

The Borough Council of Sandwell
(Virtual Payment Off-Street Parking Places Order No.25) (Minor Order) 2024

Made 15th February 2024

Coming into force 18th March 2024

The Borough Council of Sandwell (herein referred to as the “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under sections 32, 33, 35 and schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Road Traffic Act 1991 and under Part 1 of Schedule 4 of the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell) Order 2000 and all other enabling powers hereby makes the following Order:-

1. The Order shall come into operation on the 18th March 2024 and may be cited as The Borough Council of Sandwell (Virtual Payment Off-Street Parking Places Order No.25) (Minor Order) 2024.
2. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, The Borough Council of Sandwell (Off-Street Parking Places Order No. 25) 2023 (“the 2023 Order”) shall have effect as though:

a) The following interpretations shall replace those interpretations in Article 2.1 of the 2023 Order:

“Parking Ticket” means a ticket lawfully obtained from a Ticket Machine provided by the Council for the issue of Parking Tickets appropriately dated and time stamped relating to Scale 1, Scale 2, Scale 4, Scale 5, Scale 8 and Scale 11 of Schedule 1 of this Order or obtained by the Telephone or Electronic Payment System and recorded on a Handheld Device.

“Residents Parking Permit” means a Permit or Virtual Permit to park a Motor Vehicle issued by the Council under Clause 8.3 of this Order;

“Season Ticket” means a ticket or Virtual Season Ticket provided by the Council to park a Motor Vehicle relating to Scale 3, 6, 9, 10, and 12 of Schedule 1 of this Order and issued by the Council under Clause 8.2 of this Order;

b) Article 2.1 of the 2023 Order is amended by the addition of the following interpretations:

“Cashless Payment” means a method of payment whereby the charge levied under the Council’s tariff of charges (and any appropriate administration charge) is collected by the Service Provider, via an arranged account, with payment being made over the Telephone or Electronic Payment System (including via the internet) by credit or debit card or other means of secure authorised payment to allow the vehicle to be parked for the period of time for which payment has been made and available for use as a parking charge payment method where such facility is advertised and provided for in a payment parking place and use of which is specified by notice in the payment parking place;

“Handheld Device” means a handheld computer (including mobile phone) used by a Civil Enforcement Officer whilst carrying out duties which is programmed to interface with the Telephone or Electronic Payment System operator;

“Payment Parking Place” means a Parking Place to which a payment for parking applies on leaving a vehicle in that Parking Place designated as such by this Order and where payment of the parking charge is made by means of a Ticket Machine or a Telephone or Electronic Payment System;

“Permit” means a Permit or Virtual Permit issued by the Council under the provisions of this Order;

“Service Provider” or “Agent” means the contractor authorised by the Council to accept payment of the parking charge, either for a Parking Ticket, or a Permit or both, on its behalf and to keep a record of that Parking Charge and the vehicle, Parking Place and the parking period in respect of which payment has been made using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System;

“Telephone or Electronic Payment System” means a system to facilitate and monitor the payment of the Parking Charge using the telephone or internet enabled device via communication with the service provider, in accordance with instructions indicated on signs located at or in the vicinity of each Parking Place;

“Virtual Permit” means an electronic record of a Permit issued and confirmed by the Council that is required to be accessible using a Handheld Device on an electronic database approved by the council to exempt a vehicle from a restriction under the provisions of this Order;

“Virtual Season Ticket” means an electronic record of a Season Ticket issued and confirmed by the Council that is required to be accessible using a Handheld Device on an electronic database approved by the council to exempt a vehicle from a restriction under the provisions of this Order;

c) Article 4.3 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

4.3 a Residents’ Parking Permit holder, unless the Motor Vehicle so permitted to wait is a Motor Vehicle which displays a valid Residents’ Parking Permit in a conspicuous position in the vehicle such that the information printed on the front of the permit is clearly visible to a person standing in front of the vehicle, or the Residents’ Parking Permit holder has been granted a Virtual Residents’ Parking Permit which exempts them from displaying a Permit and is accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device;

d) Article 4.4 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

4.4 a Season Ticket holder, unless the Motor Vehicle so permitted to wait is a Motor Vehicle which displays a valid Season Ticket in a conspicuous position at the front of the vehicle so that the information printed on the front of the permit is clearly visible to a person standing in front of the vehicle, or the Season Ticket holder has been granted a virtual ticket which exempts them from displaying a Season Ticket and is accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device.

