

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CABINET – 2 AUGUST 2016

Recommendation from the Cabinet Housing and Planning Panel on 30 June 2016:-

BRADMORE GREEN, BROOKMANS PARK – PARKING PLACES ORDER 2016

The report of the Director (Finance and Operations) set out the results of the informal consultation, the formal consultation and the recommended course of action in relation to the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield (Bradmore Green, Brookmans Park, Hatfield), (Parking Places) Order which was implemented in January 2015. Subsequent to this date, the scheme had been monitored to consider any further representations from businesses and residents. As a result of this process, it was proposed that the original Order be amended to reduce the waiting restriction in six parking bays. One letter of objection to the formal consultation had been received on the grounds that whilst there would still be some two hour spaces, just not enough for everyone, especially between 9:00-11:00am when the side roads had resident restrictions between 10:00-11:00am.

It was noted that the proposals were in response to requests made to both local Members and also to Parking Services. The additional presence of local worker parking has also reduced capacity for the casual shopper, denying many businesses the quick vehicle turnover essential to their trade. Parking Services therefore recommended the scheme to proceed and be implemented as advertised.

RESOLVED

That having considered the proposal and the objection, the Cabinet be recommended to proceed with the creation of the "Borough Of Welwyn Hatfield (Bradmore Green, Brookmans Park, Hatfield) (Parking Places) Order 2016" for the reasons outlined as follows:

- The proposal was for two parking bays only to revert back to the one hour period. There still remained a further six separate parking bays where the waiting period was two hours.
- The surrounding roads subject to resident restrictions were split between 10.00-11.00am and 11.00am-12.00noon, offering visitors a suitable alternative.