

National Highways and Transport Network 2016 MORI survey.

Summary of the responses received regarding parking.

Concerns

- Difficult to find a parking space near home.
- Dustbins put in the road to reserve parking.
- Disabled owners parking near their reserved spot to reserve a parking space for another car
- Parking on pavements.
- Businesses using residential streets and some leaving cars parked for months.
- Parking at the junctions blocking access and visibility.
- Visitors to events, commercial drivers and workers from nearby businesses parking in residential roads.
- Untaxed and abandoned cars.
- Too many trees in some roads taking up potential parking spaces.
- The bus service being too expensive and becoming hourly after 8pm.
- Perceived lack of enforcement regarding illegal parking at bus stops and double yellow lines.
- Blue badge holders parking on double yellow lines causing an obstruction.

Possible Solutions

- Reward households that only have one car.
- Residents-only parking zones.
- Encourage cycling by reviewing the cycle lanes and providing more bicycle racks.
- Fewer yellow lines.
- Ban commercial vehicles from parking in residential roads.
- Stop building flats that don't have adequate parking.
- Build more off-road parking everywhere.
- Remove parking restrictions between 7pm and 8am.
- Provide free allocated parking bays.
- Private school pupils to be dropped off at the Park & Ride and dedicated school buses take them to school.