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<b>CALCOT COMMENTS</b>		
<p>4 ( including 3 objections from the same property)</p>	<p><b><u>Underwood Road:</u></b></p> <p>Nos. 89-103 Underwood Road have no parking facility available and a number of properties have two or more cars and so have to park on street. Restrictions will result in displacement and cause problems elsewhere.</p> <p>Parked cars slow traffic down and therefore parking restrictions will see an increase in traffic speed and increase the potential for accidents.</p> <p>Agree that the area at the bus gate link from Carters Rise and around the bend could be restricted but not on the straight lengths of Underwood Road. It would help if the even numbered properties used their driveways/garages for parking.</p> <p>On street parking is not a problem as there are normally only small numbers parking during the day and so don't know why the bus companies say they have a problem.</p> <p>Do not want to have to walk any distance in the dark if restrictions are introduced.</p> <p>Any decision which is made regarding the parking should favour the residents rather than just the bus company.</p> <p>The new housing development will see an increase in car parking on street and more competition for parking space but why fix something which isn't broken.</p>	<p>Parking for these properties is to the rear and accessed via Holmwood Avenue. The majority have a small area of hard standing for one car to park but it is accepted that a small number of properties have no facility at all within curtilage.</p> <p>It is accepted that parked cars can act as a form of traffic calming, however they can also obstruct forward visibility when parked on bends and present a hazard for other drivers.</p> <p>Residents cannot be forced to use their driveways so that those residents without driveways can park on street.</p> <p>Underwood Road is frequently used by buses and it has been reported that parked vehicles regularly cause obstruction problems for these services.</p> <p><b>In view of the objections received the following amendments are recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 'No Waiting At Any Time' restriction at the bus gate junction and on the inside of the bend (east side) be introduced as advertised.</li> <li>• The 'No Waiting At Any Time' restriction at the Holmwood Avenue junction should be amended to only extend for 10 metres in either direction.</li> <li>• The 'No Waiting At Any Time' restriction on the west side of Underwood Road should only extend north for a distance of 20 metres from the northern kerbline to the Bus Gate access road.</li> <li>• The remaining length of proposed 'No Waiting At Any Time' should be omitted from the final scheme. This will leave approximately 50 metres on unrestricted space on the north side of Underwood Road available for daytime parking by residents.</li> </ul>

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<b>HUNGERFORD COMMENTS</b>		
1	Hungerford Town Council had no objections to the proposals.	Noted.
<b>NEWBURY COMMENTS</b>		
1	Newbury Town Council had no objections to the proposals.	Noted.
1	<p><b><u>Laburnum Grove:</u></b></p> <p>Does not support a Resident Parking scheme and feels it would not benefit residents. Prefer to just take our chances with other road users on a 'First Come, First Served' basis. Support the single yellow line to prevent obstruction but would like it to be in place on Sundays as well.</p> <p>Do not agree with the rules about off-road parking restricting issue of permits to residents as the Council is penalising residents for having a driveway.</p>	<p>The single yellow line restriction was proposed to address obstruction problems and allow access for large vehicles, such as refuse or delivery vehicles. Including a restriction which was in operation on a Sunday was considered to be unnecessary as it may impact too greatly on residents preventing them and their visitors from parking on-street.</p> <p>The rules regarding permit issue for properties with driveways or garages is a Council Policy decision and is intended to favour residents who have no alternative parking facility.</p> <p>Prior to the formal consultation the Ward Member conducted an informal survey with Laburnum Grove residents and this indicated that six residents would be in favour of a permit scheme.</p> <p><b>Despite this single objection it is recommended that the Laburnum Grove proposals be introduced as advertised due to the local support the scheme.</b></p>

