

# New Road Layout for Fleet

Fleet Road has been temporarily closed between Church Road and Victoria Road to ensure residents and visitors can continue to shop safely in the town centre.

The part-pedestrianisation will mean more shoppers can maintain social distancing and support the economic recovery for the business community.

Restaurants and cafes can use the pavement for additional seating. This also allows more room for shoppers to pass and queue as necessary to enter shops. In addition a number of events and activities will be taking place that are in line with government guidance.

## Travelling to Fleet

Diversion signs will be in place for people who drive through Fleet. If you are coming to Fleet all car parks and businesses are open as usual.

Businesses along Fleet Road can be accessed as usual, apart from between Church Road and Upper Street / Victoria Road.

Church Road, Victoria Road, Gurkha Square, Brankenswood Road and the Hart Shopping Centre car parks all remain Open as Usual.

The map overleaf shows how you can access the car parks in Fleet.

## Bus stops

Bus stops are now on Albert Street.

## What is happening in the space?

Plans are underway for a number of safe events including family activities, art events, music and entertainment. All activities will be in line with government guidance for social distancing.

***With over 40 cafes, bars, pubs and restaurants and over 200 independent businesses, Fleet is a great place to live, work, shop and visit.***

Hart District Council are also finalising plans to provide decking and planting to make the space more attractive with seating and communal areas. Information can be found on <https://www.hart.gov.uk/COVID-19-Fleet-Road>

For a full list of events visit  
[www.findyourfleet.org](http://www.findyourfleet.org)  
or [www.fleet-tc.gov.uk](http://www.fleet-tc.gov.uk)

## Why is this happening now?

Hart District Council have secured funding from central Government and the Local Enterprise Partnership to trial pedestrianisation along a section of Fleet Road as part of the Covid recovery plans.

High streets are changing, with more people shopping online and using town centres to enjoy eating out, events and activities rather than purely shopping. In addition to providing a safe space, pedestrianisation provides a traffic-free space, with reduced pollution, noise and a healthier, more enjoyable environment. The scheme will be closely monitored to ensure it remains suitable and appropriate for local conditions and needs, as well as how the changes might feed into longer term plans for Fleet.

## Do you represent a local charity, business or community organisation?

If you have an idea to use the space then simply email [events@fleet-bid.co.uk](mailto:events@fleet-bid.co.uk) to get involved.

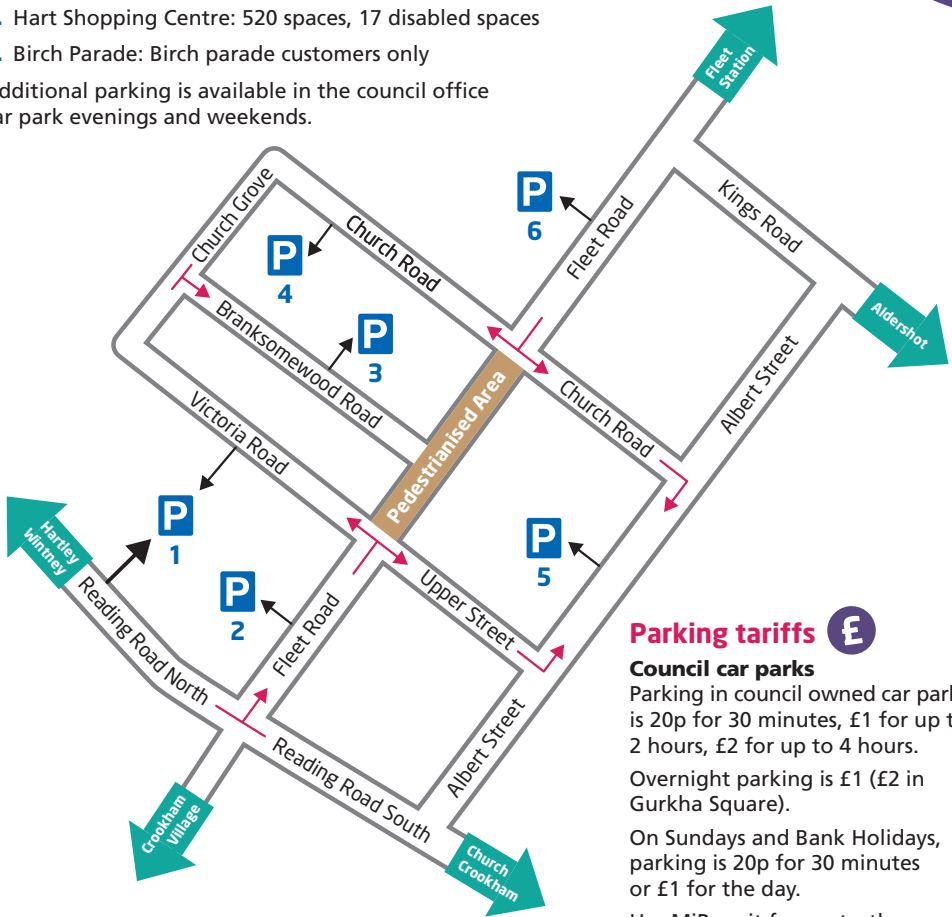


## Car parks **P**

1. Victoria Road / Harlington Way: 157 spaces, 9 disabled spaces
2. Gurkha Square (closed on Saturdays): 50 spaces, 2 disabled spaces
3. Branksome Wood Road: 20 spaces, 2 disabled spaces
4. Church Road: 319 spaces, 8 disabled spaces
5. Hart Shopping Centre: 520 spaces, 17 disabled spaces
6. Birch Parade: Birch parade customers only

Additional parking is available in the council office car park evenings and weekends.

Businesses  
and Shops open  
as usual



## Parking tariffs **£**

### Council car parks

Parking in council owned car parks is 20p for 30 minutes, £1 for up to 2 hours, £2 for up to 4 hours.

Overnight parking is £1 (£2 in Gurkha Square).

On Sundays and Bank Holidays, parking is 20p for 30 minutes or £1 for the day.

Use MiPermit for contactless payment.

**Hart Shopping Centre** charges are £1 for 2 hours or £2 for up to 4 hours.

Parking is free after 6pm and on Sundays.

Parking for blue badge holders is free in all car parks.