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### Fairview Road Area, Sittingbourne Parking Consultation

Following receipt of a petition from residents, the Borough Council is undertaking a review of the on street parking restrictions in the Fairview Road, Lavender Court and Heather Close areas of Sittingbourne.

The first stage of this review is to seek the views of residents and property owners. This will give us a clearer picture of any problems you are experiencing with parking within your area.

We need to make the best of what we have, and your experience of parking within the area is very important in allowing us to develop potential options to improve the management of the on street parking. It is therefore very important that we gather as much information as possible.

To allow us to compile all of the responses, please could you return the completed form by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. You can also complete the form on line on our website at [www.swale.gov.uk/parking-consultation/](http://www.swale.gov.uk/parking-consultation/)

**Thank you** for taking the time  
to complete the questionnaire

**Questionnaire**

Responses – please write your road name below and tick/circle your answers to the questions on the left. Please detach this side and post back to us – no stamp required

What is the name of your road?

We need to know how many vehicles you have in your household so that we can gauge the level of demand in your road. How many vehicles do you have in your household?

- 1       2       3       4+

Are there any parking problems in your road, and if so when do these occur? (you may circle more than one answer)

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|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----|
| Daytime            | Evenings/Overnight | Weekends               | No |
| Commuters/Visitors | Residents          | Other (please specify) |    |

If you consider there is a parking problem in your road, would you say it is caused by commuters or visitors to the town centre or is it simply too many residents competing for a small amount of space?

Based on the Frequently Asked Questions below, do you feel that a Residents' Parking Scheme would help with parking in your road?

Do you have off-street parking?

- Yes       No   
 Yes       No

Are there any other comments you would like to make?

**Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q Will a Residents' Parking Scheme improve parking overnight and at weekends?
- A No, the purpose of a Residents' Parking Scheme is to control parking by non residents and would only operate during the working day.
- Q How much will permits cost and how many permits will be allowed per property?
- A Permits currently cost £40 per year, and two permits are allowed per property. Each permit can have two vehicles on it, but can only be used for one vehicle at a time.
- Q How would visitors to residents be able to park in the road?
- A Non-permit holders would be allowed to park for 2 or 4 hours during the day, depending on the restrictions applying. Residents can also buy 'day tickets' for visitors to use.

