

## **Rutland County Council**

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## Dear Parish and Town Councils

We are in the process of refreshing our existing parking strategy <a href="https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/parking/parking-strategy/">https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/parking/parking-strategy/</a>.

We appreciate that an effective parking strategy is essential for the smooth running of our highways network and so with that in mind we would be very grateful if you could share with us any work you have already done on parking.

The current parking strategy has been discussed at our Growth and Infrastructure scrutiny committee in October 2020:

https://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=346&Mld=2299; we would now like to ensure that as many organisations and bodies have the opportunity to input their work at this stage of the process. Rest assured you will also have the opportunity to discuss and feedback on the draft strategy before it goes through the approval process: we need to assure our residents that the new strategy is carefully considered and measured in its approach, taking into account as many views as is possible.

The current aim is that the refreshed strategy will be completed by July 2021. With this in mind, I would be very grateful if you could send through any work you have on file regarding parking. Ideally this will be themed observations, sections on any plans or reports (i.e. not individual parking issues as these may be on file already in our parking department). I am mindful that we are all incredibly busy so I must emphasise I am not asking for new/fresh documents to be produced but rather for work that has already been completed. In terms of date of work: the last time the parking strategy was refreshed was in 2012 so you may wish to consider relevant work from that date or you may feel it more pertinent to only include work dating from 2018 – I will leave this to your judgment.

This is very much the start of the process; with this in mind I would be grateful for any documents to be sent through to <a href="mailto:parkingstrategy@rutland.gov.uk">parkingstrategy@rutland.gov.uk</a> by January 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Thank you so much for your time and input to this.

With kindest regards,

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(Portfolio Holder for Highways, Transport, Environmental Services, Culture and Leisure)

