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Proposed changes to parking restrictions

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Dear Sir or Madam

Hastings borough (Silchester Road and Kenilworth Road area) parking review 2016 – initial consultation

Earlier this year we received a petition requesting the introduction of a resident only permit parking scheme in your area because of parking difficulties caused by local workers, businesses, and other visitors leaving their vehicles parked all day.

We are writing to seek your views on parking in your road and whether you would support the introduction of a permit parking scheme.

Enclosed with this letter are some details about a proposed permit parking scheme and a questionnaire. Please return your completed questionnaire to us by 23 December. You can do this by writing to us at the address above, or by handing in your completed questionnaire to the Parking Shop at 32e Kings Road, St Leonards on Sea, TN37 6DX.

You can also email your responses to parking.escc@eastsussex.gov.uk or complete the online consultation at https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/economy-transport-environment/silchester

We will be happy to answer any questions, please call us on 01323 466244. Full details of all our consultations and the background behind them can be found at: https://consultation.eastsussex.gov.uk/

Your views will determine whether parking controls are introduced in the area, no decision will be made until the results of this questionnaire have been assessed. I therefore encourage you to participate in the consultation process.

Yours faithfully

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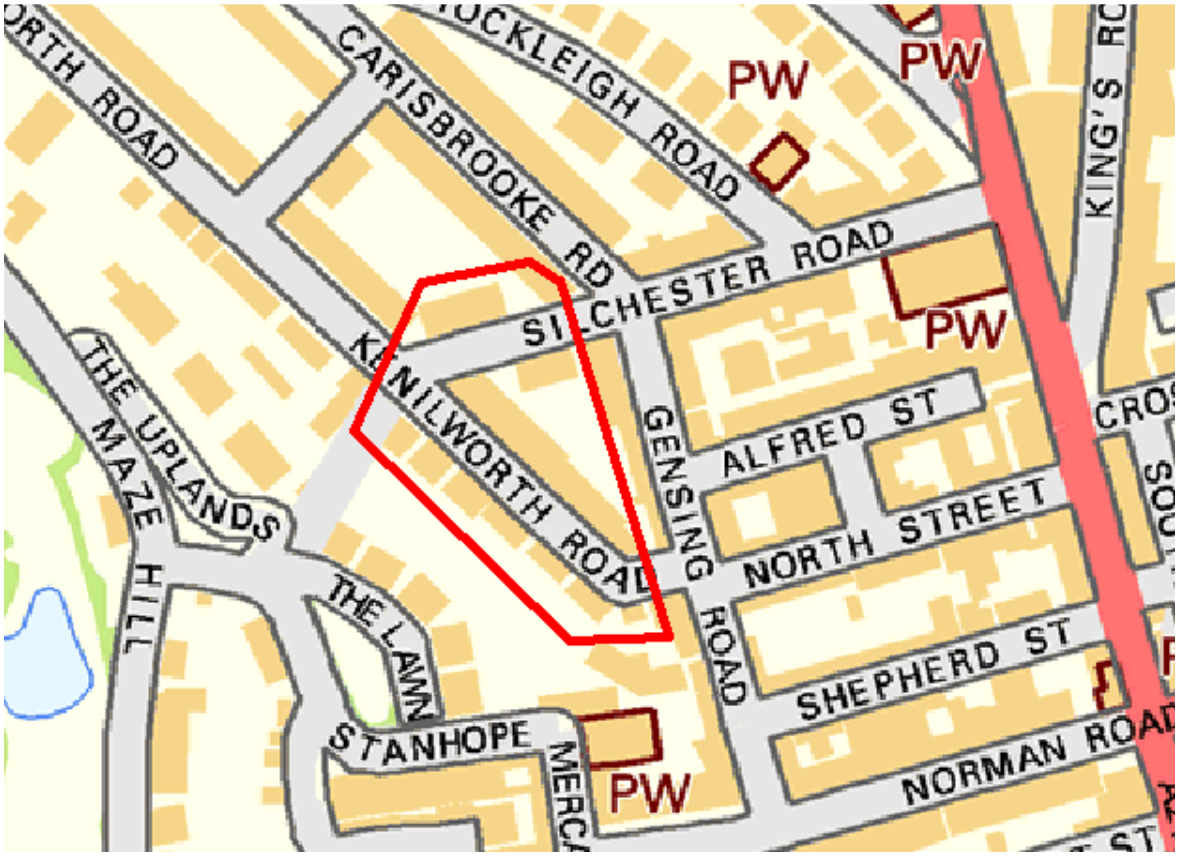

The map above shows the area where we are consulting.

The proposed resident only permit parking scheme will operate on all days between 9am and 8pm. Each qualifying household will be able to purchase up to two annual resident permits, expected to cost £75 for the first permit and £125 for the second.

Each household can buy up to 100 visitor permits each year costing 80p each for a two hour permit or £2 each for a five hour permit, even if they do not hold a resident parking permit themselves.
Visitor permits are available in books of ten and are not transferable, exchangeable, or refundable.

Non permit holders will not be able to park during the hours of operation.

We are still at an early stage and no decisions have yet been made. We would like to know if you think the introduction of such a scheme would be beneficial to your area and your comments will help us reach a decision about whether to proceed with the proposal.

If a majority of responses to this questionnaire are in favour of a permit scheme we will draw up detailed plans and consult with you again in February 2017 before any formal changes are advertised.

We believe that parking schemes are beneficial to residents and businesses but there are some points you should be aware of:

- There will be no free all-day parking for non permit holders.
- Money raised will pay for administration, enforcement and maintenance costs of the scheme, any surplus has to be spent on improving transport facilities in the area.
- Preventing dangerous, obstructive and inconsiderate parking often improves traffic flow around the area.
- There will be better access for emergency vehicles and public transport.
- There will be improved safety for all road users and reduced congestion from circulating traffic.
- The total amount of space available for parking may be reduced as yellow lines may be needed near junctions.
- Permit and time restrictions will only apply during the hours of control. The number of permits issued will be limited and depending on demand a waiting list may be operated.
- Having a permit will not guarantee a parking space.
- Not all properties will be eligible for a permit, such as properties on private roads or developments with off street parking.

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Q1 What is your name? ……

Q2 What is your address? ……

Q3 What is your email address? ……

Q4 Do you normally park in this area? Please tick one box.

- ☐ Yes, as I live in this area
- ☐ Yes, as I work locally
- ☐ Yes, as I live and work in this area
- ☐ Yes, as it is the nearest free parking to the shops and businesses
- ☐ No, I do not park here
- ☐ No, I only park here occasionally

Q5 Do you think resident permit holder only parking bays should be introduced to this area?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q6 We try to minimise the amount of signs and posts needed. If the proposals go ahead and you live in this area, do you give permission for a parking sign to be fixed to your wall?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Q7 Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q8 Are there any further comments you wish to add?