

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CONSTITUENTS: VOTE TODAY FOR PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON THE RISE TO DETER ALL DAY COMMUTE PARKING!



All Day Parking by commuters walking into Town Centre or the Station are occupying all available street parking at the lower end of The Rise. On average 15+ returning vehicles park daily in addition to Park users. Bumper to bumper parking leaves no parking available for Residents' visitors or tradesmen.

SAFETY CONCERNS:

- **Obstructed sight lines for residents exiting driveways, particularly with sharpness of bend and slope of road;**
- **Near misses involving vehicles and children on bicycles;**
- **Double parking blocks traffic for lorries, refuse vehicles and of particular concern, emergency vehicles;**
- **The Rise effectively becomes one way traffic at lower end causing drivers to constantly give way or reverse to allow passage;**
- **More young families on The Rise increase the hazard for children walking out from between parked cars into traffic;**
- **Ingress and egress at intersection with Tonbridge Road is often exacerbated by parked cars;**

OTHER:

- **Initial proposals for parking restrictions were put before the Council over 18 months ago;**
- **Most homes on The Rise are Council Bank G or above; how are these rates justified when the road is a virtual carpark?**
- **JTB and Sevenoaks District Council have delayed and procrastinated on implementing parking restrictions, firstly, to see impact of new parking structure and later to see impact of restrictions on Kippington and Turners Garden. The only knock on impact is increased displacement of cars to The Rise, Shenden Way and Weald Road;**
- **Increasing car park charges at Knole Park will encourage further street parking as alternative.**

Parking issues in residential areas will not be resolved until affordable parking provisions for Sevenoaks Town Centre are addressed on a larger scale. Residents of The Rise cannot wait for resolution on a larger scale.

Safety and Access Concerns on The Rise



**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND TAKE ACTION
BY APPROVING PARKING RESRICTIONS TODAY!
NO MORE DELAYS!**