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Date: 07/07/21

Dear Resident,

Proposed extension of Parking Zone N into Vale Grove and Winvale

Following a petition that had been received from local residents due to the increased difficulties in finding a parking space, we are proposing a residents permit scheme in order to protect local roads from obstructive parking, decrease congestion and to prioritise parking spaces for local residents. We propose to extend the existing residents parking Zone N (Arborfield Close) to also include your road.

Due to limited kerb capacity, we can only allow **one** permit per household. However, this will be monitored and reviewed at least 6 months after the scheme has been operational.

Why are we proposing a Residents' Parking Scheme?

Residents' Parking Schemes helps reduce congestion, allows resident an increased opportunity to park in their roads. By reducing parking pressure in residential roads the street scene is improved and can make streets safer and more accessible for all road users. Reduce pollution and encourage the use of sustainable transport such as cycling, walking and public transport for local journeys.

Which roads are affected?

The following roads are included in the consultation:

- Vale Grove
- Winvale including housing estate land

What does this mean for residents of Vale Grove and Winvale?

In line with our aims to prioritise parking for local residents, encourage sustainable travel and discourage private car use, it is proposed that parking controls will apply **At All Times (Monday to Sunday 24/7)**. During this time, you will need a parking permit in order to park on Vale Grove and Winvale **including housing estate car parks on Winvale**.

A plan of the proposed scheme can be found on the link below.

More information on how parking schemes operate is given in the **Frequently Asked Questions** page which can be found at www.slough.gov.uk/consultations

Have your say

We would like to know your views on having a Resident Parking Scheme in your road, and if you are in favour of the days and times proposed - **At All Times (Monday to Sunday 24/7)**. Please note this is an informal consultation; however the more responses we receive will assist the Council on next formal stage if required.

The informal consultation period will last for 21 days from the date of this letter. The online survey or questionnaire should be submitted by no later than 5pm on 28/07/21. Any further comments will be analysed as part of the survey responses.

You can respond to the consultation in one of the following ways:

Online Survey

You can complete the survey online by following the online link at **www.slough.gov.uk/consultations**

Or

Post your completed questionnaire to:

Parking Development, Slough Borough Council
Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2EL

What Happens Next?

Should the responses be in favour of this scheme, your road will be included as an extension of the existing Parking Zone N. and a formal consultation will commence. The current cost of a Resident Parking Permit is £45 per year. (For further information on other permits please see overleaf). **However please note purchasing a residents permit does not guarantee you parking on the public highway and under no circumstances will a refund be issued.**

Council Officers will analyse and discuss the outcome of the consultation with your ward Councillors. We will update residents and businesses of the outcome and next steps with the results of the consultation published on the Council's website.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Christian Camilleri - Engineer - Parking Development

Vale Grove and Winvale Resident Parking Scheme Consultation

Q1 Please inform us of your road name and house number? **Please note:** We can only accept one response per household (Personal details will not be published, but we need the information for our analysis).....

Q2 Are you responding as a resident or business?

Resident Business

Q3 Is it difficult to park in your road?

Yes No Sometimes

Q4 Do you own more than one vehicle?

Yes No

Q5 Do you support the introduction of parking controls in your road?

Yes No

Q6 **If** parking controls were introduced, do you support the proposed operational times of -
At All Times (Monday to Sunday 24/7)?

Yes No

Q7 Which (if any) of these parking problems occur in your road/area?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents dropping/picking school children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shop or business staff / customers | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi car households |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of bins to reserve a space | <input type="checkbox"/> Overspill from nearby parking schemes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade vans / oversized vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-local vehicles |

Q8 Please use this space for any further comments.

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Thank you for completing the questionnaire.

Please return to us at: Parking Development, Slough Borough Council, Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road, Slough, SL1 2EL.

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