

CAR PARKING POLICY STATEMENT

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- The University is committed to offering a measure of car parking provision for staff, as far as its land capacity will allow.
- As staff numbers far outweigh available parking provision, it is not possible to satisfy the parking needs of all members of staff. Therefore, all members of staff are encouraged to consider alternative forms of transport (public transport, car sharing, cycling and so on).
- Apart from exceptional circumstances, permits will not be issued to students.
- The University has developed a travel plan consistent with national guidance as a measure to reduce reliance on cars and promote less polluting forms of travel such as public transport and healthier options such as cycling and walking.
- The University is developing a carbon management plan consistent with national guidance which will need to account for carbon emissions from car travel and will aim to reduce these emissions.
- The University has enabled a limited number of spaces for visitors to be allocated on a first come first served basis. Beyond that, visitors should be made aware of the pay and park facilities on street, or in public car parks and advised that they need to arrive in good time to park accordingly. Or, preferably, they should be encouraged to travel by train or alternative transport.
- The University will reserve spaces as necessary for members of the Board of Governors.
- Staff in the mobility office are empowered to implement the University's car parking arrangements that flow from this policy.
- Staff need to understand and comply with this policy and the car parking arrangements that flow from this policy, as detailed on the website at <http://www.port.ac.uk/carparking>
- If members of staff breach car parking policy or arrangements then disciplinary action may be taken.