

HDC Car Parks Asset Review – Update

The Car Park Asset Review consultation programme, managed by the Scrutiny Panel – Resource Development has now been completed. The following activities were undertaken in the months of August, September and October:-

- Stakeholder meetings – The Panel held three separate meetings with representatives from the business, public and community sectors.
- User consultation – Councillors and officers questioned users of car parks in Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Kibworth and Broughton Astley.
- Pre-paid postcards were distributed in car parks and around the district, encouraging people to return them with their views.
- Four public meetings were held in Lutterworth, Market Harborough, Kibworth and Broughton Astley.

Over 200 questionnaires were successfully completed in car parks and, to date, we have received back over 300 postcards. We have also received a number of letters from businesses and individuals expressing their views and suggesting possible options.

We have been extremely pleased with the response the consultation programme has achieved. The results are currently being compiled for consideration by the Scrutiny Panel at their December meeting.

HDC is currently working closely with Transportation Planning International (TPI), the independent consultants advising the authority on car parking, to develop detailed proposals for managing HDC's car parks. This work will be completed by the end of this year, allowing the Scrutiny Panel to make a recommendation to Council in 2003.

We still welcome any comments individuals, businesses or community organisations may wish to make about the Car Parks Asset Review. Please submit them to the officer below.

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