

Appendix 2

Walled Garden car park, Sunbury

It is proposed that the marked spaces in the Walled Garden car park should be removed. Over the last year, a number of issues have been raised regarding the marked out spaces “reserved” for residents in the Walled Garden. This has caused contention as we do not have reserved bays in any other car parks in the Borough.

There are some that argue the residents of Thames Street should be treated no differently to others and the marked bays should be removed. The main local argument for their retention is that this car park is well used by those going to the local pub and it gets quite full so if there were no resident bays they would have nowhere to park. However, during the day their presence can cause problems particularly in the summer when parking becomes very limited due to numbers visiting the Gallery and café.

Residential Season Tickets (“parking permits”) were introduced in 2009 for car parks at £50/annum and particular outlying ones but no guarantee of a space was given.

It is therefore proposed that these “reserved” spaces should consequently be removed. Residents will still be able to park in the Walled Garden car park in any of other spaces available, apart from Disabled Bays, if they have a Residential Season Ticket issued by the Council.