e) Article 6.2 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

6.2 The maximum waiting period specified in Column 3 of Schedule 2 to this Order in relation to a Parking Place shall not apply to a vehicle which displays a valid Residents Parking Permit for the zone specified on the signage for that car park or any vehicle which has been granted a Virtual Residents' Parking Permit for the zone specified on the signage for that car park which exempts them from displaying a Permit and is accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device.

f) Article 7.1 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

7.1 The no return period specified in Column 4 of Schedule 2 to this Order in relation to a Parking Place shall not apply to a vehicle which displays a valid Residents Parking Permit for the zone specified on the signage for that car park or any vehicle which has been granted a Virtual Residents' Parking Permit for the zone specified on the signage for that car park which exempts them from displaying a Permit and is accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device.

g) The heading for Article 8 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following:

Payment Parking System

h) Article 8.1 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

8.1 Charges - All Motor Vehicles having more than 2 wheels

- a. Subject as hereinafter provided, the Driver of a Motor Vehicle waiting in a Parking Place specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order, between the hours as specified in Column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order shall, on leaving the Motor Vehicle in that Parking Place, pay the daily charges specified in Column 5 of Schedule 2 to this Order, by Cashless Payment using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System in accordance with any instructions set out in the Parking Place or on the Ticket Machine, the insertion of a coin or coins for the period required into the Ticket Machine or by any means prescribed by the Council, as advertised at that Parking Place.
 - i. Parking charges relating to Scale 1, Scale 2, Scale 4 and Scale 5 of Schedule 1 of this Order shall not apply on a Saturday during the month of December, all other charges and the waiting period specified in Columns 3 and 4 of Schedule 2 of this Order shall remain in force.
 - ii. The Scale 2 and Scale 5 parking charges specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall not apply on a Saturday where a current valid Season Ticket or Virtual Season Ticket has been purchased relating to Scale 3 charges specified in Schedule 1 to this Order. All other charges and the waiting periods specified in Column 3 and Column 4 of Schedule 2 of this Order shall remain in force.
 - iii. The Scale 5 parking charges specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall not apply on a Saturday where a current valid Season Ticket or Virtual Season Ticket has been purchased relating to Scale 6 charges specified in Schedule 1 to this Order. All other charges and the waiting period specified in Column 3 and Column 4 of Schedule 2 of this Order shall

remain in force.

Display of Tickets

- b. Any Parking Ticket issued in receipt of payment of the charges referred to in Clause 8.1a, or a Season Ticket issued in accordance with Clause 8.2, or a Residents Parking Permit issued in accordance with Clause 8.3, shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the Motor Vehicle in respect of which it was issued and shall continue to be displayed in such conspicuous position during the whole of the time that the Motor Vehicle remains in the Parking Place, so that it can be read by any Civil Enforcement Officer carrying out their normal enforcement duties, unless that Parking Ticket holder, Season Ticket holder or Residents' Parking Permit holder has been granted a Virtual Parking Ticket, Virtual Season Ticket or Virtual Residents' Parking Permit issued in receipt of a Cashless Payment using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System which exempts them from displaying a Parking Ticket, Season Ticket or Residents Parking Permit and is accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device during the whole of the time that the Motor Vehicle remains in the Parking Place, so that it can be read by any Civil Enforcement Officer carrying out their normal enforcement duties.
- c. Following the issue and display of a ticket or registering of a ticket via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System on a Handheld Device in accordance with Clauses 8.1 (a) and (b) no further ticket shall be purchased for and displayed or registered via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System on a Handheld Device for the same vehicle whilst parked in the same Parking Place. This clause shall apply if the vehicle has remained in the Parking Place and shall also apply if it has returned to the same Parking Place after an interval of less than the duration specified in Column 4 of Schedule 2 from a previous period of waiting.
- d. Nothing in Clause 8.1 (c) shall apply if the additional ticket or tickets purchased bear an expiry time not later than the length of time specified in Column 4 of Schedule 2 after the time of purchase of the initial ticket issued in accordance with Clause 8.1 (a).
- e. Where there is no functioning Ticket Machine at the Parking Place, where a valid pay and display ticket can be obtained and displayed, payment must be made by any other means prescribed by the Council as advertised at that Parking Place.
- f. **Restriction on Removal of Notices and Tickets**
 - i. Where a Parking Ticket obtained from a Ticket Machine has been displayed on a Motor Vehicle in accordance with the provision of Clause 8.1.b of this Order no person, not being the Driver of the Motor Vehicle, shall remove the Parking Ticket from the Motor Vehicle until the Motor Vehicle has left the Parking Place;
 - ii. Where a penalty charge notice has been attached to a Motor Vehicle no person, not being the Driver of the Motor Vehicle or a person authorised by the Council, shall remove the notice from the Motor Vehicle unless authorised to do so by the Driver.

