

3rd October 2018

Dear Occupier,

In July 2017 we contacted you to seek your opinion on the proposal to allow motorhomes to park overnight on North Beach Car Park. 13 responses were received from residents neighbouring the car park with various concerns identified. A report was submitted to Fylde Council's Operational Management Committee on 14th November 2017 which included the various issues raised. In light of these concerns it was agreed that a pilot scheme be introduced to assess whether the potential issues would occur. In addition, members of the committee instructed that the total number of motorhomes allowed be limited and that they should be restricted to a set area of the car park away from residential properties.

The pilot scheme started in March 2018 and is now almost over. To date Fylde Parking Services are unaware of any complaints being raised in relation to the pilot scheme or any related issues being caused by motorhomes being present on North Beach Car Park. However we would like to hear your comments/thoughts on how, if at all, you have been affected during this period of time. This information will be used by the Operational Management Committee to decide whether or not the scheme should be revoked or continued.

Scheme Details

The pilot scheme was established to allow self-sufficient motorhomes to park overnight on North Beach Car Park. Should this scheme be continued it is currently expected that the pilot phase conditions and restrictions will be retained. These are:

- An appropriate fee set for a single nights parking or multiple days/nights up to 3 nights.
- Maximum stay of 3 consecutive nights. No return visit allowed within 5 days.
- Overnight motorhomes must park in designated bays.
- No caravans or trailers allowed.
- No open fires or BBQs allowed.
- No overnight concessions for blue badge holders.
- No dumping of waste or rubbish.
- That facility users respect the car park's neighbours and report instances of excessive noise, littering and antisocial behaviour to Fylde Council.

Users are signposted to use the sluice unit on North Promenade car park to dispose of waste liquids.

Who else is being consulted?

We are consulting with residents adjacent to the car park, Lancashire Highways, Lancashire Police, the Coastguard, St Annes Town Council and other interested parties.

How to Respond

Fylde Council would like to know your opinion of the pilot scheme. Please complete the short questionnaire below and return to Parking Services, Fylde Council, Town Hall, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, FY8 1LW. All responses must be received by Monday 22nd October. All responses will be collated and a summary reported to the Council's Operational Management Committee on 13th November 2018.

Name

Address

Postcode

Do you believe allowing motorhomes to park overnight on North Beach Car Park benefitted the area in any way, eg by acting as a deterrent for antisocial behaviour?

Do you believe allowing motorhomes to park overnight on North Beach Car Park had a negative impact in any way, eg though increased noise, litter, visual intrusion, etc...? If so was this constant/regular or limited to certain instances?

Do you have any further comments?

Privacy Statement

Fylde Council takes your privacy seriously and will only use the personal information you supply for the specific task it is collected for. The information you provide by completing this form will only be used for its stated purpose and will not be shared with any other Council department or third party unless obliged as part of carrying out the Council's statutory duties. The Council's and Parking Service's full privacy notices can be found at <u>www.fylde.gov.uk</u>.