

Appendix A (advice from Wiltshire Council Traffic Engineer)

Re Newtown request for Residents Parking Zone, the existing on-street parking area not covered by existing waiting restrictions could be converted to a residents parking area.



However, before progressing with any legal advert to promote this, the residents and the Town Council should consider the terms and conditions attached. Particularly noting the limit of 2 permits per household and that the number of permits overall can exceed the parking available. A permit does not guarantee a parking space.

Consideration must also be given to the current users of this parking. If eligibility for permits does not extend to include houses on nearby streets, where would this parking displace to and what would the impact of that be? It would be useful to have the Council's local knowledge about the use of the current parking.

It would be useful to discuss this further to understand the displacement impact and the level of Town Council support.