g. Particulars given by Ticket Machines and Tickets as Evidence

The particulars as to the time at which a Parking Ticket were obtained from the apparatus, device or via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System provided specified on the Parking Ticket issued by the apparatus, device or via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System and displayed or recorded on a Handheld Device in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8.1.b shall be evidence of the particulars so specified.

h. Transfer of Tickets

No person shall use any Parking Ticket issued in respect of a Motor Vehicle left in a Parking Place in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of this Article in relation to any other Motor Vehicle,

i) Article 8.2 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

8.2 Season Tickets

- a. Where scale charges are defined in Column 6 of Schedule 2 to this Order in relation to a Parking Place specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2, Season Tickets or Virtual Season Tickets may be issued upon payment of the appropriate scale charge, at the discretion of the Council, for use in the specified Parking Place in respect of a Motor Vehicle having more than two wheels, between the hours specified in Column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order.
- b. Nothing in Clauses 7 or 8.1 f ii shall apply to a vehicle which is parked in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8.1b by virtue of displaying a Season Ticket or having been granted a Virtual Season Ticket accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device issued in accordance with Clause 8.2.
- c. The Council reserve the absolute discretion to limit the number of Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets which may be issued for use in a Parking Place specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2, for the purpose of ensuring that adequate Parking Spaces are available for use by vehicles in respect of which a Season Ticket or Virtual Season Ticket has not been issued, or for the purpose of preventing the issue of a Season Ticket or Virtual Season Ticket in respect of a vehicle which is not being used in connection with the operation of a business or employment located within an area defined by the Council, or for any other purpose which the Council determines necessary to fulfil its parking policies.
- d. Refunds shall not be provided against redemption of Season Tickets or Virtual Season Ticket which relate to the scale of charges defined in Schedule 1 to this Order in relation to a Parking Place specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order.
- e. The scale of charges for Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets defined in Schedule 1 to this Order relating to Electric Vehicles shall only apply to zero emission Electric Vehicles.
- f. Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets valid on nominated days of the week shall be issued on the basis of one Season Ticket or

Virtual Season Ticket per vehicle. No further Season Tickets or Virtual Season Tickets shall be purchased for the same vehicle during the same period for the same area defined in Schedule 1 to this Order.

- g. Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets relating to Scale 3 and Scale 6 charges of Schedule 1 of this order shall be valid for Sandwell Valley car parks specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order on nominated days. Season tickets and Virtual Season Tickets relating to Scale 3 and Scale 6 charges shall not be valid for Sandwell Valley car parks on Saturday or Sunday.
- h. Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets relating to Scale 3 charges of Schedule 1 of this Order shall be valid on nominated days and Saturday for Parking Places specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 of this Order where Scale 6 charges apply.

j) Article 8.3 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

8.3 Residents Parking Permits

- a. For households authorised specifically by the Council, in accordance with rules and procedures laid down by the Council, as amended from time to time, the following charges shall be payable for a Residents Parking Permit or Virtual Residents' Parking Permit for use in specifically designated Parking Spaces in accordance with Clause 4.3 in respect of a Motor Vehicle having more than two wheels, on such days and during such hours as are specified in relation to that Parking Place in Column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order:-

for specific Parking Places detailed in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order - Scale Charges specified in Column 7 of Schedule 2 as detailed in Schedule 1 to this Order

