



We want to ensure that Sevenoaks town is an attractive place to live, work, shop and do business. We believe that it is essential to ensure the town has enough parking spaces to meet current and future needs.

We would also like to move a number of permit holders out of short stay shopper car parks and reduce the need for long stay business parking in residential streets. Our solution to this would be to install two storey decking on the Buckhurst 2 car park which will provide approximately 300 additional spaces.

This is of course subject to the usual planning process. We are consulting you before submitting the planning application. This means that the comments that you make during this early stage of consultation will inform the planning application.

There will be a further opportunity to comment on the final car park proposal as part of the planning application process later this summer.

### **Proposed Buckhurst 2 Car Park - Aerial View**



## Visiting Sevenoaks town centre

### 1. How do you usually travel to Sevenoaks town centre?

- On foot
- Bicycle
- By car
- By motorbike
- By bus
- By train
- Other (please specify)

### 2. Do you use the car parks in Sevenoaks town centre?

- Yes
- No

### 3. If yes, which of the following best describes how often you use the car parks in Sevenoaks town centre?

- Every day
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Less than once a month
- Not applicable

**4. What are your main reasons for visiting Sevenoaks town centre? Tick all that apply**

- Work
- Commuting
- Shopping
- Business
- Recreational
- Other (please specify)

**5. What days do you generally visit? Tick all that apply**

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

**6. What time of day do you generally visit? Tick all that apply**

- All day
- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Varies

## Parking in Sevenoaks town centre

### 7. When driving to Sevenoaks town centre, what type of car parking do you normally use?

- Disabled Parking
- Short stay car parks (up to 4 hours)
- Long stay car parks (using Pay & Display)
- Long stay car parks (season ticket / permit holder)
- Other (please specify)

### 8. Using the following scale, how easy do you find it to park in Sevenoaks town centre

- Very Easy
- Easy
- Neither Easy nor Difficult
- Difficult
- Very Difficult

### 9. Are more parking spaces needed in Sevenoaks town centre?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

### 10. If yes, what type of extra car parking do you think is needed (Tick all that apply)

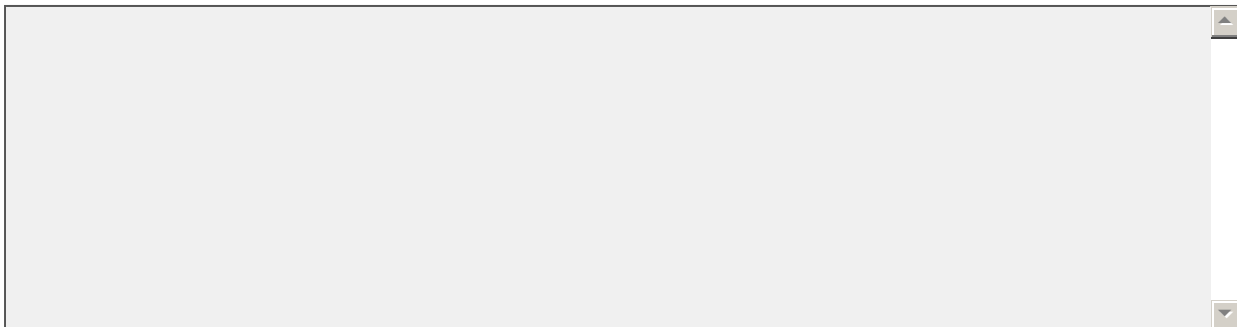
- Disabled Parking
- Short stay (up to 4 hours)
- Long stay (over 4 hours)
- Season ticket / permit holder spaces
- Reserved or allocated spaces
- Other (please specify)

## Proposed Additional Car Parking at Buckhurst 2 Sevenoaks

**11. If you use long stay parking, would you be prepared to pay more for a reserved space?**

- Yes
- No

Please give comments



**Proposed Materials**

We intend to clad the sides of the car park with materials that reflect the location. The adjacent Leisure Centre uses cedar cladding at a high level with brickwork below to the ground level.

We propose to clad three sides of the new car park with cedar cladding matching the Leisure Centre. The cladding will be of a sufficient height to ensure that the glare from car headlights will not impact on nearby properties.

The remaining elevation (facing the Leisure Centre) could be clad in matching red brick for continuity of appearance.

It is our view that use of these cladding materials will enhance the appearance of the car park and reduce the impact on the local surroundings.

