

Wellgate North Residents' Parking Scheme Consultation



Please tell us what you think about current/future parking arrangements in your area

Q1 Do you experience parking problems in your street?
Yes No

Q2 Would you support the introduction of a residents parking scheme in the Wellgate North area?
Yes Don't know
No

Q3 If you answered yes to question 2, do you agree with introducing controlled parking between the hours of 9am and 4pm from Monday to Saturday? or h
Yes No

Q4 If you do not agree with this time restriction, what time and/or day restrictions would you like to see? (Please state)

Q5 Is your property used for?
Business purposes . Both
Residential purposes

Q6 If your property operates as a business, do you have operational vehicles parked around it, such as business vans etc?
Yes No

Q7 If so, how many vehicles do you have?
1 - 2 6 or more
3 - 5

Q8 Do you support the proposal to protect residents and business driveways with single yellow lines (this would mean no one, including residents, could park there during the operational hours)?
Yes No

Q9 Please give us any other comments you may have about the proposed residents parking area in the box below:

Q10 Name:

Q11 Address

Please Tear Here

Thank you for the time you have given to complete this survey. Please detach and return it to us in the pre-paid envelope enclosed before **12TH DECEMBER 2008**. The information provided will help us improve our service to you and others in Rotherham.

Please note that details of any representations or objections received may be made available for inspection at council meetings and other forums, or supplied to members of the public and others in response to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I pay council tax and road tax.

Why do I have to pay for a permit as well?

Your council tax pays for a wide range of essential services required by all residents across the borough. This scheme is an additional service over and above the Council's basic provision and is specifically designed to help you and your neighbours. For these reasons we believe that those residents who benefit should pay towards the costs. The scheme has been designed to be self financing. As well as the cost of administering the permits, we have to enforce the new regulations.

Will parking controls guarantee me the right to park outside my house?

It is not possible to guarantee a space anywhere on the public highway. However parking controls would make it easier for residents to park by preventing all day commuter parking.

What about my visitors?

Visitors would only be able to park during the controlled hours by displaying a visitor permit. Each household would be able to get up to two residents' or visitor permits or obtain a daily scratch card visitor permit. Alternatively, visitors could use short stay parking bays for a maximum of one hour if spaces were available. Visitors would also be able to park outside of the operational hours of the scheme without a visitor permit.

I don't have a car so why should I pay for a visitor parking permit?

If your visitor(s) have a car, it could take up space that would otherwise be available for residents in your street.

There are no parking problems on my street, why should I support the scheme?

When a residents' parking scheme is introduced any long stay commuter parking in the area may move to streets adjacent to the scheme. The boundary of this scheme has been set such that the chances of this happening are minimised. We would undertake a review of the operation of the scheme to assess the impact of any displacement parking after six months.

Do I need a residents' parking permit to park on my driveway?

No. Residents' parking schemes can only be implemented on public roads. However you would still need a residents' parking permit to park on the road during the hours of operation of the scheme.

Answers to further questions can be found on the council's website, please see the address at the end of this leaflet.

HAVE YOUR SAY

We need to know whether you are in favour of the proposed residents parking scheme. Please let us know by completing the questionnaire in this leaflet and posting it to us in the envelope provided (no stamp required) by 12TH DECEMBER 2008.

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A Public Exhibition on these proposals will be held in the Community Room at Beeversleigh off Clifton Lane on the 26TH NOVEMBER 2008. Please come along to see these proposals in detail between 1pm – 6pm. Council staff will be on hand to answer any questions you have.

A detailed plan of the parking restrictions and further information on the proposed residents parking scheme is available on our website
www.rotherham.gov.uk/transportation

This document can be made available in your language and in alternative formats such as Braille, large print, electronic and audio-tape versions.

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如需索取這份文件的其他語文譯本和/或各種形式版本，請聯絡我們。

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RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME

Following complaints about parking problems from residents of the roads surrounding Wellgate we are seeking your views on a proposal to introduce residents' parking in the Wellgate North area.

WHY INTRODUCE A RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME?

Many of the roads surrounding Wellgate are within walking distance of Rotherham town centre and many town centre workers park up all day on residential roads denying residents the opportunity to park close to their home.

Examples of the problems that all day commuter parking can cause include;

- A lack of parking for residents
- Obstructive and dangerous parking, such as double parking and parking at junctions
- Abusive and threatening behaviour over limited parking spaces.



