



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 Notice of Proposal

Wokingham Borough Council (Various Off-Street Borough Car Parks) (No. **00) Order 2023

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Wokingham Borough Council in exercise of its powers in relation to off-street parking places, PROPOSES under Sections 32 and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, The Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other Regulations and Orders made in exercise of the powers conferred under the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers; in accordance with Section 39(3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Paragraph 20, Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER.
2. The effect of the **Wokingham Borough Council (Various Off-Street Borough Car Parks) (No. 1) Order 2023**, would be to revoke, re-enact and update the Wokingham Borough Council (Off-Street Borough Car Parks) (Civil Parking Enforcement) Consolidation Order 2017; Wokingham Borough Council (Council Offices, Shute End Car Park) Order 2018; and Wokingham Borough Council (Rose Street (Temporary) Car Park) Order 2018 as amended (hereinafter referred to as 'the 2017 and 2018 Orders').
3. Further effects of the **Wokingham Borough Council (Various Off-Street Borough Car Parks) (No. 1) Order 2023** would be to;
 - (a) absorb the remaining provisions from the '2017 and 2018 Orders';
 - (b) update and amend the Articles of the '2017 and 2018 Orders';
 - (c) extend existing off-street parking controls to apply 'At All Times' (Mon-Sun (including Bank Holidays)) in all off-street parking places listed in SCHEDULE 1 of this Notice of Proposal except California Country Park, Finchampstead; Dinton Pastures Country Park, Hurst and Laurel Park, Earley;
 - (d) to extend the existing daily periods of operation in all car parks, details of which may be found in SCHEDULES 2 and 3 of this Notice of Proposal; except California Country Park, Finchampstead; Dinton Pastures Country Park, Hurst and Laurel Park, Earley;
 - (e) introduce a new, banded parking charge tariff structure to incorporate new parking charges, details of which may be found in SCHEDULES 2, 3 and 4 of this Notice of Proposal, except California Country Park, Finchampstead; Dinton Pastures Country Park, Hurst and Laurel Park, Earley;

- (f) to introduce a new, banded season ticket parking tariff in all off-street parking places except California Country Park, Finchampstead; Dinton Pastures Country Park, Hurst and Laurel Park, Earley, to incorporate new parking charges, details of which may be found in SCHEDULE 5 of this Notice of Proposal;
- (g) to introduce a new method of payment of parking charges by a 'check in/check out system' in all off-street parking places; within which there would be no requirement to display a ticket purchased, the parking charge would apply according to the parking period purchased;
- (h) to introduce a new 'initial parking period' in Dinton Pastures Country Park Activity Centre Car Park, Hurst; (Mondays to Sundays (including Bank Holidays) 6am to 10pm), wherein the first 15 minutes of parking is without charge when the driver enters the Vehicle Registration Mark of the parked vehicle, obtains a ticket (without charge) from the ticket machine, in accordance with the Order;
- (i) to introduce a new 'initial parking period' in Shute End (Central) Car Park, Wokingham (Mondays to Fridays (excluding Bank Holidays) 6am to 6pm), wherein the first 30 minutes of parking is without charge when the driver enters the Vehicle Registration Mark details of the parked vehicle and obtains a ticket (without charge) from the ticket machine in accordance with the Order;
- (j) to remove the following off-street car parks within the Wokingham Borough Council (Off-Street Borough Car Parks) (Civil Parking Enforcement) Consolidation Order 2017: Elms Road, Wokingham Multi-Storey, The Paddocks Car Park, Wokingham and Wellington House Car Park, Wokingham from the new Off-Street Parking Order;
- (k) to introduce the following parking areas into the Off-street Car Parks Order; Polehampton Library Car Park; and the Elms Walk, Carnival Hub and Alexandra Court Service Areas in Wokingham;
- (l) to introduce a provision for imposing a vehicle release charge and setting a fee therefor in the following car parks; California Country Park, Finchampstead; Dinton Pastures Country Park, Hurst and Laurel Park, Earley;
- (m) to provide for the designation of electric vehicle charging parking bays in any Off-Street Car Park and/or Country Park Car Park;
- (n) to enable the amendment of articles relating to the provision for parking permits to be used in the following car parks (a) a revision to the cost of resident parking permits in School Lane, Wargrave; (b) provision for key worker parking permits for use in the Carnival Multi-storey Car Park, Wokingham; Cockpit Path Car Park, Wokingham; Denmark Street Car Park, Wokingham and Easthampstead Road (East and West) Car Parks, Wokingham; (c) provision for Wokingham Borough Council staff parking permits to be used in the Carnival Multi-storey Car Park, Wokingham; Easthampstead Road East Car Park, Wokingham; and Shute End Eastern & Western Car Parks, Wokingham; (d) provision for Business User permits to be used in the Denmark Street, Wokingham Car Park; and (e) provision for Market Trader parking permits to be used in Cockpit Path Car Park, Wokingham and Headley Road Car Park, Woodley.

