

Warwickshire County Council

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 No. 9) Order 2024

1. Background

The S2 and S4 Residents' Parking Zones are located in close proximity to Stratford-upon-Avon town centre, and as such parking places are in high demand for residents, visitors, and for use by those utilising local businesses including restaurants and bars open into the evening.

Parking surveys appear to back up anecdotal evidence that demand for spaces versus capacity in the S2 zone is regularly higher than that in the neighbouring S4 zone. Proposals for these streets to be brought into a combined S2 & S4 residents' parking zone (to be named S2) were informally consulted upon in the financial year 2023-24; feedback received has been analysed and taken into account where practical when refining the scheme, resulting in the proposals as detailed below.

S4 permits will continue to be valid for the combined zone, with replacement S2 permits issued either on request or at time of renewal.

Consultation Plan	Location	Street	Plan Reference	Revision No.
PTRO22-018-03	Stratford-upon-Avon	Shakespeare Street	HN37 HO37	4
		Mulberry Street Great William Street Tyler Street Payton Street John Street St Gregory's Road		4

2. Statement of Reasons

Shakespeare Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

Sections of Shakespeare Street have previously been reserved for overnight permit parking only, allowing for turning movements of larger vehicles including goods in/out to commercial premises during daytime hours; analysis of turning movements indicates that these lengths of road can be reduced without negatively impacting goods access.

Proposals are therefore for reduced lengths of overnight parking only, with sections returned to daytime pay & display/permit parking in line with adjoining restrictions. This will provide additional capacity for short-term parking for visitors to the area and facilities for the residents within the S2 zone to park without time restriction, thereby preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Mulberry Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

Sections of Mulberry Street Street have previously been reserved for overnight permit parking only, allowing for turning movements of larger vehicles including goods in/out to commercial premises during daytime hours; analysis of turning movements indicates that these lengths of road can be reduced without negatively impacting goods access.

Proposals are therefore for reduced lengths of overnight parking only, with sections returned to daytime pay & display/permit parking in line with adjoining restrictions. This will provide additional capacity for short-term parking for visitors to the area and facilities for the residents within the S2 zone to park without time restriction, thereby preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Tyler Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only; and

Payton Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only; and

John Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

Parking studies have demonstrated demand for parking within the S2 zone is typically higher versus capacity than the neighbouring S4 zone. In conjunction with proposals to maximise parking capacity within the current S2 zone (minimising levels of 'overspill' parking into the current S4 zone), these proposals are to consolidate S2 and S4 into a single larger zone with a more even distribution of demand versus parking capacity, thereby preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

In addition, proposals are for hours of operation of restrictions within the newly formed zone to be uniform, comprising shared use (pay and display / permit parking) during a standardised daytime (8am – 6pm), and reserved for permit holders only overnight. This will continue to offer a short term parking facility to visitors to the town centre during the day, while improving availability of spaces for residents overnight by removing the competition for spaces experienced with visitors to nearby establishments open into the evening and night-time; also serving to preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Payton Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – No Waiting At Any Time

To correct an administrative error, proposals are for a short section of No Waiting At Any Time restriction at the junction of Payton Street with Tyler Street and Lock Close, to match the long-standing restrictions as currently implemented on street.

Permit Eligibility – S2

1. As part of the above schemes, eligibility to apply for S2 residents' and visitor permits is proposed to be extended to all residents of Tyler Street, John Street, and Payton Street.
2. Samaritans of Stratford currently have dispensation to apply for up to 2 No. S2 permits, valid for use between 6pm and 8am; proposals are for dispensation to be extended to up to 4 No. S2 permits (6pm – 8am).

Permit Eligibility – S3

Investigation into parking conditions in the surrounding area has highlighted a discrepancy in the current arrangements; bays in St Gregory's Road are available for use by S2 or S3 permit holders, but the properties on the street are not eligible to apply for permits. In addition to all the above schemes, eligibility to apply for S3 residents' and visitor permits is therefore proposed to be extended to all residents of St Gregory's Road.

Permit Eligibility – S4

As part of the above schemes, eligibility to apply for S4 residents' and visitor permits is proposed to be removed, as all residents of Tyler Street, John Street, and Payton Street move from the S4 to the S2 zone.

3. Schedule of Restrictions

Shakespeare Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

West side, from a point 36 metres north of its junction with Guild Street, northwards for 10 metres

West side, from a point 71 metres north of its junction with Guild Street, northwards for 10 metres

Mulberry Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

South side, from a point 10 metres east of its junction with Shakespeare Street, eastwards for 20 metres

South side, from a point 83 metres east of its junction with Shakespeare Street, eastwards for 16 metres

Tyler Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

West side, from a point 3 metres north of its junction with Guild Street, northwards for 57 metres

East side, from a point 3 metres north of its junction with Guild Street, northwards for 74 metres

John Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

East side, from a point 8 metres north of its junction with Guild Street, northwards for 69 metres

Payton Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – Pay & Display 8am-6pm 1 Hour No Return 2 Hours except Permit Holders (S2) / 6pm-8am Permit Holders (S2) only

North side, from a point 14 metres east of its junction with Lock Close, eastwards for 168 metres

Payton Street, Stratford-upon-Avon – No Waiting At Any Time

North side, from its junction with Lock Close, eastwards for 14 metres

S2 Residents' Permit Eligibility

Add: John Street – all residential properties
Payton Street – all residential properties
Tyler Street – all residential properties

Amend: Samaritans – to be eligible to apply for up to 4 No. S2 permits for use between 6pm-8am (article 31, item 16 in the Principal Order)

S3 Residents' Permit Eligibility

Add: St Gregory's Road – all residential properties

S4 Residents' Permit Eligibility

Remove: All properties

4. 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

5. Priority

High