



Bracknell
Forest
Council



Important
A consultation on residents' parking where you live



Mon-Sat
8am-6pm

Resident permit
holders



It's time to have your say 

Making plans for the regenerated town centre

The regeneration of Bracknell town centre is making good progress. When complete, the regenerated town should create an additional 2,800 jobs and attract two million shoppers each year.

As the town centre expands, the day-to-day needs of residents will become a high priority. The council must plan for the changes that come with a regenerated town centre, and this includes making sure residents living close to the town centre are protected from increased parking pressures.

Parking in residential streets

Some residential streets near the town centre are already protected



from the effects of parking by town centre shoppers or workers. These streets typically have yellow line parking restrictions and in the future other streets may need to be protected in this way.

However, there are some residential areas surrounding the town where residents need to park their vehicles on the road. It is these areas the council want to protect with a residents' parking scheme.

A future residents' parking scheme

We have already received requests for a residents' parking scheme in some roads surrounding the town centre.

As demolition and construction work starts, it will become increasingly important for the council to protect residents from these parking pressures.

The key aims of a residents' parking scheme would be to:

- protect residents from increased parking pressures;
- be simple for residents to use;
- be cost effective to operate; and
- enforceable by parking attendants.

The principles of a scheme

Vehicles parked in a road where a residents' parking scheme operates would need to display a permit in their window. Permits would be issued for

use by residents, their visitors or other legitimate users of the street. Vehicles not displaying a permit during the schemes' operating hours would be issued with a parking fine.

Through this consultation we want to find the best solution for residents – one which will cause little change to their existing habits. A modern-day residents' parking scheme would allow this by avoiding the need for official marked parking bays, instead only requiring that vehicles display a permit in the streets affected.

Help us to get it right

We are at the early stages of exploring how a residents' parking scheme could work in Bracknell. As you live in an area which might be affected, we want you to have your say. A map on the back of this leaflet shows the residential areas we are consulting with.

Alongside your general views on a scheme, we want to find out your needs and preferences on some of the key aspects. This is only an initial consultation, however, and no formal decision to implement a scheme has been made.

Please complete the tear-off form attached and return it to us (you do not need a stamp) before Monday, July 22.

Alternatively, visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/parkingpermits to fill the survey in online

Frequently asked questions



Why are you consulting now?

We are consulting with residents early because residents' parking schemes take time to develop and implement.

Why is my road included?

Assessment work predicts your road could experience parking pressures as a result of the regenerated town centre. In some cases, parking surveys show that your road already experiences problems caused by non-residents.

Would there be a limit on the number of permits?

We don't know yet. We want your views on the issue. However, in order for residents' parking to be considered fair, most local authorities do restrict the number of residents' permits per property.

Would there be a charge for permits?

We are looking for a solution which

will make the scheme cost effective, with minimum financial impact on residents. Typically, local authorities charge for permits to cover the cost of operating a scheme.

What about access for visitors?

Standard exemptions would apply to postal deliveries, public services and for general loading/unloading of goods etc. Visitor permits would also be issued. More specific permits would be available for professional tradespersons, health professionals and carers visits etc.

How soon could a scheme be introduced?

It is hard to say as not all of the roads would experience increased parking pressures at the same time. It is likely that a future scheme would be introduced in phases, with the first phase introduced in spring 2014.

What happens next?

Once we have collected your views on the matter we will use your feedback to shape our plans. This is why it is very important that you take part in this consultation and have your say. In the longer term, any formal proposal to introduce a scheme would be subject to further detailed consultation.



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Questionnaire – it's time to have your say

We want to hear your comments and views. Please take the time to fill out this short questionnaire, and add any extra comments. This tear-off section includes pre-paid postage. Please return the completed questionnaire by Monday, July 22.

1. Are you a:

Resident? Business?

2. How many vehicles are operated from your property?

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3. How many of these vehicles are typically parked on-street?

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4. Which street is your property located in?