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7 plus a40 signature petition	<p><b><u>Chestnut Crescent:</u></b> (In addition to the 40 signature petition objecting to the proposals)</p> <p>Permit restrictions would have a detrimental impact on residents with multiple vehicles and penalise households with driveways and garages. All residents should be able to buy permits irrespective of already having a drive and it is very unfair that residents who have converted their front gardens will not be entitled to permits.</p> <p>If there is an obstruction problem then vehicles causing obstruction should be removed by the police rather than imposing a 'fine' on residents by making them buy permits.</p> <p>This will be an expense for residents and will still not guarantee a parking space.</p> <p>Parking should be for Residents Only between 8am and 6pm and residents should not have to pay for permits or for visitor parking and should have no restriction on the number of permits per property.</p> <p>Concerns raised that this will result in increased traffic speeds.</p> <p>Some support for the proposal to introduce a single yellow line on one side to address obstruction but the other side should be available for all.</p> <p>The Council do not have enough officers to control parking anyway.</p> <p>A family member is disabled and would have trouble parking on the driveway.</p>	<p>Permits are issued under the terms of our Parking Policy and are intended to favour residents who have no alternative parking facility.</p> <p>The proposals for Chestnut Crescent were intended to address regular obstruction problems for the bus service by prohibiting daytime parking on one side of the road.</p> <p>Additional Limited Waiting restrictions, with permit exemptions, were proposed for Chestnut Crescent to address the potential for vehicles to displace into the area once parking restrictions were introduced in the adjacent Hawthorn Road. This unrestricted area has been used by non-resident commuters and has caused access problems for large vehicles, including delivery and refuse vehicles in Hawthorn Road and it is anticipated that this problem will be transferred to Chestnut Crescent without remedial action.</p> <p>The consequences of leaving Chestnut Crescent unrestricted were explained to residents during the public meeting at Speenhamland school. The overwhelming response from residents was that they still objected to the proposals for permit parking.</p> <p><b>In view of the level of local objections the following amendments are recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 'No Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm' restriction be introduced as advertised to prevent obstruction continuing for buses and refuse vehicles.</li> <li>• The bus stop clearway proposal fronting Nos 16-18 Chestnut Crescent be introduced, but amended to 'No Stopping Except Buses Mon-Sat 9am-5pm' so that bus passengers can gain access to the Kassel kerb area.</li> <li>• Omit the proposed Limited Waiting restrictions from the final scheme.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Hawthorn Road:</u></b></p>	

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6	<p>All individual respondents indicated they supported a permit scheme for Hawthorn Road, however two indicated they preferred a 'Permit Holder Only' restriction rather than the proposed '2 hour Limited Waiting'.</p> <p>One Hawthorn Road resident believes the petition against the scheme signed by residents was flawed and considers that some signed on the understanding that they were only signing to say they did not want to pay for permits, rather than being against the scheme itself. (10 residents of Hawthorn Road signed the petition objecting to the proposals, however two of these <b>also</b> wrote in to indicate support for the proposals.)</p>	<p>Comments noted.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposals for Hawthorn Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
8 (including 3 objections from the same property located 100m from Kiln Road)	<p><b><u>Kiln Road/Lawrence Place:</u></b></p> <p>Do not object to junction protection for Lawrence Place but the proposal leaves nowhere for residents to park as a number of Edgecombe Lane residents have no off-street parking available. This is the only area available for parking because the Edgecombe Lane is private and parking is very limited.</p> <p>Some residents have a young family and rely on being able to park on Kiln Road as close to property as possible. The proposal is unacceptable as residents often have to unload heavy equipment into the house late at night and they will be forced to carry these items and shopping further distances. This may just displace parking into Lawrence Place instead of Kiln Road which will create additional obstruction problems.</p> <p>Nos 9-11 have no parking, are over 100 metres from Kiln Road accessed by footpath only and are 3 bedroomed properties so each may have two cars. This restriction will make living here untenable and so residents will be forced to move, however this proposal will also affect property prices, so finding a buyer or new tenant will be difficult.</p> <p>Residents have sometimes used nearby roads to park but have had abusive notes placed on the car as a result and there is a concern about vandalism if having to park elsewhere.</p>	<p>The proposals were requested to address road safety concerns caused by vehicles parking too close to the junction with Lawrence Place and also to address the daytime obstruction problems for through traffic which these parked vehicles present.</p> <p>Parked vehicles do act as traffic calming but Kiln Road is already traffic calmed through road humps. The line of parked vehicles at this point on Kiln Road causes obstruction problems at peak periods in particular.</p> <p><b>In view of the local objections the following amendments are recommended:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The 'No Waiting At Any Time' on Kiln Road at the junction of Lawrence Place be retained for a distance of 12 metres to the east and only for a distance of 25 metres to the west. This will also protect the entrance to Edgecombe Lane.</b></li> <li>• <b>The remaining length of proposed 'No Waiting At Any Time' should be omitted from the final scheme.</b></li> </ul>

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	<p>These properties were built without parking and so residents should be allowed to park on street. Some residents have lived at the property for 25years and it is not fair to remove this parking now.</p> <p>On-street parking acts as useful traffic calming and does not cause a problem for other vehicles.</p> <p>Cannot think of any reason for the restriction proposal and would consider this proposal flawed.</p>	
3	<p><b><u>Howard Road:</u></b></p> <p>Since the introduction of the parking scheme the road has become quiet enough for children to play in the street. Allowing parking for non-residents will reduce safety and children will no longer be able to play in the road.</p> <p>There should be more parking provided near the rail station. This is where the commuters want to park and removing parking restrictions from residential roads will just impact negatively on residents by allowing commuters to park there.</p> <p>Allowing long term on-street parking attracts thieves to an area and there would be an increase in car theft.</p> <p>Object to the removal of half of the permit parking from Howard Road as some residents have no alternative parking.</p>	<p>The public highway is not designed as a play area for children. Howard Road is currently under-used due to the parking restrictions in place. By removing a small length of restriction it would make 'best use' of the available road space and relieve parking pressure from other roads in the immediate area. There should only be limited impact on residents of this part of Howard Road as they all have off-street parking available to them.</p> <p>There is no logical link between on-street parking and an increase in crime.</p> <p>The proposals will not be removing half of the permit parking. The proposal will only remove approximately a quarter of permit parking and only in that length where the residents have off-street parking.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposals for Howard Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
3	<p><b><u>Queens Road:</u></b></p> <p>Shortening the double yellow line will allow vehicles to park closer to the entrance from Victoria Grove and this will make exiting more hazardous as visibility will be reduced.</p>	<p>The restriction was requested by a Queens Road resident and supported by the Ward Member to assist with parking outside their property as the area was now within a</p>

