



IMPORTANT – NOT A CIRCULAR

ADDRESS

Petition for Extension to Residents' Parking Scheme Wellwinch Road, Sittingbourne

Following receipt of a petition from residents of Wellwinch Road in Sittingbourne, the Swale Joint Transportation Board has requested a consultation with residents on proposals to extend the existing Sittingbourne Residents' Parking Scheme to include Wellwinch Road, to tackle reported problems with commuter parking.

The new restrictions would allow residents living in a road included in the Scheme to buy a maximum of two permits per household, with each permit covering up to two vehicles, one at any one time. The proposed restrictions would match those in neighbouring areas of the existing Residents' Parking Scheme, and would operate from 8:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Saturday. The cost of a permit is currently £45, and vehicles not displaying a permit would be entitled to park for a maximum of 2 hours during the Scheme times.

An alternative option to prevent all day parking would be to introduce a single yellow line with a one-hour parking restriction between 10am and 11am Monday to Friday, either on one side or both sides of Wellwinch Road. An advantage with this restriction is that parking permits would not be required, but the one-hour restriction would apply to residents as well as other road users so it may be preferable to leave the parking on the opposite side to the houses unrestricted.

Any new restrictions will include double yellow lines to protect corners and junctions from parked vehicles.

Although the petition only covered Wellwinch Road, as any extension to the current Scheme area could displace parked vehicles into adjoining roads, a separate consultation will take place with residents in nearby streets.

We would be most grateful to receive your views as to whether you would support or object to either an extension to the Residents' Parking Scheme or a single yellow line, so that this feedback can be reported to the Joint Transportation Board for further consideration. Please note that direct, individual responses will not be sent out in response to each questionnaire. At the end of the consultation a report on feedback will be compiled and this will be available on request.

Please complete the reply slip on the reverse of this letter and return to Swale Borough Council Leisure & Technical Services, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT before **Friday 26th April 2024**. Alternatively you can e-mail your comments to us at engineers@swale.gov.uk

A space has also been provided to allow you to add any further comments you may have.

Many thanks for taking the time to respond to our consultation.

Petition for Extension of Residents' Parking Scheme – Wellwinch Road, Sittingbourne

Please tick one of the following boxes

I Support the proposal to Extend the current Residents' Parking Scheme to include Wellwinch Road

I Support the proposal to Install a Single Yellow Line on Both Sides of Wellwinch Road

I Support the proposal to Install a Single Yellow Line on One Side of Wellwinch Road, outside of the houses

I Object to the proposals to Introduce any new Waiting Restrictions in Wellwinch Road

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Comments</u>

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As part of this consultation, an alternative option to prevent all day parking has also been suggested, in the form of a single yellow line with a one-hour parking restriction between 10am and 11am Monday to Friday, either on one side or both sides of Wellwinch Road. An advantage with this restriction is that parking permits would not be required, but the one-hour restriction would apply to residents as well as other road users so it may be preferable to leave the parking on the opposite side to the houses unrestricted.

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Although the petition only covered Wellwinch Road, as any extension to the current Scheme area could displace parked vehicles into adjoining roads, we are including both Victoria Road and Regency Court in this consultation.

We would be most grateful to receive your views as to whether you would support or object to the extension to the Residents' Parking Scheme to include Victoria Road **should the Scheme be introduced in Wellwinch Road**, so that this feedback can be reported to the Joint Transportation Board for further consideration. Please note that direct, individual responses will not be sent out in response to each questionnaire. At the end of the consultation a report on feedback will be compiled and this will be available on request.

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(Consultation for Victoria Road, Sittingbourne)**

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I Support the extension of the current Residents' Parking Scheme to include Victoria Road **should the Scheme be introduced in Wellwinch Road**

I Object to the extension of the current Residents' Parking Scheme to include Victoria Road **should the Scheme be introduced in Wellwinch Road**

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We would be most grateful to receive your views as to whether you would support or object to the extension to the Residents' Parking Scheme to include Regency Court **should the Scheme be introduced in Wellwinch Road**, so that this feedback can be reported to the Joint Transportation Board for further consideration. Please note that direct, individual responses will not be sent out in response to each questionnaire. At the end of the consultation a report on feedback will be compiled and this will be available on request.

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(Consultation for Regency Court, Sittingbourne)**

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I Support the extension of the current Residents' Parking Scheme to include Regency Court **should the Scheme be introduced in Wellwinch Road**

I Object to the extension of the current Residents' Parking Scheme to include Regency Court **should the Scheme be introduced in Wellwinch Road**

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