



**CAMBUSLANG**  
Community Council

# Better Parking for Cambuslang

**Respond to the South Lanarkshire Council Consultation!**  
**Deadline 30th June 2018**

## Cambuslang is desperately short of car park capacity.

The car parks in the town centre fill up with commuter cars from early morning. So do **our local streets which are increasingly congested**. Often, there is nowhere for shoppers to park and they go elsewhere.

**We urgently need a new Park and Ride car park** for commuters, so that our town centre car parks can be freed up for shoppers and **help revive the Main Street**.

In their draft Park and Ride Strategy, South Lanarkshire Council have identified a site on Bridge Street for a new **Park and Ride car park, but only as a 'medium priority' - which means it may not happen for 10 years!**

In the meantime, **new housing developments will put more pressure on parking** and lead to more congestion in car parks and local streets.

South Lanarkshire Council are now consulting on their draft Park and Ride Strategy. We need to convince South Lanarkshire Council that a new **Park and Ride car park is an immediate priority for Cambuslang**.

## Now is the time to lobby South Lanarkshire Council!

Write to our elected members and to SLC (details below) and urge them to **make a new Park and Ride car park on Bridge Street a short-term priority**. Use the facts overleaf to support our case. Mention your personal experience of problems with parking.

### Cherry Tree Car Park (West Coats Road)



## What should you do?

Any questions, please email:  
[cambuslangcomco@aol.com](mailto:cambuslangcomco@aol.com)



Reply to the survey at:

<https://bit.ly/2HRhPvV>

Or email:

[stuart.laird@southlanarkshire.gov.uk](mailto:stuart.laird@southlanarkshire.gov.uk)

Copy in (or write to) our elected members at:

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**Please write URGENTLY** - the more people who respond, the more Cambuslang has a chance of getting a better deal on parking!

# Parking in Cambuslang The facts

Cambuslang has **only 63 Park and Ride spaces** for commuters - the worst provision in South Lanarkshire.



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8.00am

Park and Ride - Allison Drive



**"Every single business wants more availability of parking spaces"**  
Cambuslang Business Survey 2017

Cambuslang has **only 63 Park and Ride spaces for commuters - the worst provision in South Lanarkshire**. Other towns with stations have an average of 150 spaces. Uddingston, Newton and East Kilbride have an average of 250 spaces!

South Lanarkshire Council forecast **100 new houses a year being built in Cambuslang for the next 10 years** - this means still more commuter parking is needed, up to 150 extra Park and Ride places.

The population of Cambuslang has grown by 30% since 2003. **Cambuslang Station has over 800,000 passengers a year and its forecast usage may grow to 1.2 million in 10 years.**

Shops are losing customers because shoppers have nowhere to park. **Many shops have lost trade over the past 3 years.**

SLC's strategy has misleading data on car park occupancy (based on a Friday afternoon). In fact, all our car parks fill up from early morning and are occupied 80-100% for much of the day.

**200-250 commuters park their cars on local streets every working day.**

Local streets congested with **200-250 commuter cars every weekday.**



**"It's hard to use the local shops because on-street parking is so limited. The temptation is to go to the supermarket instead."** Cambuslang Community Survey 2015



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9.45am



Park and Ride - Sherry Heights