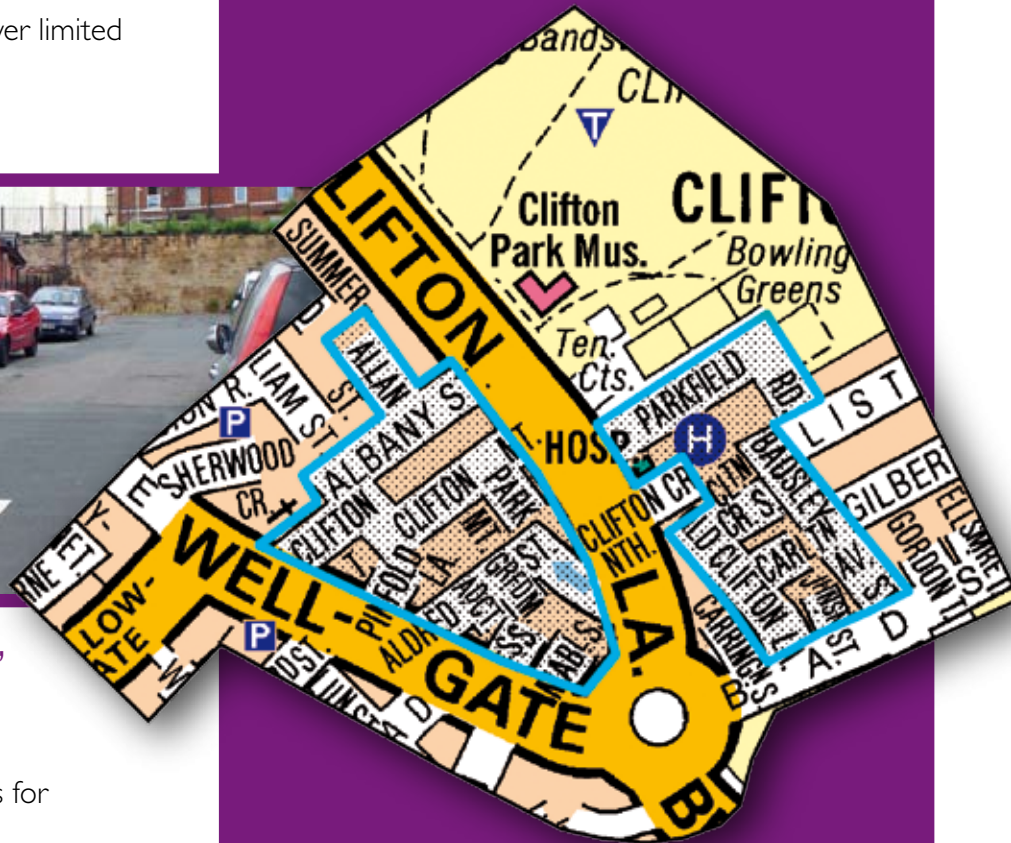
WHAT CAN RESIDENTS' PARKING PROVIDE?

- Increased availability of parking spaces for residents and their visitors
- Reduce dangerous and obstructive parking
- Reduce commuter parking
- Helps manage on-street parking close to commercial areas

OUR PROPOSAL

To introduce a residents' parking scheme which would operate from Monday to Saturday between 9:00am and 4:00pm (experience shows us that these hours work best in areas where commuter/ shopper parking takes place) on the following streets in the Wellgate area.

Albany Street	Frances Street
Aldred Street	Garfield Mount
Allan Street	Johnson Court
Badsley Street	Mabel Street
Carlton Avenue	Old Clifton Lane
Clifton Crescent South	Park Mount
Clifton Mount	Parkfield Road
Clifton Terrace	



HOW DOES IT WORK?

To park during the operational hours of the scheme you would need to display a parking permit. Three types of parking permit would be available and these are

- 6 or 12 month residents' parking permits (a permit showing the registration of a resident's vehicle)
- 6 or 12 month visitor parking permits (a permit that is transferable between vehicles)
- a £1.50 daily visitor scratch card permit (a permit that is valid for one day only and is transferable between vehicles on the day that it is validated)

Each household could apply for up to two 6 or 12 month parking permits; i.e. you could have two residents' permits OR one residents' and one visitor permit OR two visitor permits. The cost of the permits would be:

	12 month permit	6 month permit cost
1st Permit	£17.50	£12.50
2nd Permit	£35	£25

Permit holders from other residents' parking schemes would not be allowed to use their permits to park in the Wellgate North scheme. Similarly a permit from the Wellgate North scheme could not be used to park in other schemes.

All of the roads within the residents' parking scheme would be covered by one of three types of restriction. Where we consider that it is safe to park at any time we would provide parking bays for permit holders only, short stay free or long stay pay and display parking. In areas where we consider it safe to park outside of the hours of operation we would mark single yellow lines. In areas where we do not consider it safe to park at any time we would mark double yellow lines.

We propose to protect driveways using a single yellow line. This would mean that no vehicle, including permit holders, could park in front of the driveway between 9:00am and 4:00pm. This would protect residents and business access to off street parking from potential obstruction by other vehicles.



Equalities Monitoring

To help us make sure that the services we provide are fair to everyone in Rotherham we would like to ask you some additional questions. By answering these questions you will help the Council to identify gaps in its service provision, target resources more effectively, and establish who our customers are. Any answer you give is strictly confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

Q12 Are you?

Male..... Female.....

Q13 Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Yes No.....

Q14 If you answered yes to the above question, and if you wish, please tick as many boxes below that you consider applies to you:

Physical or mobility impairment Learning disabled person
 Sensory impairment (hearing, vision or speech .. Non-visible condition such as epilepsy or diabetes
 Mental health service user.....

Q15 What is your age?

Under 25 45 to 54
 25 to 34 55 to 64
 35 to 44 65 or older

Q16 How would you describe your ethnic origin (please tick only one box)

White British White Irish Other White Background
 Black Caribbean Black African..... Other Black Background.....
 Chinese Yemeni Other Ethnic Background
 Indian..... Pakistani..... Bangladeshi.....
 Kashmiri..... Other Asian Background Decline to answer.....
 White & Black Caribbean..... White & Black African White & Asian
 Other Mixed Race Background

Other White Background

Other Black Background

Other Ethnic Background

Other Asian Background

Other Mixed Race Background

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