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Formal parking consultation King George V Playing Fields Car Park

The demand for parking is high in and around the King George V Playing Fields Car Park, giving rise to congestion. The Council received reports from park users that the limited parking spaces in this car park are often used by motorists to park their vehicles all day for reasons other than using the park facilities, for example commuters.

Whilst the Borough Council is increasing the capacity of this car park to 27 standard parking bays and two disabled parking spaces by physically extending the parking area as shown on the enclosed plan, the existing demand for parking cannot be effectively managed without parking controls.

Therefore, in order to relieve and prevent the congestion of traffic, the Council proposes that between 7am – 6.30pm Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) to limit parking to five hours in this car park, allowing free parking for up to three hours but charging £1.80 to park for four hours and £4.90 to park for five hours. Payment is to be made either through a payment machine in the car park or via a telephone payment system. Motorists parking their vehicles only for the free parking session would still have to enter their vehicle registration number in the pay machine. It is proposed that two bays to be designated disabled parking bays at all times with a maximum stay of three hours. Full details of these proposals are set out in the draft Order which, together with the plans and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order, can be examined during normal opening hours at the Council's offices in Daneshill House. Details can also be viewed on the Council's website at <https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/parking/traffic-regulation-orders>. For general enquiries about this proposal, please contact us using the details above.

Formal objections to this proposal, stating the grounds upon which they are made and the full address and name of the person making the objection should be in writing to Stevenage Borough Council, at the address above or via email to tro@stevenage.gov.uk before 11 October 2025. Comments in support of the proposals will also be received during this time.

Yours sincerely,

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