

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (BOROUGH OF NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ON-STREET PARKING PLACES AND RESIDENTS' PARKING) (CONSOLIDATION) (VARIATION E) ORDER 2022

PROPOSED VIRTUAL PERMIT SYSTEM

1. STATEMENT OF REASONS

1.1 Following a period of extensive public consultation and review, Warwickshire County Council is now formally proposing to make the amendments as outlined below to the On-Street Parking and Residents' Parking Order for the Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth.

1.2 Proposed Virtual Permit System

Parking permits are currently paper based and the Council is proposing is to replace this system with a new virtual permit system. Paper based permitting systems are increasingly rare in the marketplace and the provision of a digital online process has been identified as a move towards greater efficiency.

Proposed system of On-Street Parking Dispensations and Suspensions

It is proposed to introduce a formal process for on-street parking dispensations and bay suspensions with a fee structure as follows:-

- On-street dispensation – applications would be open to businesses needing a dispensation to carry out any essential works which require a motor vehicle to be left in a parking place and granted at the Council's discretion at a rate of £15 per day;
- Parking bay suspensions - applications would be open to businesses requiring a temporary suspension of an on-street parking bay to facilitate building operations, road works, furniture removals, special events, weddings or funerals, and granted at the Council's discretion at a rate of £60 for the application fee plus £15 per parking bay per day.

1.3 The above changes will assist with the management of on-street parking and kerbside space, facilitating the passage of traffic, preventing use by unsuitable traffic and helping to preserve the amenities of the area.

2. EXISTING ORDERS TO BE VARIED

The Warwickshire County Council (Borough of Nuneaton and Bedworth) (Waiting Restrictions, On Street Parking Places and Residents' Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2017 (as varied).