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	There are 28 flats in Victoria Grove and the entrance is well used. If anything the yellow line should be made longer rather than shorter for the convenience of a Queens Road resident.	20mph speed limit.  <b>Given the objections it is recommended that the proposal be omitted from the final scheme.</b>
3	<p><b><u>Buckingham Road:</u></b></p> <p>There is not enough resident parking space currently and this proposal will make it worse.</p> <p>Residents pay for permit parking to allow them to park close to their home. The proposals will greatly reduce the chance of finding any space on the road as D&amp;D Motors customers will use the 2hr waiting period to their benefit and limit parking for residents.</p> <p>Traffic is chaotic due to the new development and school traffic continually parking in Buckingham Road and this proposal will bring disastrous results and inconvenience for existing permit holder residents. Would prefer that the east side is made Permit Holders Only all the way down.</p> <p>The proposal to extend the bay towards Enborne Road is supported due to the potential for losing parking once the new development is complete, however the current restriction should be retained.</p>	<p>Parking in this part of Buckingham Road is problematic mainly due to the fact that the 12 properties of Shrewsbury Terrace have no off-street parking. The new residential development may put pressure on local parking (despite the new properties having some off-street parking) and these proposals should ensure that space is left for the more established properties as the new properties will not qualify for permits.</p> <p>The Permit Holder Only bay is currently regularly under-used during the day and this is not making 'best use' of the public highway. A 2 hour Limited Waiting restriction would allow the area to be used by family and guests for local residents without having to display and pay for a permit.</p> <p>Buckingham Road is close to St Bartholomews School and it is inevitable that school traffic uses this road. The proposals were included in the scheme to benefit local residents during the evening and at weekends when parking may be at a premium.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposals for Buckingham Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
2	<p><b><u>Bartlemy Road:</u></b></p> <p>Supports the proposed double yellow lines at the junction with Andover Rd and Bartlemy Close. Experiences regular problems of obstructed driveway. Does not want parking restrictions but instead wants the driveway marked to prevent obstruction.</p> <p>Considers the restrictions to be unnecessary and out of proportion to any potential benefit.</p>	<p>The proposal will still allow parking on one side of the road so should not overly inconvenience resident's visitors, but will address the obstruction problems caused by parking on both sides.</p> <p>School Keep Clear markings prevent vehicles stopping to drop passengers off or pick up and while the resident may consider it to be overkill it is often an important safety measure for areas where there are likely to be high numbers of vulnerable pedestrians</p>

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	<p>The School Keep Clear is overkill for a Secondary School and will severely impact on the regular bus collection for a disabled local resident adjacent to the pedestrian entrance. This restriction is not a legal requirement and considers that it should not be introduced as there will be periods when the restriction is not necessary due to school holidays. The restrictions (road markings and signs) will also be a visual intrusion and will inconvenience tradesmen and visitors and just displace the parking. If a restriction is introduced the signs should be fixed to walls or fences to reduce street clutter.</p> <p>Having a standard school-time parking restriction across the district is just bureaucratic convenience and is not justified.</p>	<p>movements close to traffic. Consideration has however been given to the needs of the disabled resident and collection requirements. A single yellow line restriction will allow loading to take place, so bus collection of the disabled resident will not be hindered.</p> <p>Other residents have noted that congestion does take place in Bartlemy Road and due to other restrictions proposed on other roads adjacent to St Bartholomews School it is possible that further vehicles will use Bartlemy Road if no restrictions are introduced.</p> <p>When a scheme is introduced 'sign clutter' is minimised but this has to be balanced against signs being visible for road users.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the School Keep Clear is changed to a 'No Waiting Mon-Fri 8.30am-9.30am &amp; 2.30pm-4pm' restriction to address safety at the pedestrian access and minimise the impact on local residents - especially those adjacent to the gated entrance. The remaining proposals be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>Wendan Road:</u></b></p> <p>The proposals will do nothing to resolve dangerous parking on or near the junction which is frequently parked on during the weekend.</p>	<p>The restrictions address the immediate road safety concerns associated with parents parking close to the junction while waiting for school children. The area will be monitored and if further measures are appropriate they can be included in a subsequent scheme. Consideration has to be given to the potential for resident's vehicles to just displace further along the road if more stringent restrictions were applied.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposals for Wendan Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>Faraday Road Industrial area:</u></b></p> <p>The proposals will prevent local workers being able to park close to their offices.</p>	<p>The proposals will only prohibit parking on short lengths within the Faraday Road estate. There will still be plenty of unrestricted parking available. The restrictions have been introduced to address road safety concerns associated with footway parking on Kelvin Road, to clear the turning head in Marconi Road and clear obstruction on</p>

