

Highways Improvement Request Form

Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Highbury Avenue
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Salisbury City Council
Nature of Issue:	
Amend the timings of the single yellow line parking restrictions on the east side of Highbury Avenue. This Highways Improvement Request is submitted following discussions with my Local Salisbury City and Wiltshire Councillor. Highbury Avenue is a residential street which takes some traffic routing between Devizes Road and Wilton Road. It includes the main pedestrian entrance to Manor Fields School which is served by a School Crossing Patrol. There is a shortage of on-street parking. This is exacerbated by the single yellow line parking restriction along the east side of the road being operative until 7pm in the evening rather than the normal/usual 6pm. This means that many residents are unable to find a parking space on their return from work. I have consulted with my neighbours who all agree that changing the operating hours would be helpful and we request that the operating hours of the single yellow lines be amended to 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday with Sundays and Bank Holidays being unrestricted.	
How long has it been an issue?	Many years
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
Amend the operating hours of the single yellow line on the east side of Highbury Avenue as above.	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor?	Yes
Councillor's Comments: This request has my full support. I see no downside to this request. I have discussed this with Wiltshire Highways Officer Paul Shaddock who has stated: 'I can't advise why the operational hours of 8.00am-7.00pm were selected by whomever originally introduced the restrictions in Highbury Avenue which predates even my time at the Council. However, I can advise that 8.00am to 6.00pm is more commonplace.' And in email dated 1 Aug 26: 'I think retention of a single yellow line with the revised hours of 8am to 6pm is a sensible option at the location in question.' Cllr Chris Taylor	