**12. Do you agree that the new car park should be clad with materials that help it to fit in with its surroundings?**

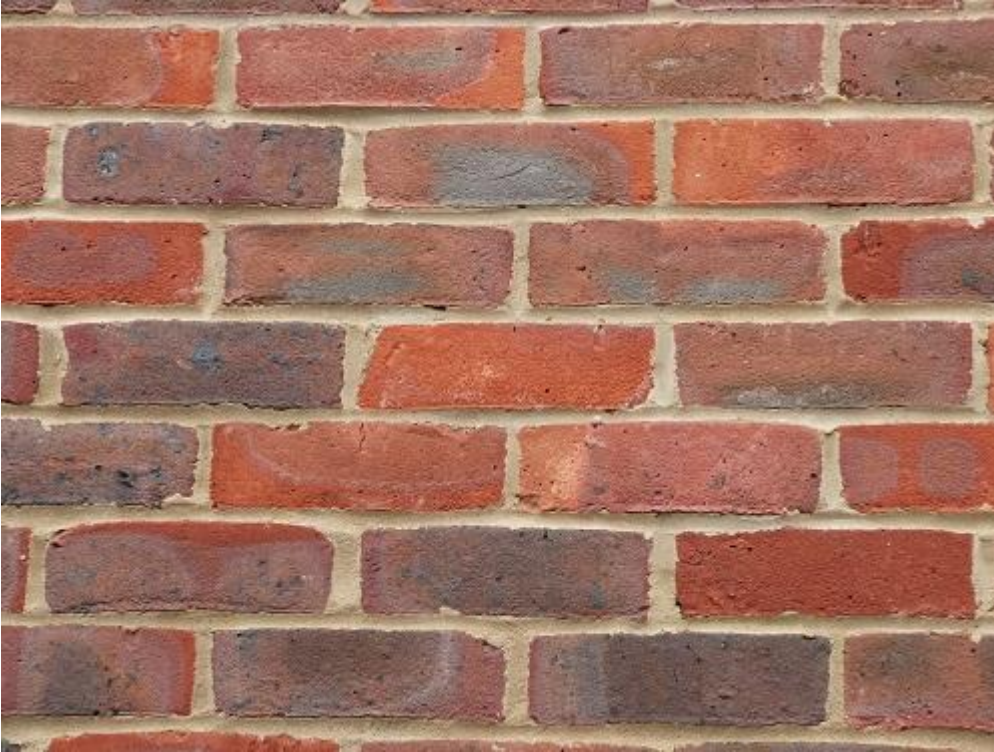
- Yes
- No

The current proposal is for cedar panels and red brick to clad the new car park.

**Cedar cladding**



**Red brick**



**13. Which of the following options do you think would most help the new car park to fit in with its surroundings?**

- I do not agree with the use of cedar and red brick
- Cedar on all four sides of the new car park
- Cedar on three sides and red brick on one side (facing the leisure centre)
- I would prefer the following mix of cedar and red brick

**14. If you do not agree with the use of cedar and red brick please tell us in the space below if you have any other suggestions for cladding the new car park**

## Landscaping

We intend to retain the trees and greenery that surround the existing Buckhurst 2 car park, taking care to avoid any detrimental impact to the existing trees during construction.

Further tree planting may be possible to enhance the screening to neighbouring housing.

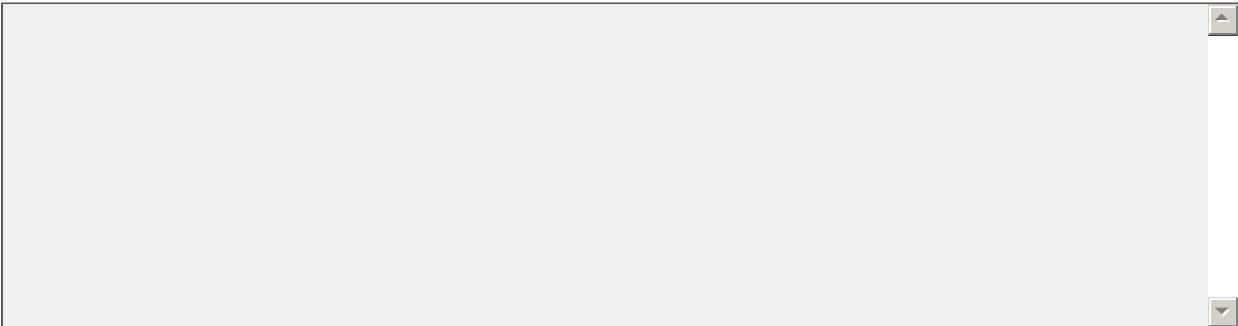
**15. Do you agree that retaining the trees and greenery around the existing site is the correct approach?**

