

Representations to the consultation at Kingston Road (Stoneleigh Parade) Car Park

In favour

I am emailing you to register my support of your proposed changes to Kingston Road Car park, behind Stoneleigh Parade. I think they are a very good idea.

I have read your letter regarding the parking situation here and I think it's a brilliant idea to have, this would stop people using the car park for the station all day and also the commercial vehicles clogging it up, even from the shops opposite.

We have in front of our restaurant only 20 minutes permitting, I would be grateful if our customers were allowed 2 hours and also that the appropriate blue badge display signs be erected.

Neutral

Thank you for your letter of 9th December regarding the proposed introduction of parking charges to the car park behind Stoneleigh Parade.

I have worked in the area for over 25 years and regularly park in this car park free of charge, so obviously I will be disappointed to see charges brought in however I can understand the reasoning, and am amazed it has taken you this long to start charging!

The fact that I would now have to pay for a full day is hardly a reason for you not bring in charges.

However I raise the following points:

The car park is used by local residents, probably from the flats above the shops in Stoneleigh Parade, to park free, daily and over night. If they cannot afford the permit they will no doubt park in other local streets, pushing a parking problem into other areas.

I hope that the revenue raised will indeed be used only to fulfill the 4 aims of the proposal and not to fund other unrelated council issues.

Against

I reside closely to this car park and I am strongly against these changes.

I will list the reasons now:

Firstly, it was already free for me to use. I can use it freely and having to suddenly fork out hundreds of pounds to park in it is a scandal if you ask me, make it free for residents.

Secondly, what anti social behaviour is being referenced in this letter? I have never seen or at least had trouble dealing with littering and definitely not vehicle abandonment.

Thirdly, it will not support local businesses as im sure people will just park on the side of the road, where it is free.

Finally, the car park is hardly in need of upkeep and maintenance, and if it is you should pay for it using the ridiculous large sum the council gets from these residents every single month.

Thank you and I hope to see some changes to this proposal.

We are writing to submit our views in respect of the parking proposals for the Stoneleigh Parade Car Park

We would strongly object to these proposals for the following reasons.

We have 10 members of staff who use this car park daily and would not be able to afford the costs of parking- in some situations this would cost £6 per day!

The majority of our staff travel some distance to Ewell on a daily basis

This would unfortunately force them to park in nearby residential roads causing issues in those areas

A non-resident parking permit at £715.00 a year is not a viable option as is unaffordable

We have had our business in this Parade for over 40 years and have always considered the local community and worked with them

We would not like to upset our neighbours by having our staff forced to park in their residential roads

I would imagine that this would be the same situation for many businesses along the Parade & thereby causing more unnecessary 'clogging' up the nearby roads leaving a mostly empty car park!

I am annoyed to find various notices regarding parking charges that are going to come into place. I don't fully understand the logic behind this at all?

The carpark is never over crowded neither does it have an issue with abandoned vehicles!

As I'm sure you are aware the carpark is used mainly by residents and employees of Various businesses along the parade and would have a dramatic effect on those who live or work in the area!

I'm not 100% sure of why the council think this is a good way to encourage the already decreasing parade?

I propose that you revoke the suggested parking charges as it's clearly just an excuse to obtain more money from people who most likely are not in a position to park elsewhere.

I will also add that introduction of parking charges will only crowd other residential streets in the area!

We would like to object to the proposed changes to the above car park and introduction of parking charges.

We are two of several employees of (local business name removed) on the Parade & we both drive separate vehicles to work due to different working hours

Public transport is not an option to get to work due to distance time and cost.

If the parking proposals are introduced dozens of residents and local business owners and employees will be forced to park in nearby residential roads as all of us would be unable to afford the proposed charges.

The car park has been unchanged in at least 25 years.

There are many residents over the surrounding shops as well that would definitely suffer an additional financial duress as this is the only place to leave vehicle for them for transporting themselves and families, even if they use local trains or buses for commuting, the cars would remain parked all day rightfully so as it is where they live.