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		<p>Ampere Road up to the entrance for the Calor Gas depot.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposals for the Faraday Road area be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>Battle Road and Essex Street:</u></b></p> <p>The proposals will result in faster traffic speeds and the restriction is too long to address any reported problem.</p>	<p>This junction protection has been requested by numerous local residents to prevent vehicles parking too close. The proposed length is only 15m which is not considered to be excessive as this will provide 'stacking area' for vehicles waiting at the junction to join Essex Street and a safe area for vehicles turning into Battle Road without having to wait in Essex Street if cars are parked too close.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposals for Battle Road and Essex Street are introduced as advertised.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>GENERAL OBJECTION TO PARKING IN NEWBURY</u></b></p> <p>Parking restrictions are costly to implement, unnecessary, have an overall negative benefit to residents and are unsightly. You do not need yellow lines on junctions as it is already an offence to park there. There is no enforcement of parking.</p>	<p>Parking restrictions are often introduced to address road safety concerns, prevent dangerous parking or regular unnecessary obstruction. In many cases the residents themselves request restrictions, as parking by non-residents can prevent them from parking close to their properties. There is regular enforcement of all parking restrictions across the district.</p>
<b>PANGBOURNE COMMENTS</b>		
1	<p><b><u>Pangbourne Parish Council:</u></b></p> <p>Feels that the restrictions around the school will only prove effective if there is regular enforcement and the proposals for Kennedy Drive may only result in vehicles displacing further along which will cause additional disruption for local residents.</p>	<p>Parking in the vicinity of schools is a general problem across the district and with a relatively small enforcement team it is difficult to ensure that all schools receive regular enforcement. Restrictions do however highlight areas where parking should not occur</p>



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	<p>Considers that the 8am start is too early and would prefer 8.30am as a more realistic start for a 'school peak period restriction'.</p> <p>Does not support relaxing the Meadowside Road restriction to 4 hours as this will present problems for residents who may then be unable to park close to properties. Supports the double yellow line on Meadowside Road at the apex, but considers them to go too far.</p>	<p>as it may present a road safety hazard and the majority of drivers will comply with these restrictions. Those who choose to ignore the restrictions will not know when enforcement will take place.</p> <p>Consideration has been given to the comment regarding an 8.30am start and the Meadowside Road proposal. (see below)</p>
16	<p><b><u>Kennedy Drive &amp; Reading Road:</u></b></p> <p>Most children arrive by car as many parents have no option but to drive to school and these restrictions will just punish parents by preventing them parking close to the school entrance. This will force more parents to park in Chiltern Way/Bourne Road and cross the A329. Preventing parking on the A4 will increase traffic speed and increase risk for pedestrians crossing the road.</p> <p>The restrictions will only displace the parking further away from the school and in front of properties which will cause overcrowding, delays, irritated parents and irritated residents and increase risk to other pedestrians as drivers are naturally more careful closer to school gates. The proposals give no alternative area for parking.</p> <p>Parking by parents is only a short term problem and residents should be able to put up with this as residents choose to live next to schools and should expect short term inconvenience.</p> <p>Parents park considerably near the school and there is no problem to address and there has never been any complaint about parking or driving.</p> <p>The restrictions do not solve the root cause which is too many children are driven to school.</p>	<p>The 'school peak period' restriction on Kennedy Drive is proposed to address road safety concerns associated with vehicles parking on both sides of the bends and causing visibility and obstruction problems where there are high number of movements by vulnerable pedestrians. Close to the school entrance is where the parking problems are at their worst due to the bends in the road and local resident parking combined with inconsiderate parking.</p> <p>There may be slight displacement but there will still be significant areas available for unrestricted parking close to the school.</p> <p>Whilst residents would be aware of schools close to their properties, many schools are now much larger in size and the traffic levels have increased as a consequence and this is why traffic management measures are necessary.</p> <p>All double or single yellow line restrictions prohibit 'Waiting' but do allow vehicles to stop and pick up passengers or drop them off. It is however highly unlikely that parents would use this facility for very young children and the school is unlikely to allow children to leave the school premises without being collected by a responsible adult.</p> <p>The School Crossing Patroller is on hand for those pedestrians crossing the A4 and has asked that the Reading Road (south side) unrestricted area be retained as this slows</p>

