

Planning and Regulation

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Dear Resident,

Implementation of parking restrictions – Consultation decision

We wrote to you previously as part of a consultation about proposed parking controls near your location, which ran from 6 January to 2 February 2025.

Following this public consultation, additional site inspections have been carried out in response to comments and suggestions received throughout the consultation from residents and others.

A consultation report was written and completed and discussed with local Councilors, the Portfolio Holder and Council Officers involved in this project. It was agreed that the project should proceed to implementation as proposed.

Before taking the decision to implement the proposed parking controls several important aspects were taken in consideration from all consultation responses, data gathered following recent site inspections and the recommendations of the Highway Code specifying that vehicles should not be parked opposite or within 10 meters of a junction.

The decision to implement the proposed parking restrictions was taken because the Council has a statutory requirement to prevent unsafe parking, and this is believed to be in the best interest of all highway users including residents.

Please find enclosed a plan highlighting the parking controls nearest to your property due to be implemented. Plans showing parking controls being implemented elsewhere in the St Nicholas area and all documents related to this Traffic Regulation Order, including the consultation report, can be found here:

<https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/parking/traffic-regulation-orders>

The new controls will come into effect on 1 November 2025. The road markings and parking signs if required will be installed within the weeks prior to this date. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parking team at tro@stevenage.gov.uk

Any person wishing to question the validity of any of these orders or any provision contained within them on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to that order, may apply to the High Court for this purpose within six weeks of the date on which the order was made, 19 September 2025.

Yours sincerely

Darren Nottingham, Parking Management Officer