

Local Development Plan | 2030

Draft Plan Strategy

Supporting Statement:
Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough
Council Car Parking Strategy
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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Council has produced this supporting statement for the purposes of clarification, in relation to references to the Council's Car Parking Strategy within the draft Plan Strategy and also in response to representations to the plan querying this document.
- 1.2 On 1st April 2015 the former Department for Regional Development, now Department for Infrastructure (DfI) transferred responsibility for all off-street car parks within its control (excluding Park and Ride/Park and Share) to the 11 new local authorities. Consequently, the Council is now responsible for the operation of off-street car parks within the Borough, although on-street car parking remains the responsibility of DfI.
- 1.3 The Council's Car Parking Strategy is an emerging document and is being prepared in consultation with DfI. The Car Parking Strategy relates solely to Council-owned car parks within the settlements of the Borough and is being prepared primarily for the purpose of car park pricing. Where a need is identified for future provision of Council owned/shared private sector car parking, this will be identified in the Car Parking Strategy.

2 Car Parking Strategy

- 2.1 The following section details the car parking strategy for the Borough.

Off Street Car Parking Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough

There are a total of 12 off street car parks in the Borough.

Details of the 12 off street car parks are set out below together with the number of spaces and current charging arrangements.

Car Park	No of Spaces	Current Charging arrangements
Ballyclare		
Harrier Way, Ballyclare	133	Free
The Square, Ballyclare	55	Pay & Display 40p/hour
Total no of spaces	188	
Glengormley		
Farmley, Glengormley	146	Free
Total no of spaces	146	

Whiteabbey		
A2 Shore Road, Whiteabbey	27	Free
Shore Road, Whiteabbey Village	46	Pay & Display 20p/hour
Total no of spaces	73	
Antrim		
Central, Antrim (Castle Mall)	452	Free
Railway Street, Antrim	186	Pay & Display 10p/hr for 3 hrs then 30p p/h
Bridge Street, Antrim	195	Free
Castle Street, Antrim	117	Free
Lough Road	45	Free
Total no of spaces	950	
Randalstown		
John Street, Randalstown	102	Free
Portglenone Road, Randalstown	23	Free
Total spaces	125	
Grand Total	1,482	

Current charging arrangements were agreed by the Council in October 2019 and will be kept under review.



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