

15th March 2024

South Pier Carpark Consultation

Ports of Jersey will be introducing parking restrictions to the carpark on South Pier. Feedback is sought from users to inform the changes, so that all users are accommodated.

Reasons for introducing parking restrictions.

1. **Traffic Management:** The increasing number of vehicles in the carpark has led to congestion, making it challenging for users to find parking spaces efficiently, particularly when vehicles are left for long periods of time.
2. **Safety Concerns:** The overcrowding has raised safety concerns, particularly during peak hours, with limited visibility and difficulty manoeuvring through tight spaces.
3. **Accessibility:** Ensuring accessibility for all users, including those with disabilities has become increasingly difficult due to the lack of designated spaces.
4. **Consistency:** All operational carparks across our estate have been reviewed and standardised. South Pier is the last one to be reviewed.

Proposed changes.

1. **Designated Spaces:** We plan to designate specific parking spaces for different user groups, such as tenants, business employees, customers, and boat owners.
2. **Time Limits:** To encourage turnover and make parking spaces available to more users, we are considering introducing time limits for parking with different limits for different user types.
3. **Introduction of Paid Parking:** Implementing a paid parking system to manage the demand for parking spaces effectively. This will involve a combination of permits and PayByPhone.

We understand this is an operational area and it is our intention to approach the implementation and subsequent monitoring of any changes, with a degree of pragmatism. The reason for this introduction is to ensure parking is managed effectively and available to support your activities. Once genuine users can be identified, we can then focus on and manage any unauthorised use.

As users of the pier, we want to work with you to ensure the correct balance and designation of spaces to fully support operations and align with the needs of the different user types.

How to comment.

Please take a moment to provide your thoughts on the following:

1. **Impact on You:** How do you foresee these proposed changes affecting your experience?
2. **Suggestions:** Do you have any suggestions to address the current challenges more effectively?
3. **Concerns:** Are there any specific concerns or issues you would like us to consider?

Complete the online survey available here [South Pier Carpark Consultation](#)

This consultation will close on **Friday 29 March 2024**

Following the consultation, we will review all responses before making any final decisions.
