

Hallmeadow Road car parking survey - January 2018

1. Background

Hallmeadow Road is used for parking for Berkswell Station on a daily basis because the current station car park is not large enough. A survey was conducted covering 5 days in February 2017 and one day in November 2016 to inform the parish council's input into the draft Solihull Local Plan consultation. The results of that survey are shown in appendix 2. The NDP Steering Committee undertook further survey in January 2018 to provide additional data. The second survey was conducted by Sue and Mark Hodson for the NDP Steering Committee.

2. Parked cars by day

Date	Day of Week	Numbers of parked cars	Notes
9 th January	Tuesday	42	
10 th January	Wednesday	47	In the afternoon, resident Fred Jackson reported 57 cars
11 th January	Thursday	41	
15 th January	Monday	37	
16 th January	Tuesday	44	
17 th January	Wednesday	31	
18 th January	Thursday	31	
19 th January	Friday	29	
22 nd January	Monday	42	Resident Alan Hanbury noted 4 parked cars on Station Road opposite the Brickmakers Arms in addition to the Hallmeadow Road parking
23 rd January	Tuesday	47	
24 th January	Wednesday	43	
26 th January	Friday	31	

3. Conclusions

- 3.1. Parked car numbers have increased since the February 2017 survey
- 3.2. Daily parking on Hallmeadow Road during the official survey was 29 to 47 cars with a peak on Tuesdays to Thursdays. Outside of the survey 57 cars were recorded.
- 3.3. Parking for the station now also takes place in nearby Station Road on a bend in the road opposite the Brickmakers Arms
- 3.4. Car parking is often inconsiderate (parking on grass verges and pavement) and or potentially dangerous e.g. parking on the roundabout junction or on the bend on station road.
- 3.5. Total car parking available in the official station car park is 93 cars including 5 disabled bays. This indicates that the current car park is significantly undersized.

Appendix 1 – Photos of parked cars in January 2018



11th January



15th January



16th January



17th January



18th January



19th January



22nd January



Station Rd – 22nd January



23rd January



24th January



26th January

Appendix 2

Photographs showing overflow Station Parking on Hallmeadow Road early 2017



30th November 2016 20 parked cars



8th February 2017. 20 parked cars/vans



6th February 2017. 21 cars parked



9th February 39 parked cars



7th February 2017. 31 cars parked



10th February 2017. 11 parked cars