

Echo Square Car Park Survey.

Friday 3rd November 17:00-22:00

Saturday 4th November 17:00- 22:00

Supporting Notes of Relevance.

- **Introduction.**

Six areas were surveyed between the hours of 17:00 and 22:00 on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th November 2023 all as annotated on the attached plan. In accordance with the Council's instructions the main Echo Square Car park was surveyed and information logged every 15 minutes and all other areas were surveyed and information logged every 5 minutes.

- **Main Echo Square Car Park.**

This car park comprises 20 regular parking spaces and in addition to these spaces there are 2 electric spaces/charging points and one dedicated disabled space resulting in a total of 23 spaces. Parking is free and permitted for a period of 24 hours.

- **Spaces immediately Outside 1-5 Echo Square.**

There are a total of 10 spaces on the parade immediately outside the subject property. Waiting time in these spaces is limited from 8am to 6:30pm to 1 hour and no return within 2 hours. The survey noted that the highway signage on one pole has been turned around and the other pole that previously displayed the waiting restrictions outside 2 Echo Square has been removed. Despite the parking restrictions it was noted that the proprietors of both 1 Echo Square and 5 Echo Square (Fish and Chip Shop) had vehicles parked within the same spaces on the parade for the duration of both days when the survey was being undertaken.

- **Sun Lane Yellow Lines.**

This area comprises both sides of Sun Lane from the Echo Square roundabout to the car park on one side and the bus stop on the other. For the duration of the survey the double yellow restrictions were primarily adhered to. Any parking on the double yellow lines during the duration of both surveys was principally limited to individuals being collected.

- **Sun Lane Car Park Side.**

This area comprises a total of 8 spaces from where the double yellow lines end on Sun Lane along to Number 3 Dorset Cottages. It should be noted that the driveways/dropped kerb serving the garages on this section of the road have not been included. Effectively the survey allows for 8 spaces and unrestricted access to the garages.

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- **Sun Lane Shop Side Bus Stop to Junction of Portland Avenue.**

This area comprises a total of 7 spaces from where the Bus Stop marking ends on Sun Lane along the small parade of shops to the junction of Portland Avenue.

- **Whitehill Road.**

This area comprises 5 spaces almost immediately opposite the terrace of garages on Whitehill Road. This is the section of road along from Echo Square where there are no road markings or restrictions along to Number 9 Whitehill Road and prior to the first speed bump. Further parking is available after this speed bump but has not been taken into account for the purposes of the survey.

- **General.**

At no point during either survey was the presence of traffic wardens noted in the areas surveyed.

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