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5. Do you experience parking difficulties in your street?

Yes No Don't know

6. Do vehicles currently park in your street which are unconnected with residents or their visitors?

[if 'no' go to Question 7]

Yes No

6a. Are some of these vehicles related to local facilities or amenities within your local community? (i.e. local shops, businesses, schools etc)

[if yes please specify]

Yes No

7. Thinking about a regenerated town centre, and its increased shopping and working opportunities, would a residents' parking scheme in your road be beneficial?

Yes No

8. Would you support a proposal for resident parking if there were a charge for permits?

Yes No

9. Do you think there should be a limit on the number of permits issued per property?

[if no go to question 11]

Yes No

10. How many resident permits per property do you feel would be fair?

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11. If a residents' parking scheme were introduced in the future, which of these operating hours would be most beneficial to you?

8am-6pm? 8am-8pm?
 8am-midnight?
 Other [specify]

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12. And what about days of the week that a scheme would operate?

Mon-Sat Mon-Sun

13. Your contact details [optional]

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Your comments:

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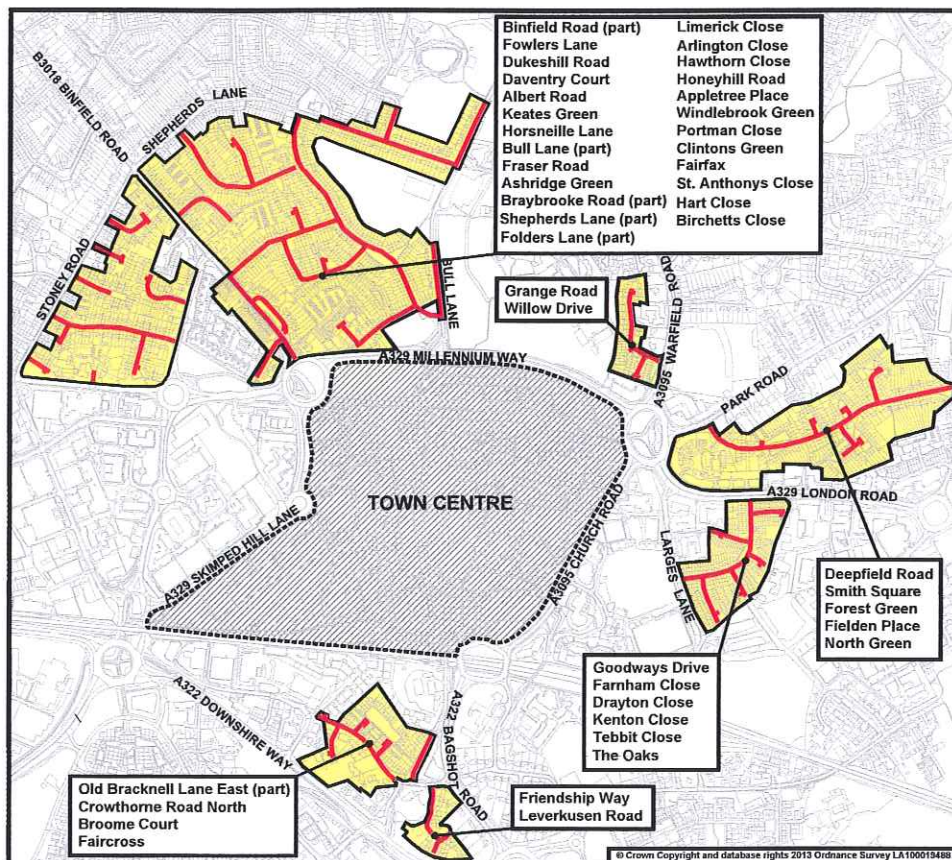
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Further information:



This plan highlights the residential areas we are consulting with on the principles of a residents' parking scheme. A future scheme could extend to other areas further from the town centre if necessary to protect residents' needs.

For further information, please call 01344 352000 or email: transport.development@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

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