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Dear Resident/Occupier,

Birchwood Parking Consultation Update – Crop Common area

Parking Services delivered parking survey forms to all residents in the above area in November 2016. The survey forms included proposals to address concerns raised by some residents. I am now writing to you to inform you of the outcome of this consultation.

The table below outlines the responses received by each road which falls within your area:

Road Name	Total number of properties	Number of responses received	As a %
Cecil Crescent	61	36	59%
Clarkes Road	38	12	32%
Cobmead	22	5	23%
Corncroft	9		0%
Cotton Field	54	7	13%
Crop Common	52	9	17%
Foxhollows	23	6	26%
Furrowfield	13	4	31%
Ground Lane	50	6	12%
Harvest Mead	19	7	37%
Hedges Close	25		0%
Stonecross Court	4	3	75%
Stonecross Road	142	41	29%
Strawmead	17	2	12%
Vixen Court	38	5	13%
Wheatfield	9	4	44%
Total	576	147	26%

As you can see the response for the whole area was only 26%. However, in a significant number of the responses for the area as a whole, mentioned the need to protect the verge and/or pavements.

Therefore, the Council will be progressing a Verge and Footway Order which will enable penalty charge notices to be issued to vehicles that are parked on the verge or footway. This Order can be enforced at any time and will help preserve the verges, reduce maintenance and improve accessibility for pedestrians.

The Council will also be focusing on Cecil Crescent, Clarkes Road and a section of Stonecross Road/Court. The majority of the responses from residents in these roads, opted for a resident parking permit scheme to operate Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm. The enclosed plan indicates where proposed changes will be taking place. Any other restrictions which are already in operation are not marked on the plan, will remain as they currently are.

The next stage of the consultation is to create the legal document (Traffic Regulation Order) which will be formally advertised in the Welwyn Hatfield Times. Notices will also be erected in the areas, changes are proposed. This provides an opportunity for residents and non-residents who park in the area, to comment/object to the proposals. This will be advertised in the new financial year (from April 2017), as further consultation will need to be carried out in the other two sections of Birchwood.

Residents will be notified when the proposals are advertised and at each stage of the consultation process.

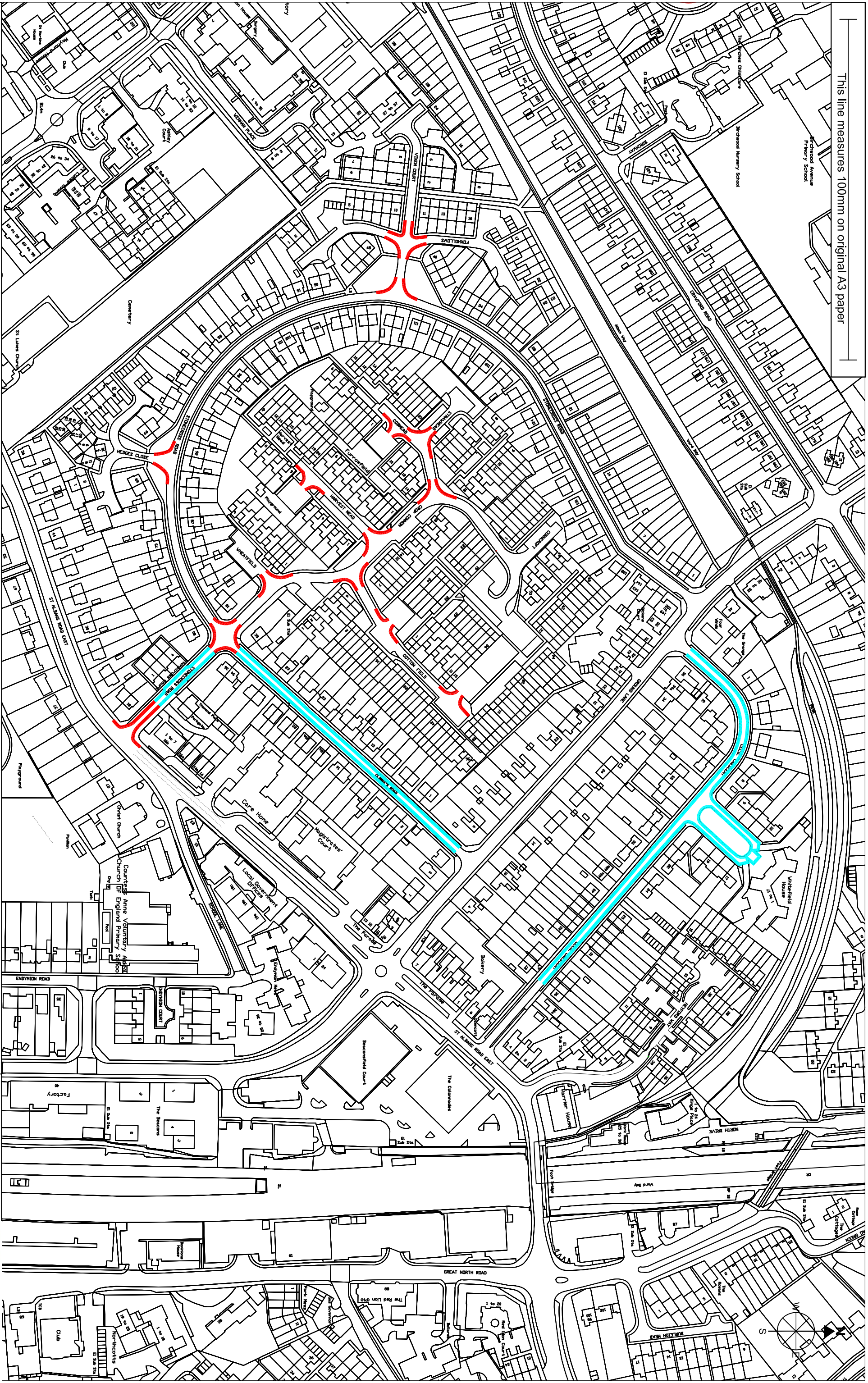
The Birchwood Area has been split into three sections of which this is one. For more information on the other two sections, or other consultations in both Wards please look at the dedicated page on the Council's website www.welhat.gov.uk/hatfieldcentralandeast

If you have any questions, please contact the parking team using the details above.

On behalf of

Parking Services

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Title:- Birchwood, Hatfield - Cecil Crescent, Clarke's Road, Cobmead, Corncroft, Cotton Field, Crop Common, Foxhollows, Furrowfield, Ground Lane, Harvest Mead, Hedges Close, Stonecross Road, Strawmead, Vixen Court and Wheatfield

Key:- Proposed resident parking scheme Mon - Fri 9.00am to 5.00pm



Proposed double yellow lines - No waiting at anytime

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