

East Leake Neighbourhood Plan, Evidence base

Village Centre Parking

1. Introduction

A working party of the Parish Council is conducting periodic surveys of car park usage, following comments by residents that it is difficult to park, particularly in the Health Centre Car Park. This report summarises the results of the surveys in:

- September 2012
- June 2013
- September 2014

2. First Survey, September 2012

Averages for weekdays (Mon to Fri), Sept 2012

Car Parks - Occupancy - averages

	09:30		12:30		16:00	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Parish Office (15)	11	73	9.6	64	7.6	51
Health Centre (40)	37.4	94	30.8	77	21.8	55
Gotham Rd (49)	40.6	83	38	78	29.8	61

Long Stay Parkers - totals over week

	All Day	Am	Pm
Parish Office CP	20	21	1
Village Hall	2	3	0
Village Hall to T Junction	0	0	0
Funeral Care to T junction	4	4	3
Post Office bay	0	1	1
John German area	7	3	0
Gotham Rd – Flower shop side	0	0	0
Gotham Rd – Birds Side	0	1	0
Health Centre CP	40	46	7
Gotham Rd CP	45	53	9
Total for week	118	132	21
Average per day	23.6	26.4	4.2

Max occupancy					
Health Centre	100%	at	9:30	Wed	
Gotham Rd	98%		9:30	Mon	
Parish Office	93%		9:30	Tues	

Notes

- Anecdotal reports that "car parks are full" and "excessive parking on roads" are confirmed.
- Mornings are busiest. There are particular issues for people needing the Health Centre car park.
- The pattern is different on Saturdays.
- There are indeed significant numbers of spaces taken up by people parking all day or all morning, peaking at 55 on Thursday, so there is a conflict between short stay and long stay users.
- There is all day parking in John German area that could be used for very short stay/disabled.

3. Second Survey, June 2013

Averages for weekdays (Mon to Fri) June 2013

Car Parks - Occupancy - averages

	09:30		12:30		16:00	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Parish Office (15)	10.4	69	9.6	64	8	53
Health Centre (40)	38.2	96	29	73	22	55
Gotham Rd (49)	38	78	39.2	80	27.8	57

Long Stay Parkers - totals over week

	All Day	Am	Pm
Parish Office CP	16	20	3
Village Hall	0	0	0
Village Hall to T Junction	0	1	0
Funeral Care to T junction	10	5	2
Post Office bay	0	0	1
John German area	6	3	0
Gotham Rd – Flower shop side	0	0	0
Gotham Rd – Birds Side	0	1	0
Health Centre CP	40	46	9
Gotham Rd CP	37	51	6
Total for week	109	127	21
Average per day	21.8	25.4	4.2

Max occupancy			at	
Health Centre	98%			9:30 Wed and Fri
Gotham Rd	88%			12:30 Thu
Parish Office	100%			9:30 Mon

Notes

Comparing with Sept 2012:

- There is a small reduction in the number of all day and morning parkers
- There is a small reduction in all day parkers in Gotham Road car park
- There is a small increase in all day parking between funeral care and T junction
- The Gotham road car park is now marginally busier at lunchtime than morning

4. Third Survey, September 2014

Averages for weekdays (Mon to Fri) Sep 2014

Car Parks - Occupancy - averages

	09:30		12:30		16:00	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
Parish Office (15)	8.4	56	10.6	71	6.6	44
Health Centre (40)	33.8	85	28.8	72	23.6	59
Gotham Rd (49)	32.4	66	38	78	28.2	58

Long Stay Parkers - totals over week

	All Day	Am	Pm
Parish Office CP	18	16	1
Village Hall	0	0	1
Village Hall to T Junction	0	0	1
Funeral Care to T junction	5	5	2
Post Office bay	0	0	0
John German area	6	0	0
Gotham Rd – Flower shop side	0	0	0
Gotham Rd – Birds Side	0	0	0
Health Centre CP	34	61	4
Gotham Rd CP	37	49	3
Total for week	100	131	12
Average per day	20	26.2	2.4

Max occupancy				
Health Centre	95%	at	12:30	Wed
Gotham Rd	88%		12:30	Wed
Parish Office	87%		12:30	Mon

Notes

- All three car parks are now busiest at lunchtimes.
- Car park occupancy at 12:30 and 16:00 is at about the same level as previous surveys, however occupancy at 09:30 is showing a reduction. This could be due to changes to how open surgery operates at the Health Centre - patients are now given a timed slot.
- This was a fine week - dry, sunny and warm - and this may have reduced the number of car journeys.
- Levels of long stay parking (all day, morning, and afternoon) are fairly consistent with previous surveys