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December 2023**

**In the District of Sevenoaks
THE SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING
PLACES) (AMENDMENT 7) ORDER 2023**

Please return to:

Parking Services
Sevenoaks District Council
Argyle Road
Sevenoaks
Kent
TN13 1HG

PUBLIC NOTICE

**In the District of Sevenoaks
THE SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT 7) ORDER 2023**

Notice is hereby given that Sevenoaks District Council and in exercise of its powers conferred by sections 32, 35 and 124 and Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers, after all consultation hereby propose to make the abovementioned Order, the effect of which will be to modify the Sevenoaks District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2010, and all subsequent amendments thereto, by:

IN VARIOUS CAR PARKS WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF SEVENOAKS:

- The expansion of charges to include Sundays at **BUCKHURST 1, SOUTH PARK, SUFFOLK WAY, SEVENOAKS TOWN MULTI-STOREY, ST JOHNS, ST JAMES, BEVAN PLACE, PARK ROAD, STATION ROAD, DARENT, QUEBEC AVENUE AND VICARAGE HILL**

The proposed Order and other documents may be inspected at Sevenoaks District Council, Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG (Mon-Thurs. 9am to 5pm, Fri. 9am to 4.45pm) from Thursday 30 November 2023 until Friday 29 December 2023 or online at www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/parkingconsultations.

Representations must be made in writing to the aforementioned address or online at www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/parkingconsultations or by email to parking@sevenoaks.gov.uk, stating the grounds of any objection, quoting "TRO 2010 Amendment 7" and giving their full name and address by Friday 29 December 2023.

Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Officer - Finance & Trading
Dated: 30 November 2023

STATEMENT of REASON

In the District of Sevenoaks

THE SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT 7) ORDER 2023

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Sevenoaks District Council as the Local Traffic Authority propose the Order referred to above is to expand parking charges to include Sundays for the reasons stated below.

In recent months, the cost of providing our parking services has significantly increased as we pay more for maintenance, business rates, utility bills and other running costs.

We believe the best way to support our residents, businesses and visitors is to freeze our current parking charges, but to introduce charges on Sundays to help meet our extra costs. With a growing Sunday economy, we also feel drivers who use our parking facilities should contribute towards their upkeep.

At the moment, Sunday charges only apply in Blighs car park in Sevenoaks town centre and Bradbourne car park close to Sevenoaks Railway station.

As well as freezing parking charges, we are proposing to freeze all parking season tickets, permits and vouchers.

Free weekend parking will still be available in our car park in Gordon Road, Sevenoaks a short walk from Sevenoaks town centre.

On 12 October 2023, our Cabinet agreed to consult on the above proposals.

Adrian Rowbotham
Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Officer
Finance & Trading

In the District of Sevenoaks

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Revocations, Modifications and Amendments

1. The effect of this order is to amend the Sevenoaks District Council (Off-Street Parking places) Order 2010 and all subsequent amendment Orders.
 - i) The items specified in the attached are hereby proposed to be added

Citation and Commencement

1. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
2. The Order may be cited as "THE SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT 7) ORDER 2023 and would come into operation on 1st day of April 2024.

Given under the Common Seal of the Kent County Council

This day of 2023

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SEVENOAKS was
hereto affixed in the
presence of: -**

Authorised Signatory

Authorised Signatory

Buckhurst 1, South Park (Stag Theatre) & Suffolk Way car parks, Sevenoaks

Charging Days/Operational Hours	Current Tariffs	Proposed
Monday to Saturday – 08.30 – 20.30	1 Hour - £2	Monday to Sunday – 08:30 – 20.30
	2 hours - £3	At the current tariffs stated
	3 hours - £4	
	4 hours - £5	

Sevenoaks Town Centre Multi-Story car park, Sevenoaks

Charging Days/Hours	Current Tariffs	Proposed
Monday to Friday (charges not stated or affected) Saturdays (charges stated in next column)	Up to 4 hours £1.00 Saturdays (per hour)	Sunday - Same as Saturday tariffs
Up to 4 hours £1.00 Saturdays (per hour)	Up to 5 hours £4.50 Saturdays	
	All day £5.50 Saturdays	

St Johns and St James car park, Sevenoaks

Charging Days/Operational Hours	Current	Proposed
Monday to Saturday – 08.30 – 18.30	30 minutes – 50p	Monday to Sunday – 08:30 – 18.30
	1 hour - £1	At the current tariffs stated
	2 hours - £2	
	4 hours - £3	
	All day - £5	

Bevan Place, Park Road & Station Road car parks, Swanley

Charging Days/Operational Hours	Current	Proposed
Monday to Friday - 08.30 - 18.30	30 minutes - 50p	Monday to Saturday - 08:30 - 18.30
	1 hour - £1	At the current tariffs stated
	2 hours - £2	
	4 hours - £4	
	All day - £5	

Darent car park, Westerham

Charging Days/Operational Hours	Current	Proposed
Monday to Saturday - 08.30 - 18.30	Up to 1 hour - 50p	Monday to Sunday - 08:30 - 18.30
	Up to 2 hours - £1	At the current tariffs stated
	Up to 3 hours - £1.50	
	Up to 4 hours - £2	
	All day - £4	

Quebec car park, Westerham

Charging Days/Operational Hours	Current	Proposed
Monday to Saturday - 08.30 - 18.30	30 minutes - 50p	Monday to Sunday - 08:30 - 18.30
	1 hour - £1	
	2 hours - £2	
	4 hours - £3	
	All day - £5	

Vicarage Hill car park, Westerham

Charging Days/Operational Hours	Current	Proposed
Monday to Saturday - 08.30 - 18.30	30 minutes - 50p	Monday to Sunday - 08:30 - 18.30
	1 hour - £1	
	2 hours - £2	