



# School Parking Questionnaire



Central Bedfordshire Council's Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee have recently commissioned a Member and Officer Task Force to undertake a review of parking outside of schools in order to understand and tackle problems schools, parents and the wider community may experience.

At this stage we are undertaking an evidence gathering exercise and to support the collection of data we're asking PTA's to help us gather as much information as possible on behalf of parents, using the framework below. Please could we ask that the survey is completed and the details submitted back to your head teacher no later than 25th October, after which we will analyse the detail and use it to help shape recommendations going forward.

Our current focus is on shaping future policy for school expansions and new builds which we hope mitigate future problems currently faced at some schools.

Q1 What year group is your child in?

Q2 School:

Q3 How does your child usually travel to school?

- Walk
- Car
- School bus
- Public bus
- Taxi
- Other

If Other, please state:

Q4 Do you live within the catchment area?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q5 What is your approximate distance from the school?

- Less than 1/2 mile (approx 800m)
- A mile
- More than 1 mile
- More than 2 miles
- More than 5 miles
- More than 10 miles

Q6 Are you aware if the school has a School Travel Plan (STP)?

- Yes
- No

Q7 How regularly does the school promote their STP to parents?

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Termly
- Other
- Don't know

If Other please provide details:

Q8 To what extent do you agree or disagree that parents are substantially involved in the development of the STP?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q9 Please provide details of any problems the school experiences with regards to parking outside or in the vicinity of the school.

Q10 Does the school regularly promote sustainable methods of school travel? e.g. walking/cycling, car share etc.

Q11 Please tell us what other measures or support parents would benefit from or anything else you feel is relevant.

Q12 If you regularly drive your child to school, please tell us in your own words why this is often your preferred option.

**Thank you.**

**Please return your completed form to:  
FREEPOST RSJS GBBZ SRZT (you do not need a stamp)**

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