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	<p>The proposed restriction is too early and no provision is made for evening school events when the whole road becomes impassable due to bad parking.</p> <p>Overly severe restrictions may result in some parents choosing to move their children to other more convenient schools.</p>	<p>traffic down when vehicles are parked at this location.</p> <p>We also liaise with schools to encourage increased numbers of children walking or cycling to school through initiatives such as Walking Bus, but this needs the parents to lead.</p> <p>Evening events are very infrequent and introducing a restriction to cover these events would seriously inconvenience residents.</p> <p><b>Reading Road:</b> It is recommended that the restriction on the north side is introduced as advertised to address potential displacement, but omit the 'No Waiting At Any Time' from the south side, as this may continue to act as a form of traffic calming which may benefit the School Crossing Patrol.</p> <p><b>Kennedy Drive:</b> It is recommended that the restriction be introduced for the lengths as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on local residents.</p>
6	<p><b><u>Meadowside Road:</u></b></p> <p>The current 1 hour restriction is sufficient for most visitors and works well. Introducing a 4hour restriction would result in too many non-residents using the area and residents would have nowhere to park which will cause problems as some residents of Meadowside Road have no off-street parking.</p> <p>The proposed No Waiting At Any Time at the bend is too long and will remove 5 car spaces and this must be taken into account.</p>	<p>The proposals were designed to make 'Best Use' of the available public highway. It is acknowledged that more non-residents may use this part of Meadowside Road but it is currently under-used.</p> <p>The No Waiting At Any Time at the bend is the minimum length proposed to enable refuse and delivery vehicles to gain access without being obstructed by parked vehicles. However during the consultation of the report with members Councillor Bale was concerned about the loss of parking and requested if the restrictions could be relaxed. Given that Meadowside Road is a cul de sac the restrictions could be relaxed to No waiting Mon-Sat 8am to 6pm as it is unlikely that there will be any delivery vehicles after 6pm.</p>

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		It is recommended that a 'No waiting Mon-Sat 8am to 6pm' restriction be introduced on the bend but the proposed changes to the limited waiting is omitted from the final scheme due to the level of objection received.
1	<p><b><u>The Old Mill Industrial Estate entrance, Reading Road:</u></b></p> <p>Considers that the proposal has been included as part of a Planning consent for a local development.</p>	<p>This short length of No Waiting At Any Time restriction is proposed to protect the entrance to the Old Mill Industrial Estate and enable large vehicles to access/exit more easily. It is not linked to any housing development or planning permissions.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Reading Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
<b>PURLEY COMMENTS</b>		
15	<p><b><u>Hazel Road/Duncan Gardens proposals:</u></b></p> <p>The CEO of Purley Park Trust does not object to the 'No Waiting At Any Time' but considers the rest of the proposal unjustified as the road has good visibility, little traffic, is a quiet residential area and local residents have plenty of off-street parking available. The Council is reacting to complaints from some residents but the restrictions are not necessary on purely road safety grounds.</p> <p>Purley Park Trust are currently reviewing parking arrangements for staff on site and hope this will reduce or remove all staff parking on Hazel Road.</p> <p>Parking has been a problem for some time but the proposals will not improve safety as traffic speeds will increase due to the lack of parked vehicles. Hazel Road is a low speed access road to residential housing, not a 'through road', where drivers should expect roadside parking and drive appropriately. The restrictions will present a problem for family visitors to park.</p>	<p>Encouraged to hear of review of staff parking by Purley Park Trust which will address many concerns raised by residents. Parking on the bends and on the hill raises some road safety concerns as the road has significant traffic at peak periods due to the number of properties located along it's length. The proposals address parking on the inside of bends as this will create the greatest improvement to forward visibility for drivers and minimise the impact as much as possible for residents. However given the other comments received it is recommended that the proposals are amended to remove some of the proposed restrictions, which will retain significant areas of unrestricted parking. Some level of on-street parking is acceptable in a residential road.</p> <p>It is recommended that the restriction is not operational on Saturdays as proposed.</p> <p>There is nothing to prevent vehicles parking in front of properties currently and restricting parking during the day should not impact on property price.</p>

