

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. 11) Order 2025

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.

The S3 Residents' Parking Zone is located slightly further away from the main visitor destinations in the town centre, and as such demand for spaces from non-residents is much reduced in comparison; some properties also have access to off-street parking. A number of bays in this area previously identified as having generally available capacity are currently designated as shared use Limited Waiting / Residents' Permit Bays for use by S2 or S3 permit holders, as a form of 'overflow' parking for the nearby S2 zone as well as the standard amenity for S3 permit holders.

In addition, in the mainly commercial area of the town centre with no on-street bays allocated for use by permit holders, some properties are currently eligible to apply for S2 or S3 permits.

Proposals were advertised in 2024 for a merger of the S2 and S4 zones, intended to allow greater flexibility and re-distribute some of the demand for on-street parking spaces. In the light of objections received, the decision was taken by the Portfolio Holder for Transport & Planning to defer making a decision on the proposals for the merger; the perception being that the additional demand for S4 spaces from both a proportion of the town centre S2/S3 residents and the overflow from the current S2 zone would outweigh any generally available capacity.

An alternative solution was formed as part of the resolution, extending the S2 or S3 permit eligibility in the town centre zone to also allow residents to apply for an S4 permit, as well as amending the S2/S3 bays north of the canal crossing Great William Street to allow permit parking by S2, S3 or S4 permit holders; this has resulted in the proposals as detailed below.

Consultation Plan	Location	Street	Plan Reference	Revision No.
PTRO24-021-01	Stratford-upon-Avon	Rowley Crescent Maidenhead Road St Gregorys Road	HL37 HM37 HN37	2 2 5
PTRO24-021-01	Stratford-upon-Avon	Arden Street Birmingham Road Bridge Street Greenhill Street Guild Street Henley Street Kearns Terrace Meer Street Union Street Victoria Close Windsor Street Wood Street	Permit eligibility only – no changes on-street	N/A
PTRO24-021-01	Stratford-upon-Avon	Samaritans	Permit eligibility only – no changes on-street	N/A

2. Statement of Reasons

Maidenhead Road, Stratford-upon-Avon – Limited Waiting 8am-6pm 2 Hours No Return 4 Hours except Permit Holders (S2)/(S3)/(S4)

Rowley Crescent, Stratford-upon-Avon – Limited Waiting 8am-6pm 2 Hours No Return 4 Hours except Permit Holders (S2)/(S3)/(S4)

St Gregory's Road, Stratford-upon-Avon – Limited Waiting 8am-6pm 2 Hours No Return 4 Hours except Permit Holders (S2)/(S3)/(S4)

Bays in Maidenhead Road, Rowley Crescent and St Gregory's Road, previously identified as having generally available capacity, are currently designated as shared use Limited Waiting / Residents' Permit Bays for use by S2 or S3 permit holders, as a form of 'overflow' parking for the nearby S2 zone as well as the standard amenity for S3 permit holders.

Proposals are for the permit exemptions to be extended to also include S4 permits, continuing to provide additional capacity for short-term parking for visitors to the area and facilities for the residents within the S2, S3 and S4 zones to park without time restriction, thereby preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Permit Eligibility – S2, S3 or S4

Currently eligible to apply for either S2 or S3 permits, eligibility is proposed to be extended to either S2, S3 or S4 permits in the below named streets. This is intended to result in the distribution of permits and demand for parking spaces in the respective zones in a more equitable manner, expected to be predominately based on locality.

In addition, following a Section 106 contribution as condition of planning application ref. 16/01185/FUL, properties as a result of development at Maison 1, Arden Street, are proposed to be removed from eligibility to apply for residents' permits.

Arden Street (excluding Maison 1 and property numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17)
Birmingham Road – between Arden Street/Clopton Road and Guild Street (excluding Stratford Court)
Bridge Street
Greenhill Street
Guild Street
Henley Street
Kearns Terrace
Meer Street
Union Street
Victoria Close
Windsor Street
Wood Street

Permit Eligibility – S4

Samaritans of Stratford currently have dispensation to apply for up to 4 No. S2 permits, valid for use between 6pm and 8am; following relocation to a building adjacent to John Street in the S4 zone, proposals are for dispensation to be extended to up to 4 No. S4 permits (6pm – 8am).

3. Schedule of Restrictions

Limited Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm (2 Hours, no return 4 Hours except Permit Holders (S2)(S3)&(S4)

Rowley Crescent, Stratford-upon-Avon

north side, from a point 10 metres east of its junction with Maidenhead Road, eastwards for 39 metres

Maidenhead Road, Stratford-upon-Avon

- (i) East side, from a point 16 metres north of its junction with St Gregorys Road, northwards for 52 metres
- (ii) East side, from a point 40 metres north of its junction with Rowley Crescent, northwards for 212 metres

St Gregory's Road, Stratford-upon-Avon

- (i) North side, from a point 14 metres east of its junction with Maidenhead Road, eastwards for 29 metres
- (ii) North side, from a point 15 metres west of its junction with Welcombe Road, westwards for 145 metres

Additional Eligibility for Zone S4 Residents' Parking Permits

Samaritans – to be eligible to apply for up to 4 no. S4 permits for use between 6pm-8am (amended from S2)

Additional Eligibility for Zone S2, S3 or S4 Residents' Parking Permits (amended from S2 or S3)

Arden Street (excluding Maison 1 and property numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17)

Birmingham Road – between Arden Street/Clopton Road and Guild Street (excluding Stratford Court)

Bridge Street

Greenhill Street

Guild Street

Henley Street

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4. Existing orders to be varied

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5. Priority

High