 5.25 metres), goods carrying vehicles (the overall height of which does not exceed 2.3 metres and the overall length of which does not exceed 5.25 metres) When displaying a valid car club parking permit in the relevant position.
6. Those parking places referred to in the Schedule to this Order, may be used for the leaving during the permitted hours of such vehicles of the class specified in Article 5 above;

Markings on the carriageway and placing of traffic signs

7. The Council shall:
 - (a) Place and maintain traffic signs indicating the limits of each car club parking place; and
 - (b) Place and maintain in or in the vicinity of each parking place traffic signs indicating that such parking place may be used during the permitted hours for the leaving only of car club vehicles; and
 - (c) Carry out such other work as is reasonably required for the purposes of the satisfactory operation of a parking place.

Restrictions on the use of parking places designated as a car club permit holders only

8. Except as provided in Articles 14 and 15 of this order, no person shall, except upon the direction of a police constable in uniform or with the permission of a Civil Enforcement Officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on any parking place specified in the Schedule to this order unless a valid car club parking permit is displayed in the relevant position.

Vehicle Construction or repair

9. No person shall cause or permit the carrying out of work or construction or repair of any vehicle in a Car Club parking place, except such as may be necessary to enable the vehicle to be removed from the Car Club parking place.

Form of a Car Club Permits

10. A car club permit shall be in writing and shall include the following particulars:
- (a) The registration mark of the vehicle in respect of which the car club permit has been
 - (b) The period during which the car club permit shall remain valid:
 - (c) An indication that the car club has been issued by the Council

Power to Suspend Use of Parking Places

11. Any person authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place whenever he considers such suspension reasonably necessary:
- (a) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
 - (b) for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the parking place or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the parking place or the laying, erection, alteration, removal or repair in or adjacent to the parking place of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telecommunication apparatus or traffic sign; or
 - (c) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place on any occasion for the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another place; or
 - (d) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
 - (e) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place at times of weddings or funerals or on other special occasions; or
 - (f) for the purpose of facilitating the cleansing of the parking place.

No Waiting in a Suspended Parking Place

12. No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to wait in a parking place or any part thereof during which such period as the Council has suspended that parking place or part thereof.
13. Nothing in Article 12 shall render it a contravention to cause or permit a vehicle to be left in a parking place which has been suspended, which displays in the relevant position a valid dispensation issued by the Council.

Exemptions to the provisions of this Order

14. It shall not contravene Articles 4, 5, 6 and 8 of this Order to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the parts of the road referred to therein for so long as may be reasonably necessary to enable:-
- (a) goods to be loaded on or unloaded from the vehicle
 - (b) a person to board or alight from the vehicle;
 - (c) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following operations, namely:
 - i) the removal of any obstructions to traffic;
 - ii) the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said roads;
 - iii) the laying, erection, alteration, repair or cleaning of any sewer or of any main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of any telecommunications apparatus kept or installed for the purposes of a telecommunications code system or of any other telecommunications apparatus lawfully kept installed in any position.
 - (d) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory powers or duties.
 - (e) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - (f) the vehicle to be used by a universal service provider in the course of the provision of a universal postal service for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets

In this Article – The expressions “universal service provider”, “provision of a universal postal Service” and “postal packet” shall bear the same meanings as in the Postal Services Act 2011.

15. It shall not contravene Articles 4, 5, 6 and 8 of this Order to cause or permit a vehicle to wait in the part of the road referred to therein if the vehicle is prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond the driver's control or if the driver of the vehicle has stopped in order to avoid injury or damage to persons or property or is required to do so by law.

Contraventions of this Order

16. Where a motor vehicle is parked in contravention of any of the Articles to this Order the driver of any such motor vehicle shall be issued with a penalty charge notice
17. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act of 1984 or by or under any other enactment.

Revocation

18. The provisions of the following Order are hereby revoked but only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order –
- The City and District Of St Albans (Control of Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2013

SCHEDULE
Parking Places Designated as Car Club permit holders only – At Any Time

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
N0.	Name Of Road	Side Of Road	Description
1	Civic Close	Northwest	From a point 5 metres northeast of the southwestern flank wall of Forrester House (St Peters Street) northeastwards for a distance of 4.5 metres (Perpendicular to the southeastern flank wall of Forrester House, St Peters Street)

The Common Seal of)
St Albans City and District Council)
was hereunto affixed on the 2021)
in the presence of:-)

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Authorised Signatory

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