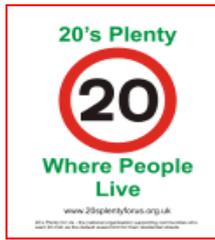


Traffic Management - Part Six



In 2016 new parking restrictions were introduced in the centre of the village. These restrictions were designed to prevent commuter parking in various roads within walking distance of the Station.

It did not take long once the new proposals were in force for the displaced commuters to find the only remaining section of unrestricted parking in the centre of the village in Station Road. At the time the proposals were discussed it was felt by the Parking Officers that commuters would not park here as the road was unsuitable, they clearly underestimated how determined commuters are to find free parking. At peak times the on-street parking causes congestion and long delays as well as road safety issues. The Parish Council raised these concerns with the Officers, but they were unconvinced that the nuisance parking was a frequent issue requiring new restrictions.

In order to try and convince the Officers that the on-street parking is causing significant problems a petition was setup last year for parking restrictions on Station Road. For the petition to make a difference to the Officer's perception, we will need a high number of signatures. To date, the petition currently has over 700 signatures from residents and visitors to support the introduction of parking restrictions. If we can reach 1000 signatures the petition for restrictions will be discussed by the District Council's cabinet. The petition, along with supporting evidence, will be delivered to the District Council for a meeting on December 3rd to discuss the requirement for new proposals in Station Road.

If you would like to show your support for new parking restrictions in Station Road you can use the link below to sign an online petition. Alternatively, you can register your support by signing a copy of the petition at the Pharmacy, the Post Office or Yvonne's. Closing date for signatures is 2nd December.

To support this petition to reduce delays and improve road safety please register your support at:
<http://chng.it/LqwMGZCB>.

Please note that an update on the progress of the proposed traffic measures will be available in next month's newsletter.

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