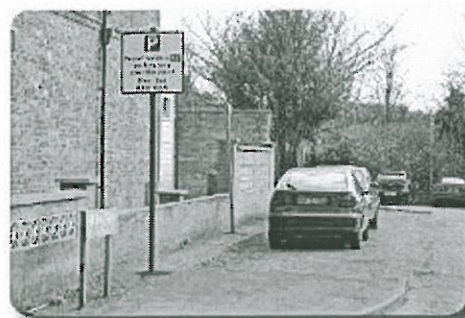


Resident Parking Schemes

Resident permit parking schemes were first introduced in East Herts in late 2005. These exist in areas, often near railway stations or town centres, which experience persistent parking problems with commuters, shoppers and others who do not live or have businesses on these primarily residential streets.



Some streets in our towns and villages are in heavy demand for parking by residents, workers, commuters, shoppers and others. East Herts Council believes that as a general policy, the highest priority for parking in residential areas where pressure on parking is extreme should be given to residents of that area.

There is no funding for new schemes in 2009/10. The Council maintains a waiting list of areas where schemes may be introduced should funding become available in the future.

The rules in Resident Parking Schemes

- The hours that schemes are in operation are displayed on signs at the entry points to the zone the scheme covers, and repeated on smaller signs throughout the zones. (these may differ between zones, so motorists should check for signs before parking).
- Yellow lines and other marked parking restrictions apply as normal.
- During the hours of operation, a vehicle may only park in the area designated for permit holders if it displays a Resident Permit or a Visitor Voucher. Blue Badges are NOT exempt from this requirement, although they may still park on waiting restrictions (yellow lines) for a limited period provided that there are no Loading/Unloading restrictions in place.
- In most of the zones, residents may have up to two permits. (In the Folly Island, Zone H1 the second permit is for parking in the Hartham Lane car park only).
- Permits are only valid for use in the vehicle printed on them. They cannot be used in any other vehicle.
- Residents may also buy Visitor Vouchers to allow their visitors to park in the scheme. (The number of Vouchers a Resident may buy in a year is limited, please check the Visitor Voucher Application Form for your scheme for details).
- Permits and Vouchers are only valid for use in the zone printed on them. They cannot be used in any other zone.
- Loading and Unloading is allowed without requiring a permit or voucher, however if any other activity is taking place outside of the act of loading or unloading a permit or voucher *must* be displayed.

How do you rate this information / service?



Bishop's Stortford Resident Parking Schemes

In Bishop's Stortford, there are 5 Resident Parking Schemes.

Hertford Resident Parking Schemes

In Hertford there are 3 Resident Parking Schemes

Resident Off Street / Car Park Permits

Some residents in the district who live adjacent to a car park and have no off-street parking hold off-street resident parking permits. No new permits are being issued and 2009/10 will be the final year in which existing permits will be renewed. There are also some locations in the district where by virtue of a pre-existing lease or covenant the council is required to administrate an off-street permit scheme.