

**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFF-STREET
PARKING PLACES)(NO.1) ORDER 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that South Oxfordshire District Council (the Council) proposes to make the above Orders under Sections 32, 33(4) and 35 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act, the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers; with the consent of Oxfordshire County Council in accordance with Section 39(3) of the Act and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, the effect of which will be to regulate the use of and set the tariff of charges to be made at the Council’s off street car parks.

These Orders contain various provisions concerning enforcement with regard to the operation of the car parks and enforcement in relation to payment of charges and other conditions of use.

The Council proposes:

- a) to revoke the South Oxfordshire District Council (Civil Enforcement Off-Street Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2024;
- b) to make the South Oxfordshire District Council (Civil Enforcement Off-Street Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2026;
- c) Replace all requirements to display a ticket by operating a ticketless system requiring vehicles to be registered either at the payment machine, by phone, online or by using an app;
- d) Amend the layout of the parking bays in Cattlemarket car park in Thame to allow for a change in use of a commercial building adjacent to the car park. This will involve the loss of 15 car park spaces and the relocation of disabled bays although the current provision of disabled bays will be maintained;
- e) Change the charging period to introduce all day parking at the Southern Road car park in Thame which is currently a short stay car park;
- f) Changing the parking fee structure in two long stay car parks in Wallingford to provide more flexibility as set out in the attached schedule.

The new Order contains various provisions concerning enforcement with regard to the operation of the car parks and enforcement in relation to payment of charges and other conditions of use.

These changes are more particularly described in the draft proposed Order, which along with a statement of the Council’s reasons for proposing to make the Order, will be available for inspection at the Council office at Abbey House, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (not including bank holidays). Please call 01235 422 422 to make an appointment to view these documents. Alternatively, these documents can be found on the council’s website southandvale.gov.uk/parkingorder-consultation.

If you wish to object to the proposed Order or make any representations about it, you should either send an email to technicalservices@southandvale.gov.uk, follow the consultation link at southandvale.gov.uk/parkingorder-consultation or write to the undersigned stating the grounds for your objection or representation by 11.59pm on Friday 8 May 2026. All objections and representations will be reported to a Cabinet meeting for consideration.

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Dated: 10 April 2026