SCHEDULE 1
PARKING PLACES AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER

1. **ALEXANDRA COURT SERVICE AREA**
2. **AVERY CORNER Car Park, Finchampstead**
3. **BULMERSHE LEISURE CENTRE Car Park, Woodley**
4. **CALIFORNIA CROSSROADS Car Park & Service Road Finchampstead**
5. **CALIFORNIA COUNTRY PARK VISITOR Car Park, Finchampstead**
6. **CARNIVAL MULTI STOREY Car Park & Service Area, Wokingham**
7. **COCKPIT PATH Car Park, Wokingham**
8. **COUNCIL OFFICES Car Park, Shute End (East/West/Central), Wokingham**
9. **CROCKHAMWELL ROAD Car Park, Woodley**
10. **DENMARK STREET Car Park, Wokingham**
11. **DINTON PASTURES COUNTRY PARK (Visitor Car Park), Hurst**
12. **EASTHAMPSTEAD ROAD EAST Car Park, Wokingham**
13. **EASTHAMPSTEAD ROAD WEST Car Park, Wokingham**
14. **ELMS WALK SERVICE AREA**
15. **HEADLEY ROAD Car Park, Woodley**
16. **HUDSON ROAD Car Park, Earley**
17. **KINGFISHER DRIVE SERVICE ROAD, Woodley**
18. **LAUREL PARK Car Park, Earley**
19. **LYTHAM ROAD EAST Car Park, Woodley (Public areas only)**
20. **LYTHAM ROAD WEST Car Park, Woodley**
21. **PITFORD ROAD Car Park, Woodley**
22. **POLEHAMPTON CLOSE EAST (Season Ticket Holders Only), Twyford**
23. **POLEHAMPTON CLOSE WEST Car Park, Twyford**
24. **POLEHAMPTON LIBRARY Car Park, Twyford**
25. **RICKMAN CLOSE EAST Car Park, Woodley**
26. **RICKMAN CLOSE WEST Car Park, Woodley**
27. **ROSE STREET Car Park, Rose St, Wokingham**
28. **SCHOOL GREEN Car Park, Shinfield**
29. **SCHOOL LANE Car Park, Wargrave**
30. **STATION ROAD Car Park, Earley**
31. **WALLACE CLOSE EAST Car Park, Woodley**
32. **WALLACE CLOSE WEST Car Park, Woodley**
33. **WINNERSH TRIANGLE P&R Car Park, Winnersh**

SCHEDULE 2
PROPOSED PARKING CHARGES IN WOKINGHAM TOWN CAR PARKS

| Proposed Period of Operation 24 hours Monday to Sunday (inclusive) | Current charges (8am-6pm Monday to Saturday inclusive) | Proposed Charges 6am to 10pm Monday to Sunday (inclusive) |
|--|---|--|
| Up to 1 hour | 80p | £1.30 |
| Up to 2 hours | £1.20 | £2.50 |
| Up to 4 hours | £2.00 | £4.50 |
| Up to 6 hours | £3.00 | £6.50 |
| Over 6hrs (6am to 10pm) | £4.00 | £9.00 |
| Extended day parking charge for Wokingham Market Traders (Cockpit Path Car Park only) Market traders permit also required. | £4.00 | £6.50 |
| Wokingham Market Traders Permit | £0.00 | £35.00 |
| Evening Charge 6pm to 10pm | £0.00 | Up to 1 hour £1.00 Over 1 hour £2.00 |
| Overnight Charge 10pm-6am | £0.00 | Free vend ticket requires vehicle to be registered in car park. |
| Overnight Residents Permit 6pm to 8am. (All Car Parks) | £0.00 | 3 months £75.00 6 Months £150.00 12 Months £300.00 |

