



Reply To: Parking Services
Our Ref: DG/12136
Date: 30 April 2020
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Dear Resident/Occupier,

The Council is writing to residents in anticipation of Hertfordshire County Council adopting the roads in the Salisbury Village area. A plan of the area this covers is enclosed along with a survey. **Please take this opportunity to fill in the survey (final page) and return it to us using the return envelope included. Please return the survey by Friday 17th April 2020.** This survey will shape what restrictions are proposed when the roads are adopted.

A digital version of the survey is available on the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SalisburyVillage>

Currently the roads which have restrictions such as resident parking permits or double yellow lines are managed by the developers through a private contractor. Once the roads are adopted this arrangement will cease, this means the current restrictions will not be enforceable.

Therefore, Welwyn Hatfield Council are taking this opportunity to consult residents and other affected parties, to understand what restrictions they would like to see in their streets and the days and times for these restrictions to operate. Any restrictions would apply to the main carriageway and will not extend to any of the private parking areas.

The council will be looking introduce double yellow lines at most junctions, to aid visibility for all road users and pedestrians as well as a verge protection order, which will cover any verges, footway and other green areas to prevent vehicles from parking and causing damage and/or obstruction.

The Council will once again notify all occupants/residents of Salisbury Village when there is a development in this process.

Some beneficial additional information has been included between this letter and the survey.

Kind regards,
Parking Services

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What does a single yellow line do?

A single yellow line places a time-limited no-waiting restriction on road. Time specific restrictions can last for as little as thirty minutes all the way up to between 08:00 to 20:00. **Only emergency service and other specifically exempt vehicles may wait on the line during the specified no waiting hours.** After the specified time restriction passes, any vehicle can park on the line.

What is a resident permit scheme?

Resident permit schemes within the Borough are created by the Council under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Resident permit schemes can assist residents who find it difficult to park within a reasonable distance of their homes, which could be caused by other factors such as other parking demands such as close to universities, town centres, or railway stations.

What is a permit area?

Resident permit schemes are created into zones. Zones can vary in size, and operate dependent on the majority response received from residents and other affected parties. The signage displayed within the zones (and for most zones on the entry plates at the start of the zone) contains the zone identity to indicate which zone's permits can be used there.

What is a resident permit?

This permit is used for any vehicle that is registered to an occupant who lives on a permanent basis at an eligible property listed within the permit zone. Occupants can apply providing they can provide proof that they reside at the property and that the vehicle is registered or insured at that address. Vehicles can be passenger or goods vehicles. However, the vehicle must not exceed 2.3 metres in height or 5.25 metres in length, and must not be adapted to carry more than twelve passengers.

Who pays for the scheme?

The residents pay for permits/vouchers. Income contributes towards the cost of enforcing the scheme.

How much does a permit cost?

From the 1st April 2020 prices will be:

Permit Type	Cost
Resident Permit 1 st Permit	£25 per year *
Resident Permit 2 nd Permit	£45 per year
Resident Permit 3 rd or subsequent Permit	£65 per year
Green Vehicle	£20 per year
Motorcycle Permit	£10.20 per year
Visitor Vouchers (1 day vouchers)	£10.20 for 20 vouchers ** (up to 240 days in a 12 month period)
Change of vehicle/address	£5.10

*Residents who are a Blue Badge holder and own or drive a vehicle will not be charged for 1st permit upon proof of a valid blue badge.

**Residents in receipt of state pension can buy vouchers at a 50% discount with proof of pension.

Doctors and Health Care visitors who visit residents in the permit zone are also eligible for a permit. The charge for this at £20 per year. Please ask the health care provider to contact us for more information.

How do I obtain a permit?

To apply for a resident parking permit or paperless visitor vouchers please visit welhat.nsl-apply.co.uk - Useful information on how to make an application can be found on our website at www.welhat.gov.uk/permitsandvouchers and by requesting a printed copy.

Alternatives are available to those unable to apply online.

What is a Verge Protection Order?

A VPO is an order which protects public verges, footways and pavements. Areas under a VPO permit the issuing of penalty charge notices against vehicles found in contravention. The council introduces VPOs to tackle nuisance and obstructive parking.

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This survey can be completed online at - www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SalisburyVillage

Please return by Friday 17th April 2020

Please use BLOCK CAPITALS

OUR REF - DG/12136

TITLE		FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
HOUSE NO/NAME		ROAD NAME			
POST CODE		TELEPHONE			

A - What type of restriction would you like to see in your road? (Ignore B if 'none' selected)

None		Permit scheme		Single yellow line	
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B - Please indicate your preferred start (left) and end (right) times for a permit scheme (please pick any one start time and any one end time. Please write a time if 'other')

Start Time	End Time
08:00	14:00
09:00	16:00
10:00	18:00
11:00	Other (Up to 18:00)

C - Please indicate your preferred start (left) and end (right) times for a single yellow line (please pick any one start time and any one end time. Please write a time if 'other')

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08:00	14:00
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Any Other Comments:

Consulting on this scheme is a statutory duty of Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council. Any personal data you provide in responding to this Notice will be treated as confidential, but will be shared with Borough Officers, Borough Councillors and contracted third parties who are involved in the statutory process. We will not share identifiable data with third parties outside of the statutory process. Guidance on your rights in respect of personal data are published in the Privacy Policy on our website at www.welhat.gov.uk/privacy-notice