

Committee – Cabinet – 9 February 2023

Written question from Carol Jones to the Leader

What provision will be made for residents of this (St Catherine's) street, already struggling to park in surrounding areas, when residents nearby car parks are congested during summer months due to the influx of visitors? Particularly how can anybody disabled or elderly (without an able bodied driver to drop them off,) retain use of a necessary/vital vehicle when they would be unable to safely reach/return to their homes after struggling to find somewhere to park?

(*please note - any suggestion of retaining disabled bays only in this street is really not feasible - countless visitors/non residents without blue badges already park for extended periods of time within or over the existing "courtesy" bays on the street, which suggests they would have no hesitation in disregarding those individuals who live nearby and who are physically disadvantaged. They will park their vehicles there causing distress and possibly discord/confrontation with those needing a disabled bay.)

Response

This was dealt with by the Cabinet Member during the relevant agenda item. The proposal for St Catherine's Street was abandoned.