

# Hastings proposed new permit zones

## High level consultation 2026

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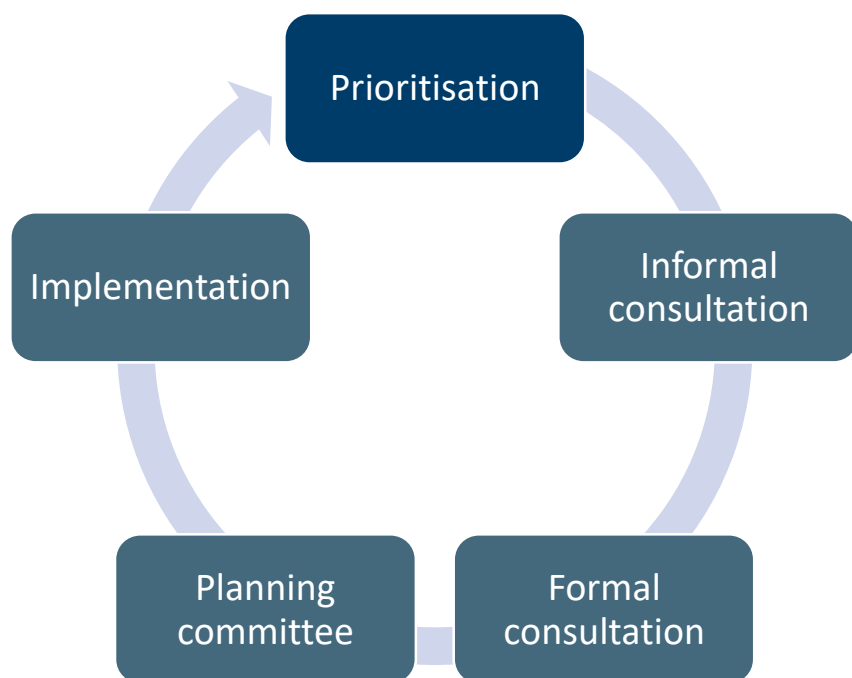
12 May 2026

Parking Review Team



# The parking review process

This initial consultation is taking place before the next parking review formally begins, as we have received a number of requests to extend parking controls and introduce a parking scheme. Your views will help determine whether these changes are taken forward and proposed in detail as part of the parking review.



We are continually reviewing our parking schemes to make sure they meet the changing needs of local communities.

A parking review is carried out in each of our civil parking areas every 14 months. In each review we consider requests for new controls and requests for changes to existing controls.

To make sure our schemes remain lawful there is a formal, legal process that must be followed when making changes or introducing new restrictions. The review process usually includes two rounds of consultation and normally takes 14 to 16 months to complete.

You can find out more about the parking review process, including how to request new or changes to existing restrictions for consideration in the next review, by visiting our website at

[eastsussex.gov.uk/parking/parking-reviews](https://eastsussex.gov.uk/parking/parking-reviews)

# About this consultation

To address parking issues in your area, we are considering a new parking scheme. It would introduce shared parking bays that can be used by permit holders or by people who pay to park. These bays would be in operation every day from 9am to 8pm.

Some bays would have a time limit of four hours for the paid parking aspect, permit holders would be able to park all day.

Outside the operating hours, anyone would be able to park in these bays.

The aim of this proposal is to increase the turnover of parking spaces. It would also prevent people without permits from parking all day in high demand areas.

Each eligible household will be able to buy up to two resident permits.

Households can also buy up to 100 visitor permits each year, even if they do not have a resident permit themselves.

Visitor permits are available to buy in either two or five hour periods. They are physical scratchcards.

Businesses that need to use their vehicles throughout the day can buy business user permits.