- b. Nothing in Clauses 7 or 8.1f ii shall apply to a vehicle which is parked in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8.1b by virtue of displaying a valid Residents' Parking Permit or having been granted a Virtual Residents' Parking Permit accessible on an electronic database approved by the Council using a Handheld Device issued in accordance with Clause 8.3.
- c. Where specific bays have been allocated for Resident Parking Permit holders outside of normal charging or time restricted hours, Permits and Virtual Permits will only be valid in those allocated bays during the hours indicated on the bay signs.

k) Schedule 1 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following:

Scale	Car Park / Type	Charges				
		Up to 30 minutes	Up to 1 hour	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours
	West Bromwich					
1	Short Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2024	60p	£1.20	£2.20	£3.20	£4.20

	Short Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2025	80p	£1.40	£2.40	£3.40	£4.40
2	Long Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2024	60p	£1.20	£2.20	£3.20	£4.20
		All day £8.50				
	Long Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2025	80p	£1.40	£2.40	£3.40	£4.40
		All day £9.00				
3	Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets (A) Number of Nominated Days per Week	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2024	£7.00	£17.00	£33.00	£49.00	£65.00
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2024	£70.00	£170.00	£330.00	£490.00	£650.00
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2024	£3.50	£8.50	£16.50	£24.50	£32.50
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2024	£35.00	£85.00	£165.00	£245.00	£325.00
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2025	£8.00	£19.00	£36.00	£53.00	£70.00
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2025	£80.00	£190.00	£360.00	£530.00	£700.00
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2025	£4.00	£9.50	£18.00	£26.50	£35.00
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2025	£40.00	£95.00	£180.00	£265.00	£350.00
	Outside West Bromwich	Up to 30 minutes	Up to 1 hour	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours
4	Short Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2024	30p	60p	£1.10	£1.60	£2.10
	Short Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2025	40p	70p	£1.20	£1.70	£2.20
5	Long Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2024	30p	60p	£1.10	£1.60	£2.10
		All day £4.50				
	Long Stay Car Parks - Payment Parking 2025	40p	70p	£1.20	£1.70	£2.20
		All day £5.00				

	Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets (B) Number of Nominated Days per Week	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
6	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2024	£4.50	£11.50	£22.50	£33.00	£45.00
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2024	£45.00	£115.00	£225.00	£330.00	£450.00
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2024	£2.25	£5.75	£11.25	£16.50	£22.50
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2024	£22.50	£57.50	£112.50	£165.00	£225.00
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2025	£5.00	£12.50	£25.00	£35.00	£50.00
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets 2025	£50.00	£125.00	£250.00	£350.00	£500.00
	1 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2025	£2.50	£6.25	£12.50	£17.50	£25.00
	12 Month Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets - Electric Vehicle 2025	£25.00	£62.50	£125.00	£175.00	£250.00
	7	Residents Parking Permit and Virtual Residents Parking Permit	First permit - £40.30 per year			
Second permit - £47 per year						
Third permit - £112 per year						
Commercial Vehicle - £134.40 per year						
	Pay and Display Car Parks - Enforcement Through Partnership	Up to 1 hour	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours	
8	West Bromwich Leisure Centre, Barton Street, West Bromwich	80p	£1.60	£2.40	N/A	
9	Market Traders Parking Permit or Market Traders Virtual Parking Permit	One Day - £1.78		3 Month - £22.60		
10	Special Business/Visitor Permit or Virtual Permit	£100 per year				
11	Sandwell Valley	Up to 1 hour	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours	
	Long Stay Car Parks Sandwell Valley – Payment Parking	40p	80p	£1.20p	£1.60p	
		All day £2.00				

12	Sandwell Valley Season Tickets or Sandwell Valley Virtual Season Tickets	12 month season ticket - £40
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Scale 7 and Scale 9 prices subject to annual change. Check latest Cabinet decision and Council consultations for confirmation on current fees and charges.

i) The headings of Schedule 2 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8	Column 9
Name and Location of Parking Place	Hours of Operation of Parking Place	Max. Period for which vehicles may wait	No return within	Scale of Charges for Payment Parking	Scale of Charges for Season Tickets and Virtual Season Tickets	Scale of Charges for Residents Parking Permits and Virtual Residents Parking Permits	Class of Vehicle (height of vehicle in metres)	Resident Permit Only Bays

THE COMMON SEAL
of THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF SANDWELL
was hereunto affixed this
15^h day of February 2024
In the presence of:-

LEGAL MANAGER
(Authorised Signatory)

**The Borough Council of Sandwell
(Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking)
(Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023 (Virtual Payment Parking
Minor Order) 2024**

Made 15th February 2024

Coming into force 18th March 2024

The Borough Council of Sandwell ("the Council") in exercise of the powers under sections 1, 2, 45 and 46 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act"), under the Road Traffic Act 1991 as amended ("the 1991 Act") and under Regulation 21 and Part I of Schedule 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order.

