

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**  
**THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(DISTRICT OF STRATFORD ON AVON)**  
**(CIVIL ENFORCEMENT AREA)**  
**(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 District of Stratford on Avon .

### **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 (District of Stratford on Avon) (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions, On Street Parking Places And Residents' Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2017 (as varied).