You can find more information about permits in Hastings on our website:

[eastsussex.gov.uk/parking/permits](https://eastsussex.gov.uk/parking/permits)

- There will be no free all-day parking for people without a permit on the days the scheme operates.
- The total number of parking spaces may be reduced because yellow lines may be needed near junctions and across dropped kerbs.
- Reducing dangerous, obstructive or inconsiderate parking helps traffic flow.
- Improved access for emergency vehicles.
- Safety will improve for all road users, and there will be less congestion caused by circulating traffic.
- Permit and time limits will only apply during the control hours. The number of permits will be limited, and a waiting list may be used if demand is high.
- Having a permit does not guarantee a parking space.
- Some properties will not be able to get permits, such as homes on private roads and developments with off-street parking.
- Income from the scheme would cover administering, enforcing and maintaining the scheme. Any extra money must be used on local transport improvements.

# Providing feedback

Your views are important to us.

Please take the time to look at the changes being considered carefully and tell us your views by completing the online survey.

In particular we would like to know:

- which road and change you are commenting on,
- whether you would support or not support the introduction of these changes and your reasons, and
- any other comments you may have.

If you are unable to complete the online survey, or would like more information about the proposals, then please contact us using the details provided on this page.

The review is at an early stage, and no decisions have been made. Your views will help determine whether these changes are taken forward and proposed in detail as part of the parking review.

## Complete the online survey

- This is the preferred way to provide feedback as it gathers a range of useful information.  
The survey can be found on the consultation hub at [eastsussex.gov.uk/hastings-newpermitzones-2026](https://eastsussex.gov.uk/hastings-newpermitzones-2026)

## Send us an email

- You can email the Parking Review Team at [parking.escc@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:parking.escc@eastsussex.gov.uk)

## Write us a letter

- If you would prefer to write a letter you can send it to  
  
Parking Team  
East Sussex County Council  
County Hall  
St Anne's Crescent  
Lewes  
East Sussex  
BN7 1UE

