

TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKING TASK AND FINISH GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To establish the scale of the demand for parking places in the town centre and Slough Borough Council's ability to respond, with specific reference to the following:
 - 1.1 The balance of new housing between new build flats and conversions from previous buildings with no requirement for planning permission, with specific focus on accommodation without parking provision.
 - 1.2 Usage of potential alternatives (e.g. multi storey car parks) and Slough Borough Council's options for altering this usage.
 - 1.3 Potential increase for demand in the future and the possibility of planning for this in advance.
 - 1.4 Access for emergency / delivery vehicles and users with special requirements (e.g. disabled).
 - 1.5 The provision of parking space for alternative forms of transport (e.g. motorbikes, scooters).
2. To investigate the suitability of parking spaces (e.g. size) and any restrictions on parking (e.g. permitted times).
3. To research the impact of parking on local business and the potential for parking policy to encourage visitors to Slough.
4. To make recommendations on the above matters.