



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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(VARIOUS ROADS – VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT) (MAP BASED)
(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PERMITTED PARKING)
(VARIATION No.*) ORDER 20****

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Following the introduction of new 'shared-use' (Permit Holders or 2 hours Limited Waiting) parking provision on the east side of the B4017 Bath Street in Abingdon, complaints from residents have been received about the lack of available parking for permit holders. Officers have since undertaken a review of the scheme and analysis of permit take-up, and as a result Oxfordshire County Council is proposing to convert some of the shared-use parking provision to 'Permit Holders Only' parking during the operational hours of Monday to Saturday, 8am-6pm. Outside of these hours, parking will be unrestricted.

The proposals have been put forward to help protect the parking amenity that runs through the area, and to help provide equitable provision of permit holder parking for residents in the immediate vicinity – ensuring the scheme meets its original aims of balancing the needs of residents and those visiting the town.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and ¹ safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, ensuring that danger is minimised ² whilst facilitating the effective and safe passage of traffic.

Detailed documents accompany this form.

Dated: 03rd June 2026.

Traffic Regulation Order & Schemes for the
Director of Environment & Highways
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¹ Sections 1 (1) (c) & 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

² Sections 1 (1) (f) & 122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984