1. The Order shall come into operation on the 18th March 2024 and may be cited as The Borough Council of Sandwell (Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking) (Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023 (Virtual Payment Parking Minor Order) 2024.
2. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, The Borough Council of Sandwell (Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking) (Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023 ("the 2023 Order") shall have effect as though:

a) The following interpretations shall replace those interpretations in Article 2 of the 2023 Order:

"Dispensation Certificate" means a Certificate or Virtual Certificate issued by or on behalf of the Council for the purposes of this Order permitting a specified vehicle to wait in specified circumstances on a length or lengths of road where the waiting of that vehicle would otherwise be restricted or prohibited;

"Parking Ticket" means a ticket lawfully obtained from a Ticket Machine provided by the Council for the issue of Parking Tickets appropriately dated and time stamped relating to Schedule 1B of this Order or obtained by the Telephone or Electronic Payment System and recorded on a Handheld Device.

"Permit" means a Permit or Virtual Permit issued by the Council under the provisions of this Order;

b) Article 2 of the 2023 Order is amended by the addition of the following interpretations:

"Cashless Payment" means a method of payment whereby the charge levied under the Council's tariff of charges (and any appropriate administration charge) is collected by the Service Provider, via an arranged account, with payment being made over the Telephone or Electronic Payment System (including via the internet) by credit or debit card or other means of secure authorised payment to allow the Vehicle to be parked for the period of time

for which payment has been made and available for use as a parking charge payment method where such facility is advertised and provided for in a payment parking place and use of which is specified by notice in the payment parking place;

“Handheld Device” means a handheld computer (including mobile phone) used by a Civil Enforcement Officer whilst carrying out duties which is programmed to interface with the Telephone or Electronic Payment System operator;

“Payment Parking Place” means a Parking Place to which a payment for parking applies on leaving a vehicle in that Parking Place designated as such by this Order and where payment of the parking charge is made by means of a Ticket Machine or a Telephone or Electronic Payment System;

“Season Ticket” means a ticket or virtual ticket provided by the Council to park a Motor Vehicle relating to Scale 3 and 4 of Schedule 1B of this Order.

“Service Provider” or “Agent” means the contractor authorised by the Council to accept payment of the parking charge, either for a Parking Ticket, or a Permit or both, on its behalf and to keep a record of that Parking Charge and the vehicle, Parking Place and the parking period in respect of which payment has been made using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System;

“Telephone or Electronic Payment System” means a system to facilitate and monitor the payment of the Parking Charge using the telephone or internet enabled device via communication with the service provider, in accordance with instructions indicated on signs located at or in the vicinity of each Parking Place;

“Virtual Certificate” means an electronic record of a Certificate issued by or on behalf of the Council permitting a specified vehicle to wait in specified circumstances on a length or lengths of road where the waiting of that vehicle would otherwise be restricted or prohibited;

“Virtual Dispensation Certificate” means an electronic record of a Certificate or Virtual Certificate issued by or on behalf of the Council that is required to be accessible using a Handheld Device on an electronic database approved by the council for the purposes of this Order permitting a specified vehicle to wait in specified circumstances on a length or lengths of road where the waiting of that vehicle would otherwise be restricted or prohibited;

“Virtual Permit” means an electronic record of a Permit issued and confirmed by the Council that is required to be accessible using a Handheld Device on an electronic database approved by the council to exempt a vehicle from a restriction under the provisions of this Order;

“Virtual Season Ticket” means an electronic record of a Season Ticket issued and confirmed by the Council that is required to be accessible using a Handheld Device on an electronic database approved by the Council to exempt a vehicle from a restriction under the provision of this Order.