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	<p>Purley Park Trust should provide sufficient parking for staff and visitors.</p> <p>Object to the proposed Mon-Sat restriction and think it should be Mon-Fri as the parking is less serious at weekends.</p> <p>If any on street parking is to be allowed it should be on the uphill carriageway with 'No Waiting At Any Time' on the downhill carriageway.</p> <p>The proposal will just displace vehicles further up the hill, causing obstruction problems for other residents driveways, impact on property value as parking outside of property will be prevented and residents do not want to park away from their homes due to the fear of vandalism to their cars. If anything the restrictions need to be extended up to the gates of Purley Park.</p> <p>Agree with parking restrictions on Hazel Road but concerned about vehicles displacing into Duncan Gardens if restrictions are introduced and causing obstruction of footways and access for refuse vehicle. Consider that a restriction on both sides of Duncan Gardens should be introduced as vehicles will displace into the road and cause obstruction problems and allowing parking on one side will make it difficult to access driveways.</p> <p>Residential roads should not be subject to 'no waiting' restrictions unless other avenues are first considered, such as a '2hour limited waiting' which would allow residents to have visitors but prevent all day parking. The proposed restriction ends on a hill and blind bend.</p> <p>Residents at Purley Park are unable to participate in the consultation process and so measures proposed are discriminatory.</p>	<p>A 2 hour restriction would not be appropriate in this area. Extending the restrictions further would impact too severely on residents and are not considered necessary on those lengths away from the main hill and bend.</p> <p>Parking on Hazel Road will not be removed entirely, just addressed at locations of concern.</p> <p>Introducing a restriction on both sides of Duncan Gardens would impact too severely on residents and their visitors and is not considered necessary at this stage. Preventing parking on one side will ensure that the road is not fully obstructed for refuse or delivery vehicles, however the scheme will be monitored and additional restrictions could be introduced in a subsequent scheme if appropriate.</p> <p><b><u>Hazel Road recommendation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>That the junction protection at the Hazel Road and New Hill junction be reduced to 15m on both sides to minimise the impact on local residents.</b></li> <li>• <b>The daytime parking restriction be retained on the west side of Hazel Road, only from the boundary of Nos. 4 &amp; 6 to the boundary of Nos. 10 &amp; 12 and adjust the operational hours to 'No Waiting Mon-Fri 8am-6pm'. This restriction will prevent parking on the inside of bend and ensure good forward visibility for road users.</b></li> <li>• <b>Adjust the proposed restriction to be effective Mon-Fri 8am-6pm.</b></li> <li>• <b>Retain the proposed 'No Waiting At Any Time' from Huckleberry Close to the driveway of 'Araucara' as advertised to protect the junction and ensure good forward visibility.</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Duncan Gardens recommendation:</u></b>  <b>Retain the restriction on the south side but adjust to be effective from Mon-Fri 8am-6pm.</b></p> <p><b><u>Huckleberry Close recommendation:</u></b>  <b>Retain the restriction length as advertised but adjust to be effective from Mon-Fri 8am-6pm.</b></p>

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5	<p><b><u>Beech Road proposals:</u></b></p> <p>General support but the proposals do not address the problem of vehicles parking around the bend which causes residents to be on the wrong side of the road and be unsighted of vehicles travelling the other direction. The restriction should be on both sides and extended to No 51 Beech Road.</p> <p>Displacement will cause obstruction problems for residents wanting to gain access to driveways.</p> <p>Restrictions should be introduced on Purley Rise fronting the Post Office and tyre business.</p> <p>A 30minute restriction should be introduced to assist visitors to the shop and visitors for local residents</p> <p>One resident considers the proposed restriction is too long and should only be 10 metres from the junction with Purley Rise rather than the proposed 30m.</p>	<p>Junction protection double yellow lines will be introduced to address the immediate concerns. The scheme will be monitored and if parking around the bend continues to be a problem this can be considered during a further parking review. The restriction length is considered necessary and will tie in with the entrance driveway to Nos 59-63.</p> <p>Restricting parking to the front of Post Office could have a detrimental effect on passing trade and at this stage is not considered necessary.</p> <p>A 30 minute restriction would be difficult to enforce without a continual officer presence and could quickly be abused.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Beech Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
2	<p><b><u>Long Lane/White Lodge Close proposals:</u></b></p> <p>General support to the Long Lane restrictions but concerned about displacement into White Lodge Close</p>	<p>The scheme will be monitored and additional restrictions for White Lodge Close considered in a subsequent scheme if appropriate.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Long Lane/White Lodge Close be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
<b>SPEEN COMMENTS</b>		
1	<p><b><u>Speen Lane:</u></b></p> <p>Concern that the restriction may displace vehicles into the cul-de-sac.</p>	<p>The scheme will be monitored and additional restrictions for Speen Lane considered in a subsequent scheme if appropriate.</p>