- Yes  No

**16. Do you agree that we should seek to plant more trees to reduce the visual impact of the new car park on neighbouring housing?**

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't know

**17. Please use the space below if you have any further comments or suggestions about landscaping around the site of the proposed new car park**





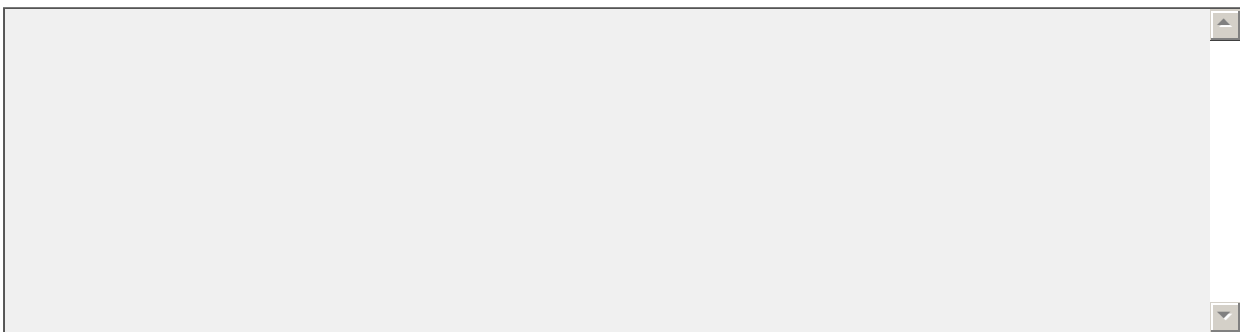
## Car Parking Spaces

**18. Do you think the size of the proposed new car parking spaces should be wider than the standard 2.4 metres?\***

**\*Please note: wider spaces would result in fewer overall new spaces**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**19. Do you have any other comments you would like us to consider regarding the proposed additional car park spaces in Buckhurst 2 car park?**



**About You**

**20. Your age category**

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-50
- 51-60
- Over 60
- Prefer not to say

**21. Your gender**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

**22. Under the Equality Act 2010, a person has a disability if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a long-term and substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.**

**Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

## Proposed Additional Car Parking at Buckhurst 2 Sevenoaks

### 23. Please describe your race/ethnicity.

- English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- Irish
- Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- African
- Caribbean
- Arab
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

### 24. Which of the following areas do you live in?

- |   |  |                                       |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Ash and New Ash Green | <input type="radio"/> Fawkham                      | <input type="radio"/> Penshurst       |
| <input type="radio"/> Badgers Mount         | <input type="radio"/> Fordcombe                    | <input type="radio"/> Riverhead       |
| <input type="radio"/> Brasted               | <input type="radio"/> Halstead                     | <input type="radio"/> Seal            |
| <input type="radio"/> Chevening             | <input type="radio"/> Hartley                      | <input type="radio"/> Sevenoaks Town  |
| <input type="radio"/> Chiddingstone         | <input type="radio"/> Hever                        | <input type="radio"/> Sevenoaks Weald |
| <input type="radio"/> Cowden                | <input type="radio"/> Hextable                     | <input type="radio"/> Shoreham        |
| <input type="radio"/> Crockenhill           | <input type="radio"/> Horton Kirby & South Darenth | <input type="radio"/> Sundridge       |
| <input type="radio"/> Crockham Hill         | <input type="radio"/> Ide Hill                     | <input type="radio"/> Swanley         |
| <input type="radio"/> Dunton Green          | <input type="radio"/> Kemsing                      | <input type="radio"/> Swanley Village |
| <input type="radio"/> Edenbridge            | <input type="radio"/> Knockholt                    | <input type="radio"/> West Kingsdown  |
| <input type="radio"/> Eynsford              | <input type="radio"/> Leigh                        | <input type="radio"/> Westerham       |
| <input type="radio"/> Farningham            | <input type="radio"/> Otford                       |                                       |
- If you live outside Sevenoaks District, please state where you live.

## Proposed Additional Car Parking at Buckhurst 2 Sevenoaks

**25. If you would like to receive information about the formal planning consultation please provide your details:**

Name:

Email:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our questionnaire.

For further information about our proposals for Buckhurst 2 car park and to see a summary of the results once the consultation period has ended please visit

[www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/buckhurst2](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/buckhurst2)

