

Letters sent to affected 'Chantry' residents in conjunction with the advertisement of the Council's proposals.

14 September 2017

Dear Resident

**Proposed introduction of season ticket parking
Barrells Down Road (part), Chantry Road, Chantry Close (part),
Elm Road, Pinelands (part), Rye Street (part)**

You may be aware that East Herts Council proposes to introduce a limited amount of business season ticket parking in your road, on a managed basis.

This proposal has already formed the basis of discussions with the Chantry Residents Association and an item detailing the Council's proposals will appear in the Association's September newsletter.

I write to advise you, as a resident of a road likely to be affected by this proposal, that the Council's proposal will be published in detail on Thursday, 21 September. Notices will be erected in affected streets and published in the Bishop's Stortford Observer. The Council's detailed proposals can be accessed from 21 September on the Council's website (www.eastherts.gov.uk) and at the Council's office at Charrington's House.

Should you wish to comment on the Council's proposal I would encourage you to inspect the formal Notices before doing so. The Notices also detail the formal requirements and procedure for making comments.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dominique Kingsbury
Contracts Manager

25 September 2017

Dear Resident

**Proposed Introduction of Season Ticket Parking
Barrells Down Road (part), Chantry Road, Chantry Close (part),
Elm Road, Pinelands (part), Rye Street (part)**

You may be aware that the Council's proposals to introduce a limited number of business season tickets in the 'Chantry' resident permit zone (RPZ) were advertised formally on 21 September.

We have received a number of inquiries of a similar nature in respect of one aspect of the Council's proposals; therefore I thought it would be helpful to offer clarification to all residents within the 'Chantry' RPZ area at an early stage.

We propose initially to offer no more than fifty season tickets. By creating 'inner' and 'outer' zones and by specifying the road in which an individual season ticket holder may park, we have taken steps to ensure all fifty season ticket holders could not seek to park in just one or two roads. You will also see that business permits will not be valid on Saturdays and Sundays, when resident parking needs are likely to be greatest.

You may note that the Traffic Regulation Order advertised last Thursday allows the Council to vary the number of season tickets issued at its discretion, rather than committing to a specific maximum. It is important this is the case, not least in the interests of residents.

Our guiding principle is that residents are our priority in this process and that they must continue to enjoy every chance of finding parking at or near their home. In arriving at the figure of up to 50 season tickets we have ensured there will still be a very healthy 'buffer' of spaces available to residents and their visitors. In all affected roads Informal consultation with the Chantry Community Association also assisted us in arriving at the current proposal.

15 November 2017

Dear Resident

**THE EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (PARKING ZONE B7, BISHOP'S
STORTFORD) (TOWN CENTRE BUSINESS PERMIT) ORDER 2017
THE EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS BISHOP'S
STORTFORD, WARE AND HERTFORD) (RESTRICTION OF WAITING) ORDER 2017**

Thank you to those who responded to the Council's proposal to introduce business season ticket parking into the 'Chantry' resident permit zone on a managed basis.

We have considered all comments and suggestions received and as a result we will shortly bring forward modified proposals. These will be advertised in affected roads and in the local press on Thursday, 23 November.

The principal effect of these modifications will be to:

- Reduce the total number of business permits to be offered from 50 to 44.
- Retain the permitted parking area in Chantry Road between the junction of Hadham Road and Grays Court for resident use *only* and increase the number of business permits allowed elsewhere in Chantry Road from 14 to 18.
- Retain the permitted parking area in Elm Road between house numbers 1 and 25 for resident use *only* and reduce the number of business permits to be allowed elsewhere in Elm Road from 14 to 7.

The Council's *full* proposals will be detailed in the revised Traffic Regulation Order to be published on 23 November.

If you engaged formally with the Council in respect of the Traffic Regulation Order advertised on 21 September your response **will not** be carried forward and considered alongside the revised proposals to be advertised on 23 November.

You are encouraged to first review the Council's revised proposals and, should you then wish to offer comments and suggestions you should follow the statutory process as outlined in the public notice.

Yours sincerely

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