SCHEDULE 3
PROPOSED PARKING CHARGES IN CAR PARKS OUTSIDE WOKINGHAM TOWN
(Excludes Country Parks)

| Proposed Period of operation 24 hours Monday to Sunday (inclusive) | Current charges (8am-6pm Monday to Saturday inclusive) | Proposed Charges 6am to 10pm Monday to Sunday (inclusive) |
|---|---|--|
| Up to 1 hour | 50p*/80p | £1.00 |
| Up to 2 hours | 60p*/£1.20 | £2.00 |
| Up to 4 hours | £1.50**/£2.00 | £4.00 |
| Up to 6 hours | £3.00*** | £6.00 |

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| Over 6hrs (6am to 10pm) | £4.00 | £8.00 |
| Extended hours parking charge for Headley Road Car Park Market Traders only. (Market Traders Permit also required) | £4.00 | £6.50 |
| Headley Road Car Park Market Traders Permit | £0.00 | £35.00 |
| Evening charge 6pm to 10pm | £0.00 | Up to 1 hour £1.00 Over 1 hour £2.00 |
| Overnight 10pm-6am | £0.00 | Free vend ticket required to register vehicle in car park. |
| Overnight Residents Permits 6pm to 8am. (All Car Parks) | £0.00 | 3 months £69.00 6 Months £128.00 12 Months £275.00 |

* Polehampton Close Twyford and School Lane Wargrave only

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*** Headley Road, Woodley only

SCHEDULE 4

PROPOSED PARKING CHARGES IN WINNERSH TRIANGLE P&R CAR PARK

| (1) Item No. | (2) Name of parking place (car park) | (3) Classes of vehicle permitted to park in parking place | (4) Position in which vehicle may wait | (5) Days and hours of operation of parking place | (6) Charging & Tariff | (7) Maximum period for which vehicles may wait | (8) Parking period |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1. | WINNERSH TRIANGLE PARK & RIDE Winnersh | All motor vehicles whose maximum gross weight does not exceed 3050 kilogrammes, except for access | Wholly within a parking bay (unless as otherwise authorised by the Council) | At Any Time | Mon-Sat: Up to 10 hours £4.00 Sundays & Bank Holidays £1.00 Overnight Mon-Sun: £1.00 Seasons Tickets; 1 month 67.47 3 months £177.10 6 months £303.60 Overnight £292.00 | 24 hours in any one day | Up to 24 hours |

SCHEDULE 5
PROPOSED SEASON TICKET PARKING CHARGES IN ALL WOKINGHAM CAR PARKS

| Season Ticket Charges | | | | | |
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| | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | 12 Months | Overnight 12 Months Residential Permits. 6pm to 8am |
| Current | £82.23 | £240.35 | £450.34 | £900.68 | £292* |
| Proposed (Wokingham Town Car Parks) | £100.00 | £300.00 | £600.00 | £1,200.00 | £300 |
| Proposed (Car Parks Outside Wokingham Town) | £92.00 | £275.00 | £550.00 | £1100.00 | £275 |

**School Lane Wargrave Car Park Only*

4. Copies of the draft Orders and Statement of Reasons may be inspected at the offices of Wokingham Borough Council, at the address given below during normal office hours to Fridays. These are also available to view at 'www.wokingham.gov.uk/tro'.
5. Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing stating the reason for objection to the Traffic Management Team, Place & Growth, PO Box 153, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1WL or via email to 'tm.consultations@wokingham.gov.uk' by no later than 29th January 2023.

Dated 15th December 2022

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