



Compton Parish Council

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Response to the West Berkshire Council Draft Parking Review - Traffic Regulation Order Amendment No. 39

1. Which towns and parishes would you like to comment on?

Beenham
Cold Ash
Compton ✓
Hungerford
Newbury
Pangbourne
Shaw
Speen
Thatcham
Theale
Tilehurst

2. Which of the following options best reflects your position on the proposed on street parking restrictions in Compton?

Burrell Road/Shepherds Mount (AW24)

I support the proposal ✓
I object to the proposal
I wish to record a neutral position

Please explain the reason(s) why you support, object to or are impartial to this proposal.

Compton Parish Council supports the introduction of No Waiting at Any Time restrictions at the east end of Burrell Road and at its junction with Shepherds Mount, as parking in this area creates congestion, restricts visibility and presents a road safety risk, particularly at school drop-off and pick-up times. The proposal is therefore a sensible junction protection measure.

However, Compton Parish Council considers that restrictions alone are unlikely to solve the underlying problem. Parking pressure around the school is part of a wider issue, with School Road already experiencing heavy parking at the start and end of the Primary School day, and the village more generally suffering from parking on verges and streets that restricts visibility and creates unsafe pedestrian access. The Parish Council would like West Berkshire Council to look at the issue more holistically and consider complementary measures such as safer crossing

arrangements, better management of school-time parking, clearer advice or direction to alternative parking areas, and other practical measures to reduce displacement into surrounding streets.

Road south of Fairfield (AV24)

I support the proposal ✓

I object to the proposal

I wish to record a neutral position

Please explain the reason(s) why you support, object to or are impartial to this proposal.

Compton Parish Council supports the extension of No Waiting at Any Time restrictions south of Fairfield because vehicles parking too close to the brow of the hill create a clear road safety risk by reducing visibility. The Parish Council previously raised this issue at its meeting on 3rd November 2025, minute 25/121, when the Clerk was asked to write to West Berkshire Council's Highways team to request reconsideration of the termination point of the yellow lines heading south on the Newbury Road. This proposal therefore reflects a matter already identified by the Parish Council as requiring action and is consistent with the Parish's wider policy position that parking provision and highway safety should be addressed where visibility is compromised.

3. Which of the following best describes you? Please select all that apply.

A local resident

A local business owner or employee

A visitor to West Berkshire

A statutory consultee – please specify below

Other - please specify below ✓

Additional information e.g. group/organisation name (if applicable):

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4. Please tell us your postcode, excluding the last two letters, e.g. RG14 5

RG20 6