

6. NEWBRIDGE PLACE MOBILITY PARKS

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the installation of the following disabled parking spaces:

2 outside 25 Newbridge Place
2 outside 23 Newbridge Place
(plan attached)

A request has been received from the occupiers of Flat 1 and Flat 2 at 25 Newbridge Place for these parks as both are handicapped and hold mobility parking permits.

A request has also been received from the manager of the adjoining property at 23 Newbridge Place. This is a residential home for six people with severe physical disabilities.

During 1996 extensive public consultation concerning parking around the University preceded the introduction of a P120 March to November, Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5 pm parking strategy.

Newbridge Place was one of the affected streets and has had this restriction in place on the same side as the proposed disabled parks since then.

Our own observations have determined that Newbridge Place is fully parked during the University Term hence the requirement for the installation of the four mobility parks.

The mobility parks proposed are for vehicles displaying the mobility parking permit. These are issued to individuals who meet the following eligibility criteria.

1. Be unable to walk and rely on a wheelchair for mobility, or
2. Rely on mobility devices (eg crutches, walking sticks, splints or walking frames), or
3. Be unable to walk 200 metres unassisted because of the nature, severity of their condition.

To ensure that there is no time limit restriction imposed on the mobility parks it will be necessary to remove the P120 currently applicable outside these properties.

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the parking of vehicles be restricted at all times to the vehicles displaying a mobility card on the south side of Newbridge Street commencing at a point 192 metres front is intersection with Maidstone Road and extending in a westerly direction for 24 metres.
 2. That the P120 parking restriction on the south side of Newbridge Place from Maidstone Road to the end be revoked.
 3. That a P120 parking restriction between the hours of 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday, during the period from 1 March to 30 November each year apply to the following locations.
 - i. On the southern side of Newbridge Place commencing at a point 11 metres measured in a westerly direction from a point opposite the south kerblines of Maidstone Road and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 175 metres.
 - ii. On the southern side of Newbridge Place commencing at a point 220 metres from its intersection with Maidstone Road and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 24 metres.

Chairman's

- Recommendation:** That the Officer's recommendations be adopted.