

Dear Mrs Hepburn-Park

We have been invited to submit questions ahead of next Wednesday's meeting.

I have a few, all relating to parking and not all driven by me, all asking the Parish Council to encourage SBDC to take action sooner rather than later (this always seems to be a challenge!):

1. to erect a Parking sign adjacent to Packhorse Road confirming the existence of the public car park opposite M&S. I have had complaints from local shop-owners that potential customers drive past because there is no sign.
2. to ask Tesco's to make it clear that there is up to 3 hours' free parking in their car park. Many remain unaware of this arrangement, which I am told was a vital element of the planning consent granted.
3. In sorting out the car park in Station Road by utilising the funds already available (including the contribution from Waitrose) to build a second storey there and make available a realistic number of season-ticket places at a price that encourages those who work in the locality to use the car park rather than the public highway.
4. to ask the police to enforce the law about causing obstruction on the highway by parking inappropriately. For example, there's someone currently who regularly parks on the bend on West Common, partly on the road and partly on the verge. It makes a nonsense of parking regulations and yet the police seem to turn a blind eye.
5. And finally to implement whatever the agreed change is to the continuing farce over the traffic lights at Station Road/Tesco - the prospect of this going on for another 2 years whilst the powers that be dither is not one to be relished. I appreciate that this is probably a Bucks CC issue but surely SBDC have some say in the matter?

Many thanks

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