

2085 UEA Parking

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Union Notes

1. That the University is currently reviewing its parking policy for students and staff
2. That this coming September there will be 1,000 more students on campus and the University is set to grow further in coming years
3. That the University has stated that there may be less parking, not more, to accommodate new teaching facilities
4. All students who require a vehicle to attend placements as part of their course can be provided with a permit to park for the duration of the placement.
5. Postgraduate research students may apply for a parking permit.
6. Where a student is able to demonstrate exceptional and extenuating welfare circumstances a Panel can grant permission to park on the Main Campus or in the Edith Cavell Car Park.

Union Believes

1. That the exemptions listed above at notes 4-6 may be under threat
2. That the student body's support for further parking restrictions on environmental and facilities grounds is conditional upon a number of factors:
 - a. The University must use its financial and campus access muscle to cause more, better and cheaper direct bus routes to campus
 - b. That there should be clear exemptions for the already dwindling number of student parents on campus
 - c. That there should be accessible short stay arrangements for hand in and library access
 - d. That PGR students and students that live on campus who require a vehicle to attend placements as part of their course should continue to be able to get permits
3. Any expansion plans must take into account access requirements of all students. This includes students who live off campus, particularly those who live in the County, those with care responsibilities and those who have to attend placements.

Union Resolves

1. To communicate these demands to UEA management
2. To use all tactics including direct action to secure these demands