

Hassocks Parking Survey

This survey is seeking the views of residents on the need for a Review of Parking within the village.

In recent years the level of parking in Hassocks has increased which has caused problems with traffic flow, access to properties and availability of on street parking for residents and visitors.

Whilst some parts of the village are heavily affected and other parts are only lightly affected, the whole village is being consulted as parking problems tend to spread more widely each year.

A high level of response is important to ensure Hassocks residents get a scheme that meets our needs and you can return the completed questionnaire to one of the following collection points:

Collection Points

Best One Shop – Keymer Parade

Orion News – Hassocks Orion Parade

Purple Carrot Café – Station Approach West

Hassocks Parish Office – Adastra Park entrance - on Keymer Road (24hrs – When office closed use letter box in wall facing Public Toilets)

Collection points close 5pm

Saturday 23 March 2013.

Completing the Survey

Section 1 – If you experience problems caused by parking in Hassocks, even those requiring small improvements then select ‘YES’.

If you are happy with the current parking situation then select ‘NO’ –if you select ‘NO’ you do not need to complete the following sections but we do want your reply and to know which part of the village you live in, so please add your address details and return to a collection point.

Section 2 – A number of standard issues are listed - please tick one of the boxes against each issue to indicate how much it affects you. Space is provided so you can add a new issue that is important to you.

Section 3 – A list of options that are currently used to control parking are listed - please tick one of the boxes against each option to indicate how acceptable they are to you. Space is provided for you to clarify your answers if you wish.

Explaining the options

Single hour restriction to stop all day and long

term parking – Parking is banned for one hour during the day Monday to Friday - for example 11am to Noon. This would mean residents would have to remove their cars during that period.

Residents only bays for houses without driveways

– only useful where shoppers or commuters deprive residents of parking and the residents have no off-road parking space. There is a charge for the permit which gives access to a set of shared bays; however this **does not** guarantee a space will be available nor provide dedicated parking spaces

All day restriction at narrow points in road -

normally only used when cars are regularly parked inconsiderately so as to narrow the road width and prevent large vehicles passing e.g. Fire-engines & Refuse trucks

Four hour parking bays – These restrict parking to 4 hours with no return for 4 hours between 8am-6pm Monday to Friday. Importantly for a resident returning home after 2pm and who had not parked in the road since 10am they would be able to park their car for the period 2pm to 6pm and then leave it overnight.

Short term parking bays – Normally one or two hours parking with no return for two hours.

Restrictions to improve traffic flow such as passing places – many roads are only two cars wide and parking along the whole road can prevent cars passing one another. This would create a place where they could pass – possibly at the loss of 2-3 parking spaces.

Final Section - Your Address Information

Where you live will affect your experience and makes analysis of the questionnaire much more meaningful. Please include your address.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, we have a legal duty to protect any personal information we collect from you.

We will only use personal information you supply to us for the reason that you have provided it for

We will only use information as long as necessary to fulfil that purpose

We will not pass your information to any other parties unless this is made clear to you at the time you supplied it.

All employees and contractors who have access to your personal data or are associated with the handling of that data are obliged to respect your confidentiality.

Please note that this information may be shared with West Sussex County Council as they are responsible for any subsequent Parking Review.