- c) The heading above Article 5 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following:**

PAYMENT PARKING PLACE

d) Article 5 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

5. Except as provided for in Clause 6, the parts of roads specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are authorised to be used for the purposes of parking a Motor Vehicle displaying a valid Parking Ticket (obtained in accordance with Clause 11) or the registering of the Parking Ticket via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System on a Handheld Device and subject to the following provisions of this section, as a Parking Place for such classes of Motor Vehicles in such positions as specified in Schedules 1 and 1A and during the hours prescribed in Column 5 in the said schedule.

e) Article 11 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

11. Except as provided in Clause 14, the following provisions relate to all Motor Vehicles having more than 2 wheels.
 - (a) Subject as hereinafter provided the Driver of a Motor Vehicle waiting in a Parking Place specified in Schedule 1A to this Order, during the hours specified in Column 5 in the said schedule, on leaving the Motor Vehicle in that Parking Place, must pay the daily charges specified in Schedule 1B, by either a Cashless Payment using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System in accordance with any instructions set out in the Parking Place or on the Ticket Machine or the insertion of a coin or coins for the period required into the Ticket Machine approved in accordance with Section 35(3) of the Act of 1984, shall apply in respect of such apparatus namely:-
 - i) Parking Places specified in Schedule 1 to this Order- For any one visit charges as specified in Schedule 1B to this Order.
 - (b) Any Parking Ticket issued in receipt of payment of the charges referred to in Clause 11(a), shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the Motor Vehicle in respect of which it was issued and shall continue to be displayed in such conspicuous position during the whole of the time that the Motor Vehicle remains in the Parking Place, so that it can be read by any Parking Attendant carrying out his normal enforcement duties. Any Parking Ticket issued in receipt of a Cashless Payment referred to in Clause 11(a) using the Telephone or Electronic Payment System shall be recorded on a Handheld Device in accordance with any instructions set out in the Parking Place or on the Ticket Machine during the whole of the time that the Motor Vehicle remains in the Parking Place, so that it can be read by any Parking Attendant carrying out his normal enforcement duties.
 - (c) Following the issue and display of a Parking Ticket or the registering of a Parking Ticket via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System on a Handheld Device in accordance with Clauses 11 (a) and (b) no further ticket shall be purchased and displayed in the same vehicle or registered via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System for that vehicle on a Handheld Device whilst parked in the same side and length of road. This clause shall apply if the vehicle has remained in the Parking Place and shall also apply if it has returned to the same Parking Place after an interval of less than the duration specified in Column 7 of Schedules 1 and 1A from a previous period of waiting in the same side and length of road.
 - (d) Nothing in Clause 11 (c) shall apply if the additional ticket or tickets purchased bear an expiry time not later than the length of time specified in Column 6 of Schedule 1A after the time of purchase of the initial ticket issued in accordance with Clause 11 (a).

(e) Any vehicle using the Parking Place shall wait wholly within a designated bay.

f) Article 12 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

12. The particulars as to the time at which a ticket or tickets were obtained from the apparatus, device or via the Telephone or Electronic Payment System provided specified on the ticket or tickets issued by the apparatus, device or Telephone or Electronic Payment System and affixed or recorded on a Handheld Device in accordance with the provisions of Clause 11 shall be evidence of the particulars so specified.

g) Article 16 of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following Article:

16. The scale of charges for Season tickets or Virtual Season Tickets defined in Schedule 1B to this order relating to Electric Vehicles shall only apply to zero emission Electric Vehicles.

h) Schedule 1B of the 2023 Order shall be replaced by the following:

PAYMENT PARKING PLACE ON-STREET SCALE OF CHARGES

SCALE 1 – Payment Parking on-street West Bromwich

Monday – Saturday 8am – 6pm	2024	2025
Up to 30 minutes	60p	80p
Up to 1 hour	£1.20	£1.40
Up to 2 hours	£2.20	£2.40
Up to 3 hours	£3.20	£3.40
Up to 4 hours	£4.20	£4.40
All day	£8.50	£9.00

SCALE 2 – Payment Parking on-street outside West Bromwich

Monday – Saturday 8am – 6pm	2024	2025
Up to 30 minutes	30p	40p
Up to 1 hour	60p	70p
Up to 2 hours	£1.10	£1.20
Up to 3 hours	£1.60	£1.70
Up to 4 hours	£2.10	£2.20
All day	£4.50	£5.00

