

Sarah Jones – Priory Road Parking Permits Proposals

My husband and I have lived in Vicar's Row since 1991. We have one, small, car (which I drive). We both work on irregular zero hours contracts outside Wantage and are not wealthy.

We used to have a parking permit for the Undercroft off Mill St. But it became unaffordable when it rose from £250 to £1,000 PA. Since then, I have parked in Priory or Ormond Roads without difficulty.

If residents' permits are to be introduced, it is unfair to exclude residents of the Square, Alfred St. and Vicar's Row.

If the scheme goes ahead as proposed, it will not reduce car use. I need my car and will have to drive around looking for a space and increasing emissions. Neighbours have said that they will do the same.