

Dear Geoff and the wardens of St Catwg's Church, Llangattock.

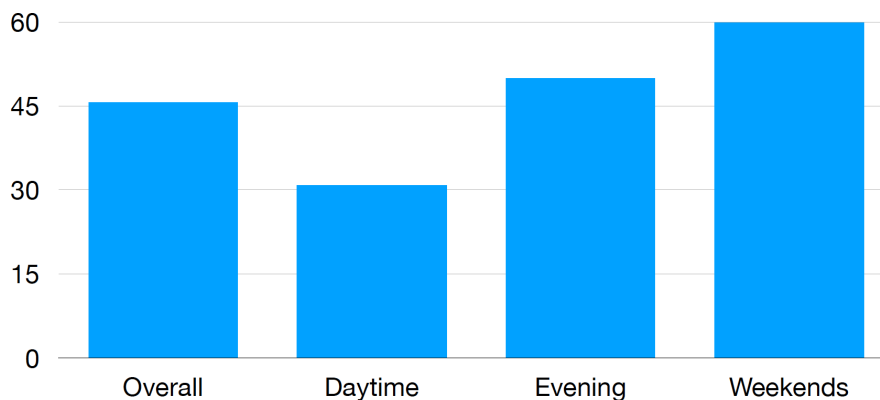
Now that the parking survey is over, I am writing to thank you for your letter articulating the concerns of your congregation about the possibility of parking restrictions being imposed on the car park opposite St Catwg's Church.

The Place Plan Committee considered the survey results tonight and recommended that Full Council (meeting next week) should not impose such restrictions until all other options are considered, including improving options for walking and cycling, car sharing and driveway sharing schemes, and providing additional parking spaces as and when budgets allow.

The committee did, however, note that the majority of residents living near the Church complained of difficulty in parking at weekends (as the graph below shows) and in letters and comments to the Council, a number of them said parking by churchgoers was a significant contributory factor.

Difficult to park? - 'Old Village'.

NB Percentage of returned forms - does not include 'Don't Knows' or households who did not respond



- Greatest pressure at evenings and weekends with 2nd homes and church cited as the cause
- Many of these houses do not have any dedicated parking
- Overflow or relief arrangements for peak times may be the answer
- Only 18% of respondents supported residents parking restrictions here

As a result, the committee has asked me, as Chair of the Committee and Place Plan lead to ask you to consider requesting your congregation to institute a car sharing scheme when attending events at the Church, if you they do not already share vehicles.

In doing so, we appreciate that the car park remains open to the public and you

congregation are entitled to park there. If, however, a car sharing scheme could be instituted it would make life easier for your neighbours at the time of created pressure.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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