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		It is recommended that the proposal for Speen Lane be introduced as advertised.
<b>THATCHAM COMMENTS</b>		
1	Thatcham Town Council had no objections to the proposals.	Noted.
1	<b><u>Redshank Court:</u></b> There is only one parking space per property - vehicles will park on Lower Way if the proposals are introduced.	This is a misunderstanding of the Street Notice as the proposal will only be introduced for 10m to prevent vehicles parking too close to the junction.  <b>It is recommended that the proposal for Redshank Court be introduced as advertised.</b>
1	<b><u>Chapel Street:</u></b> The proposed changes will have a detrimental effect on the resident's parking and will result in the layby being parked in by non-residents instead of on the main carriageway.	There will be no change to the layby restriction which will continue to be enforced and therefore no effect on the value of resident permits. The proposed change will address a continuing problem for visitors to a local business which trades in the evening, after peak hours.  <b>It is recommended that the proposal for Chapel Street be introduced as advertised.</b>
<b>THEALE COMMENTS</b>		
	<b><u>Meadow Way:</u></b> 18 signature petition in support the proposal and consider it a benefit to residents but only if there is regular enforcement.	All schools across the district face similar problems at the same peak times. Our Enforcement Team do patrol every school on a rota, but it is not possible to provide a continual presence every day. It is however anticipated that the proposed restrictions

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		<p>will be respected by the majority of road users.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Meadow Way be introduced as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on residents.</b></p>
2	<p><b><u>Englefield Road and Church Street:</u></b></p> <p>School staff and visitors use the road for parking as the school car park is too small and staff and visitors are no longer able to use The Lamb pub for free parking. Current restrictions already make it difficult for staff.</p> <p>The 'peak period' restriction will affect staff as they must be in school during this time.</p> <p>The school serves some specially selected children who are collected by taxi and this restriction will have a detrimental effect on these vehicles and passengers.</p>	<p>Parking will not be removed entirely from the area and there will still be space available within a short walk from school at more appropriate locations. The proposed restrictions will prevent parking on both sides of the road at school peak periods and at points where there are high numbers of pedestrian movements due to the close proximity of Theale Green School, as well as Theale CofE Primary School. Parking on both sides of Church Street currently causes obstruction problems for bus services to the town.</p> <p>The taxi/minibus which collects the selected children has been provided with a dedicated parking space in the layby close to the school entrance. The parking restrictions will not however prevent passengers being dropped off or picked up and a taxi would therefore be able to collect passengers from the school gate if this was the preferred option for the driver.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Church Street be introduced as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on residents. The proposal for Englefield Road should be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
5	<p><b><u>Andrews Close and Crown Lane:</u></b></p> <p>There is huge pressure on parking in this area and the proposals will make the area worse.</p> <p>Objections to the removal of parking on the cul-de-sac length of Crown Lane and can see no reason why the bay should be shortened on Andrews Close.</p>	<p>The proposed changes to the disabled bay have been requested to meet the new needs of some residents. Two parking bays are being proposed for removal due to the obstruction concerns for the refuse vehicle accessing Andrews Close and have been requested by the Waste Services team and a resident accessing a driveway in Crown Lane and are considered necessary.</p>

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	<p>If residents are able to buy permits they should be provided with space to park.</p> <p>Houses with off-street parking should not be allowed permits.</p>	<p>When residents purchase permits it is made clear that a space cannot be guaranteed, but they will have better opportunity for long term parking than non-residents.</p> <p>Permits are issued under the terms of our Parking Policy. If a resident has been issued a permit in error this can be investigated and withdrawn.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Andrews Close/Crown Lane be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
4	<p><b><u>Woodfield Way:</u></b></p> <p>Concerns that parking restrictions on Woodfield Way will result in displacement into Swallowfield Gardens, which already has serious parking problems.</p> <p>The parking bays in Woodfield Way are regularly used by High Street residents as parking is often difficult in High Street. Removal of the restriction will have a detrimental impact on resident permit holders.</p> <p>There is no mention that Swallowfield Gardens will be included in the scheme and a permit scheme should be introduced to prevent non-resident parking.</p>	<p>The scheme only proposed changes to the existing parking restrictions, not to the whole of Woodfield Way as has been interpreted and there should be no displacement into adjacent roads such as Swallowfield Gardens.</p> <p>Parking problems in Swallowfield Gardens had not been raised before but can be investigated as part of a future review. The scheme will increase the number of parking areas available for permit holders, which should remove some of the need to consider using Woodfield Way for parking.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the existing restriction be retained and the proposal for Woodfield Way be omitted from the final scheme.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>Church Street service road:</u></b></p> <p>A family member regularly visits and is a Blue Badge Holder. The Permit Holder Only restriction will not allow them to park outside the property.</p>	<p>Blue Badge Holders can park for an unrestricted period in 'Limited Waiting' bays and the proposal includes converting the unrestricted area opposite the service road to a 4 hour restriction, which would provide an alternative parking area for the visiting Blue Badge Holder if a Visitor Permit is not used.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Church Street service road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
<b>TILEHURST COMMENTS</b>		