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I am an employee of (local business name removed) on the Parade & I drive to work as public transport is not an option for me

IF the parking proposals are introduced I will be forced to park in nearby residential roads as I am unable to afford the proposed charges

As a resident of Stoneleigh Parade I am replying to your proposal of parking changes behind our house.

Our household has one car and we use this car park a lot, as residents of Stoneleigh Parade we all live in flats above the shops and have no driveway. I have never experienced negative issues associated with the car park since the CCTV has been on.

Therefore, I see no reason to introduce charges in this car park. Furthermore, I find it very unfair for all residents, with lots of single mums leaving here that are trying their best to commute to work, to be expected to have £390 for annual resident permit! Lots of people here receive council tax support discount which is less than this! And the business permit for £715 is like a penalty for being a small business here, as the bigger companies will more likely be able to include that in costs than small local businesses.

Parking for 3 hours for free will only encourage more people to move their vehicles every 3 hours between parking spaces in front of the building and that car park behind. This will cause more traffic and more pollution in the area where lots of kids are growing up. This might also encourage some people to park vehicles on the surrounding roads as it is for free.

In my opinion the proposed prices are much too high for this area, where simpler issues are yet to be done like having recycling bins for households (unbelievable these days that we are not able to recycle plastic or cardboards) or a bicycle roofed rack would be useful for reducing pollution and encouraging people to use bikes instead of cars.

Please reconsider your proposal.

I am a resident of , Kingston Road, KT19 . I am writing this email to inform you about the objections that I have about the new parking rules imposed on the Stoneleigh Parade car park. I am a university student who works part-time for income. For someone like me, £390 per year for parking is very hard to manage. And it is the only parking space available for the residents of the area. Even though, it is imposed for the better management of the parking, the amount imposed is too much for the residents including me. So I request you avoid the parking fee for at least local residents. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am a resident of Stoneleigh Parade for last two years. I park my car in the above mentioned parking area. This parking facility is one of the main reasons I was attracted to rent the flat.

But recently saw a notice in the parking saying there is a proposal for parking charges. The amount seems to be very high for annual charges. Atleast you can make it free for the residents in stoneleigh parade .

This parking is also used by others especially coming for job and those who going to train station.Sometimes in the morning we won't get any parking space as it is fully used by others. And in the evening it is empty only residents parking.

You can make a proposal like charging for other users and free for stoneleigh parade residents and businesses.

Please consider and make a favourable decision. Because this free parking is a great favour for the residents here .

I received a letter a couple of weeks ago regarding charges of the car park outside my flat. I think it's an absolute disgrace that you intend to charge us residents to pay for parking outside our homes. With covid-19 affecting everyone the last couple of years aswell and most people losing money I think it will be a difficulty in many people being able to afford day to day life along with having to pay for parking to park outside their home. I have a 6 year old child to provide for living alone and this is beyond impossible for me to afford this. As mentioned to help cover the cost of keeping the area clean a lot of the rubbish dumped is from fly tippers so I believe you should maybe fit some cameras and prosecute the people responsible for this.

Moving forward I strongly disagree with the changes you intend to make. If the changes are to go ahead then I believe residents should receive a free parking permit along with a free visitors parking permit because why should we have to pay to park outside our homes.

I'm a resident on the Kingston road

I think it's disgusting that your going to make the people that live here to pay parking for there homes. I think that you should either give all residents free parking permits or not do anything at all and leave it alone. Personally I'm not made of money and probably some of the other residents are not either so charging people to park at there own homes is going to put a lot of people in a tight spot.

I am quite opposed to a number of the proposed changes:

1) The resident's permit costs far too much. In Sutton such a permit only costs £40:

Why would you charge about ten times this amount??

2) The evening charge will deter people from using local restaurants.

3) The charges on businesses and residents will add most unfavourably to everyone's financial struggle at this time of high inflation.