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Parking consultation outcome – Start of restrictions

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS ROADS, HOLLYBUSH, WELWYN GARDEN CITY) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PERMIT PARKING ZONES) ORDER 2025

THE BOROUGH OF WELWYN HATFIELD (VARIOUS ROADS, HOLLYBUSH, WELWYN GARDEN CITY) (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING AND WAITING ON VERGE OR FOOTWAY) ORDER 2025

This letter is to update you on the parking consultation and upcoming parking restrictions in your road.

The Cabinet Planning and Parking Panel (CPPP) met on 19 November 2024 and made a recommendation to proceed with the proposed restrictions, with a minor amendment in Raymonds Close.

All objections and comments were recorded and duly considered along with the Parking Services report. Full details regarding the meeting including the report presented and objection responses can be found at: democracy.welhat.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=266&MId=1757&Ver=4

The Traffic Regulation Order has now been created and sealed to introduce the A19 resident permit zone in Chequers, double yellow lines in the various roads within the Hollybush North area as well as the Verge and Footway Prohibition Order.

The notice of making of Order will be advertised in the Welwyn Hatfield Times on 12 February 2025. Signage and lining installation works are underway and dependant on weather conditions. Some vehicles may need to be removed/relocated for double yellow lines to be painted as according to plan.

The restrictions will come into effect on Monday 3 March 2025.

Maps showing the extent of the new resident permit zone and verge/footway prohibition Orders will be available to view online at: www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations under “Hollybush North.”

Permit zone

Zone A19 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Only the following residential properties would be eligible to buy resident permits and visitor vouchers. Burrowfields no. 1-6 and Chequers 42 – 104 only.

Double yellow lines and verge and footway prohibition will apply 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

A permit/visitor voucher is only required if the vehicle is parking on the highway during restricted hours. Parking in garages or on private driveways off the road will not be subject to the parking restrictions. Permits do not allow parking on yellow lines or verges/footways.

The application process for permits is now open, please ensure you choose the start date on or after 3 March 2025.

You will need to create an account linked to an email address you can access for future permit renewal reminders, multiple applications for the same family household can be made through one account. You will be asked to upload the correct proofs either as a scan or a digital photograph and upload onto the account. To get started, once you have logged into the permit account, you do not need to click any other details on the screen apart from clicking on “Apply for a permit”, where the whole process will be covered from uploading proofs, registering vehicle details and the permit cost applicable. Help to

apply and further details including required proofs can be found at www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-permits

Permit Costs (Valid until 31 March 2025)

Resident Permit 1st Permit £43 per year+

Resident Permit 2nd Permit £70 per year

Resident Permit 3rd or subsequent Permit £95 per year

Motorcycle Permit £23 per year

Visitor Vouchers (1-day vouchers) £21 for 20-day vouchers++

(limited to a maximum of 240-day vouchers in a 12-month period)

Admin charge for cancellation or change of details £11 per change.

+Residents who are a Blue Badge holder will be eligible for 100% discount on the first household permit only upon proof of valid blue badge.

++Residents in receipt of state pension may buy vouchers at a 50% concession rate with proof of state pension for the address.

If you are unable to apply for a permit online, please call the Contact Centre on 01707 357000 for further information.

Review period

3 months after the restrictions have started, on 3 June 2025, we will have a digital feedback form available on our website

www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations for residents to give further details on how the restrictions are performing and request any further required changes for us to consider in the roads listed. Once the feedback period closes, we will review all comments made and consider any further remedial action.

Yours Sincerely,

Andy Clarke

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