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COUNCIL PARKING CONSULTATION
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Parking Consultation “Have your say”

Dear Resident,

Parking Services are commencing a parking consultation in your area. The area was added to our 2024-2026 works programme based upon the substantial number of requests received from residents within the area over the last ten years.

It would be appreciated if as many households can complete the survey, so we get a clearer picture on if there is (or isn't) any parking issues where you live.

We have designed a quick survey asking for your views on the current parking in your area as well as ascertaining if there are any parking issues and solutions you are/are not in favour of. At this stage, no decisions have been made on parking restrictions. We would like to stress the importance on giving your views on the parking situation in your area as we will be moving on to the next area in our works programme after completing our consultation in your area and may not be returning to re-consult for several years.

As part of the parking consultation, the council can consider a verge and footway prohibition order. The boundary of a verge and footway order extends from the kerb line to the property boundary; including public verges, footways and vehicle crossovers which all make up part of the public highway and Council owned land where not owned by property owners. We also look at each road junction to see if it requires any double yellow lines to back up the Highway Code of not

parking within 10 metres of a junction.

Please note, we do not manage road safety, speed limits drainage, or the road surface conditions, Hertfordshire County Council manage these.

Vehicle hardstands and crossovers

The parking consultation applies to the public highway and the budget cannot be used to provide crossovers or driveways.

For further details on how you can apply for a dropped kerb via Hertfordshire County Council please visit the below website:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/highways-roads-and-pavements/changes-to-your-road/dropped-kerbs/dropped-kerbs.aspx

Survey

The consultation survey and further details is available online at:

www.welhat.gov.uk/parking-consultations and click on “Welwyn West”

The survey closing date is Friday 26 September 2025.

If you are unable to complete the survey online, please contact us on 01707 357000 to request a paper survey to be posted to you. We have taken the decision to send out paper surveys only when requested in order to reduce the amount of paper usage in line with ecological objectives and to reduce waste.

Regards,

Andy Clarke
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