

Dore village parking business survey

Unedited dump of qualitative responses to qu. 23

'If there's anything else you'd like to say on the subject of parking, please write it here.'

Garage parking is a problem.

We believe our business greatly contributes to the thriving economy of Dore village. Not only do we as a business spend a considerable amount in the Post Office and Co op, but individually my colleagues also spend on a daily basis in the village shops, cafes, pubs and petrol station. We recently did a survey amongst ourselves and were staggered that the total spend one week was £820.00, approx £40,000.00 annually. May I also take this opportunity to state that whereas some of my colleagues do park on Vicarage Lane, we are not responsible for all the cars parked there, and apart of one occasion, our vehicles are always parked respectfully and abide by the parking restrictions.

Really annoying when people park on the street to get the bus to work. Elderley shoppers really need to be able to park closer to the store.

I could list the registration plates of the offending cars - week in, week out!! If people didn't park in the spaces for staff then staff wouldn't park in customers parking spaces - knock on effect.

We have found that outside our salon sometimes cars are left all day maybe left as people are going on the bus to town or even on coaches for day trips I feel pay & display or limited time would be better but for us some clients are in here for large amounts of time so we would require some parking permits for these.

People getting on bus parking & going into town a massive problem for me.

To try and stop people leaving their cars in the village all day and going on the bus to town (time limit).

A lot of the cars are parked all day and can usually be traced back to Dore Garage & people parking in the village and going elsewhere (e.g. train, bus). Also a lot of the cars actually belong to local businesses who like to park close to where they work & then moan there are no spaces for customers (madness!!) Perhaps they should help themselves first.

The parking situation affects my Buiisness very much & have had people cancelling due to no where to park. I purposely don't park infront of my shop because this encourages people to park on the public foot path which we have found very dangerous in the past i.e. our client nearly getting run over!! ELR next door have taken to parking on the front which I find dangerous due to there people visiting (staff) driving up on footpath at 60 mph!! a complete disregard for people walking past. We have had people parking infront of my shop to go to the Chip Shop etc. which is un axceptable being my own clients can't get parked! The proposed solutions - can you please take into account people visiting us may be here for more than a couple of hour's! The Garage has begin to take up a lot of space in the village. They have been parking cars for sale in parking spaces on the road around us, I have been across to tell them about this , but is gradually increasing again also they leave cars on the road awaiting to be worked on which takes up room. Please also note we have a lot of Elderley Clients who can't walk very far if they were to park their car some distance away. Me & my staff park in the church hall car park with permission from the vicar of Christchurch.

Cars are regularly parked in parking bays and owners leave them all day - possibly to go into town etc. Time limited parking would help this situation.

It is not just parking issues around business premises that causes problems. School run parking is problematic around Church Lane/Furniss Avenue AM & PM.

The area outside our office is marked as a 'Keep Clear' and is always blocked. This is mainly by old/lazy people going to the chemist or post office.

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