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4 ( including 3 objections from the same property)	<p><b><u>Barton Road:</u></b></p> <p>The problem in Barton Road is caused by inconsiderate parking which results in obstruction and the existing restrictions are seldom enforced. The area should be made Residents Only parking.</p> <p>The restriction will be in force throughout the year, even when schools are shut and this will inconvenience residents who have limited off-street parking available.</p> <p>Request that the restrictions are only introduced on one side (school side) of Barton Road.</p>	<p>The proposals are intended to address the obstruction problems identified and the road safety concerns associated with inconsiderate parking close to the school entrance where the highest concentration of vulnerable pedestrian numbers are located.</p> <p>All restrictions outside schools are enforced but with a relatively small enforcement team and over 80 schools within the district this cannot be carried out on a daily basis.</p> <p>Parking at this location is a problem and introducing a Residents Only restriction would not resolve this.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Barton Road be introduced as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on residents.</b></p>
2	<p><b><u>Warborough Avenue:</u></b></p> <p>Supports the 'No Waiting At Any Time' proposal for the bend but considers the school peak period proposal will have a detrimental impact as there will be nowhere for residents to park.</p>	<p>The proposal will only prevent parking on one side of the road to address the obstruction problems on Warborough Avenue. The majority of residents have some off-street parking facility, but for any remaining vehicles there will still be the north side of the road available as unrestricted parking.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Warborough Avenue be introduced as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on residents.</b></p>
2	<p><b><u>Oregon Avenue:</u></b></p> <p>Considers the main problem area on Oregon Avenue to be the bends between Nos. 25-29 and this has not been addressed.</p> <p>Concerned that a blanket restriction on Oregon Avenue and Redwood Way will have a</p>	<p>Parking on the bend between Nos 25-29 has not previously been raised as a problem location however this can be investigated further as part of a future review and additional restrictions proposed if appropriate.</p>

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	detrimental effect on residents.	<p>There is no blanket restriction proposed. It is limited to junction protection and preventing parking on the bend only. There will be significant areas remaining for unrestricted parking by residents.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Oregon Avenue be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
3	<p><b><u>Wittenham Avenue:</u></b></p> <p>The majority of parents park considerably and these restrictions punish all.</p> <p>Parking by parents only inconveniences residents for a very short period each school day. They should have been aware of the school parking when they moved to the area and these restrictions are not necessary.</p> <p>Parents will be forced to park further away from the school entrance and walk to school, as the formal parking bay will be used by school staff and the problem will just be displaced.</p> <p>The school promotes children walking or cycling to school but some parents still prefer to drive to school.</p>	<p>The proposals will not remove all parking but will prevent parking at locations such as the bend and will prevent parking on both sides of the road close to the school, where the highest concentration of vulnerable pedestrian numbers are located. This will improve road safety in the immediate area.</p> <p>Whilst there may be some displacement, this should be to areas which are more appropriate for parking and away from the school entrance.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Wittenham Avenue be introduced as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on residents.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>Longworth Avenue:</u></b></p> <p>Concerned that the restrictions will prevent family and visitors from parking outside the house.</p>	<p>The proposed restriction for this part of Longworth Avenue will only be short length of double yellow directly at the junction to address road safety and prevent vehicles parking too close. Residents will still be able to park in front of their property.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Longworth Avenue be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
	<b><u>City Road fronting St Paul's school:</u></b>	

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1	Support the proposed restrictions as there are regular problems caused by inconsiderate parking which makes access/egress from driveways difficult. The proposals will however prevent residents from being able to park outside their homes. All school entrances should have no parking except residents for 100m.	<p>The proposals will leave the area directly fronting Nos 56-64 unrestricted on the north side of City Road and so this would still be available for residents to park on. Access protection markings can be introduced to assist with access problems.</p> <p>Parking schemes have to address road safety concerns but should also make 'best use' of the public highway and it would not be appropriate to introduce 'Residents Only' parking when residents have off-street parking facilities available.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for this length of City Road be introduced as advertised.</b></p>
1	<p><b><u>City Road between Nos 157 and 173:</u></b></p> <p>Due to neck injury the resident has difficulty reversing and cannot use existing off-street parking area which is shared with a neighbour. Double yellow lines are already in place outside the property and this prevents parking on the inside of the bend.</p> <p>Vehicles parking on City Road slow traffic down and act as traffic calming. Preventing parking on both sides may result in increased traffic speeds in an area by the pub where there can be many pedestrians. There would also be nowhere for visitors to park.</p>	<p>Restrictions have been requested by local residents to assist egress onto City Road as vehicles parking close to entrances obstruct visibility. This parking continues in the evening due to visitors to the nearby pub.</p> <p>It is accepted that on-street parking can act as traffic calming and this may be preferable in the area of the pub.</p> <p><b>It is recommended that the proposed restriction is omitted from the scheme, but that access protection markings are introduced for driveways in the immediate area to address some of the obstruction concerns.</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Cotswold Way:</u></b></p> <p>19 signature petition in support</p>	<p><b>It is recommended that the proposal for Cotswold Way be introduced as advertised but the operational time is adjusted to commence from 8.30am to minimise the impact on residents.</b></p>