SCALE 3 – Season Tickets or Virtual Season Tickets West Bromwich

Nominated Days/ Week	Annual 2024	Annual 2025	Monthly 2024	Monthly 2025
1	£70	£80	£7	£8
2	£170	£190	£17	£19
3	£330	£360	£33	£36
4	£490	£530	£49	£53
5	£650	£700	£65	£70
Electric Vehicles				
1	£35	£40	£3.50	£4
2	£85	£95	£8.50	£9.50
3	£165	£180	£16.50	£18
4	£245	£265	£24.50	£26.50
5	£325	£350	£32.50	£35

SCALE 4 – Season Tickets or Virtual Season Tickets Outside West Bromwich

Nominated Days/ Week	Annual 2024	Annual 2025	Monthly 2024	Monthly 2025
1	£45	£50	£4.50	£5
2	£115	£125	£11.50	£12.50
3	£225	£250	£22.50	£25
4	£330	£350	£33	£35
5	£450	£500	£45	£50
Electric Vehicles				
1	£22.50	£25	£2.25	£2.50
2	£57.50	£62.50	£5.75	£6.25
3	£112.50	£125	£11.25	£12.50
4	£165	£175	£16.50	£17.50
5	£225	£250	£22.50	£25

THE COMMON SEAL
of THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF SANDWELL
was hereunto affixed this
15th day of February 2024
In the presence of:-

LEGAL MANAGER
(Authorised Signatory)

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF SANDWELL

**The Borough Council of Sandwell
(Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking)
(Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023 (Virtual Payment Parking Minor Order) 2024**

**The Borough Council of Sandwell
(Virtual Payment Off-Street Parking Places Order No.25) (Minor Order) 2024**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of Sandwell has made the above-named Orders on 15th February 2024 under Sections 1, 2, 32, 33, 35 45 and 46 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), under the Road Traffic Act 1991 as amended ("the 1991 Act") and under Regulation 21 and Part I Schedule 4 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 as amended, the Road Traffic (Permitted Parking Area and Special Parking Area) (Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell) Order 2000 and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act.

1. The effect of the Orders will be to amend The Borough Council of Sandwell (Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking) (Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023 and The Borough Council of Sandwell (Off-Street Parking Places Order No. 25) 2023 as follows:
 - a. Introduce Virtual Permits, Virtual Season Tickets and Virtual Payment Parking Tickets for designated On-Street and Off-Street Permit Parking Places or Areas in Sandwell.
 - b. Introduce Virtual Dispensations for On-Street restrictions and prohibitions in Sandwell.
 - c. To allow checking of a Valid Permit, Season Ticket, Payment Parking Ticket or Dispensation for a parked vehicle by means of a handheld device and an electronic database approved by the Council as an alternative to displaying a Valid Permit, Season Ticket, Payment Parking Ticket or Dispensation Ticket in the vehicle when parked in a Permit Parking Place, Payment Parking Place, Area, Restriction or Prohibition.

A copy of the Orders, which will come into effect on 18th March 2024, together with the statement of the Council's reasons for making the Orders, and a copy of any other Orders which will be amended by this Order may be viewed at Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury B69 3DE.

Any persons wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it or they are not within the powers conferred by the Act, or that any requirements of the Act or of any instrument made under the Act have not been complied with, that person may within 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Alice Davy
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

22nd February 2024

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Minor Orders

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking) (Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023 (Virtual Payment Parking Minor Order) 2024

The Borough Council of Sandwell (Virtual Payment Off-Street Parking Places Order No.25) (Minor Order) 2024

Sandwell MBC is introducing amendments to the Off-Street Parking Places Order No.25 2023, and The Borough Council of Sandwell (Long Stay On-Street Pay and Display Parking) (Wednesbury and West Bromwich) Order 2023, which regulates parking controls on public car parks and long stay on-street parking bays in Sandwell.

The changes being made include additional wording in the Orders relating to virtual season tickets, pay by phone or electronic methods of payment. Pay and display tickets and season tickets are not issued for display in the vehicle. Civil Enforcement Officers check payment has been made using handheld devices.