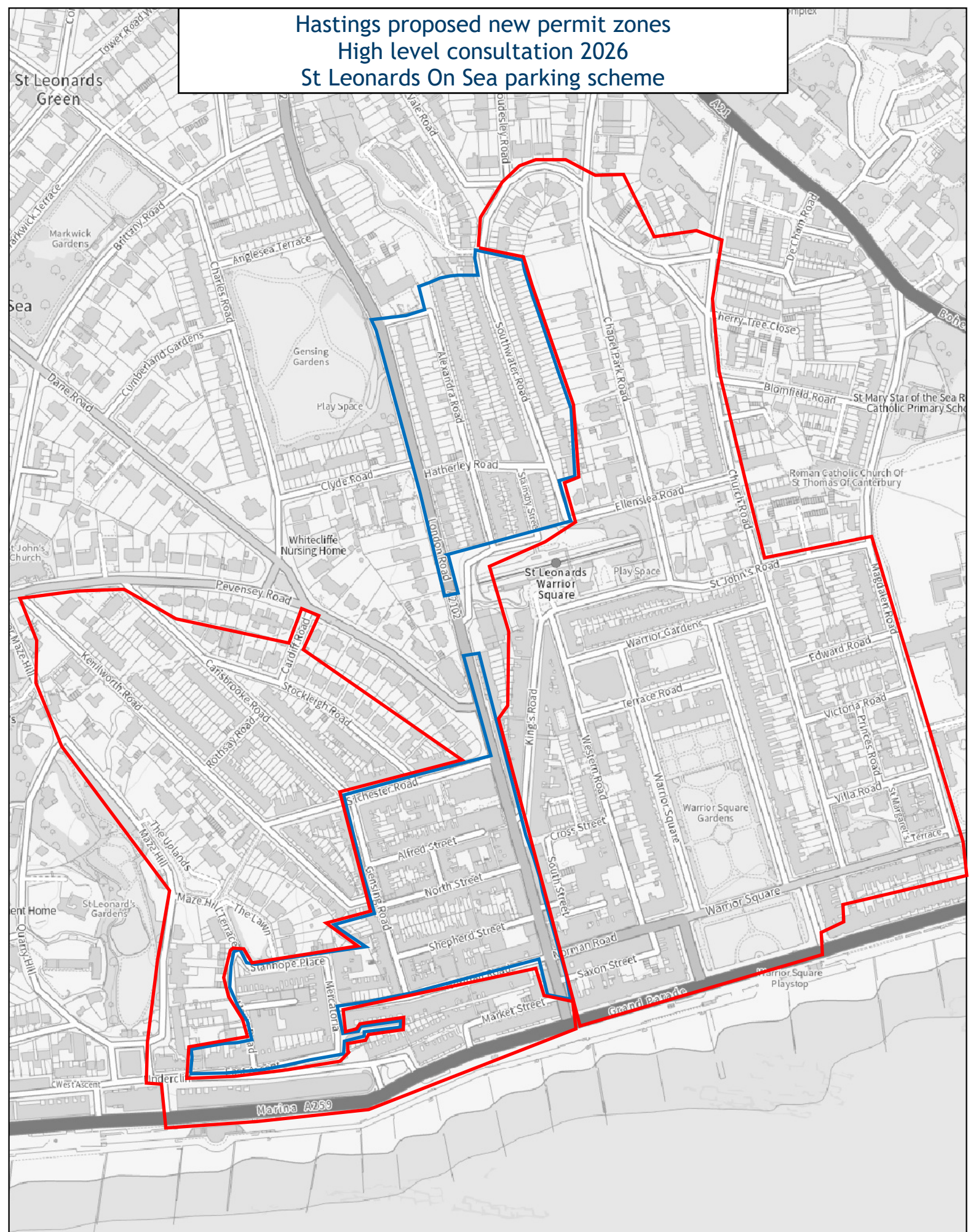
## Call us directly

- You can call the team directly on 01323 466244

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### St Leonards On Sea parking scheme



East Sussex  
County Council



- Consultation area
- Existing zone



## Proposed permit charges from April 2026

Band types	1st permit			2nd permit		
	12 months	6 months	3 months	12 months	6 months	3 months
Standard	£115	£57.50	£28.75	£154	£77	£38.50
Discount level 1	£102	£51	£25.50	£144	£72	£36
Discount level 2	£91	£45.50	£22.75	£132	£66	£33
Discount level 3	£67	£33.50	£16.75	£107	£53.50	£26.75
Discount level 4	£20	N/A	N/A	£60	N/A	N/A

Emissions and discounts		
Band types	Vehicle registered on or after 1 March 2001 CO2 value	Vehicles registered before 1 March 2001 Cylinder capacity
Standard	More than 185g/km	More than 1800cc
Discount level 1	185g/km or less	1800cc or less
Discount level 2	150g/km or less	1500cc or less
Discount level 3	120g/km or less	1000cc or less
Discount level 4	100g/km or less	N/A

### Residents with a blue badge

If you are a resident living in a permit zone, you must buy a resident permit to park in the permit and shared use bays.

Other permit types			
Permit type	2 hours	5 hours	10 hours
Resident visitor permits	£1.25	£3	N/A
Business user permits	N/A	£6	£9

## Proposed paid parking prices from April 2026

<b>Paid Parking</b>		
<b>Lengths of Stay</b>	<b>All day parking areas</b>	<b>4-hour maximum stay areas</b>
<b>40 mins</b>	£0.50	£0.55
<b>1 hour</b>	£0.80	£0.75
<b>2 hours</b>	£1.40	£1.50
<b>3 hours</b>	£1.90	£2.20
<b>4 hours</b>	£2.55	£2.90
<b>5 hours</b>	£3.00	N/A
<b>6 hours</b>	£3.60	N/A
<b>7 hours</b>	£3.60	N/A
<b>8 hours</b>	£3.60	N/A
<b>9 hours</b>	£3.60	N/A
<b>All day</b>	£3.60	N/A

Proposed paid for parking prices for individual bays have not yet been finalised at this stage.