

Consultation

The Council has undertaken surveys and has put forward proposals for which car parks should be designated short stay.

Please take a look at the map in this leaflet and let us have your views.

There will be a consultation event on Thursday 27th May 2010 in Bilston town centre (outside Ladbrokes) between 7.30am and 5pm and comments are invited on the day or during the following two weeks, until Friday 11th June.

You can comment on the proposals in one of the following ways:

- Visit us at the consultation event:
Thursday 27th May 2010
between 7.30am and 5.00pm
at Bilston town centre (outside Ladbrokes)
- Contact Cheryl Welsh on: (01902) 571165
- Write to Cheryl Welsh at:
The Bilston Development Project
c/o Heantun Housing Association
Wellington House
Bilston
WV14 6AA
- Email: Cheryl.welsh@heantun.co.uk
- Visit www.bilstonurbanvillage.co.uk and give your comments through the "your views" page

If you require this information in a different format please let us know.

Changes to Parking in Bilston



Consultation Proposals

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Changes are going to be introduced on council owned car parks in Bilston.

Car parks will be designated 'short stay' and 'long stay'. The Council has put forward proposals for which car parks it believes should be designated 'short stay' and we want shoppers, traders, visitors, workers and residents to have a say on the proposals.

The Council believes that the existing car park spaces need to be used more efficiently. Providing dedicated short stay car parks will increase the number of parking spaces available for visitors to be able to park throughout the day, encouraging more people to visit the town more often.

The Council wants to maintain and improve Bilston as a key destination for shoppers and visitors. With significant investment coming to the town over the coming months and years through the flagship Bilston Urban Village, the High Street Link and developments in The Orchard, we anticipate more people will visit the town.

Long stay car parks will be available for those people who need to park in Bilston for more than 3 hours.

The changes will also mean a fairer, more consistent approach to the provision and enforcement of parking for disabled people with clearer marking of bays, new signage and regular enforcement patrols by Civil Enforcement Officers.

On short stay car parks there will be a maximum stay of 3 hours with no return within 1 hour of leaving. A Penalty Charge Notice (£50) will be served on anyone parking in a short stay car park for more than 3 hours.

KEY

- Council owned spaces (total = 650)
- Private spaces (Lidl & Morrisons) (approx 700)
- LS Proposed Long Stay Parking
- SS Proposed Short Stay Parking (3 hours max)

