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Parking policy

This policy is being submitted on behalf of the many, many, students who have complained about the lack of parking during my three years as a student at the University of Salford. It is a suggestion, for an initial trial period, that may offer a resolution for some. I acknowledge that this policy would stop some students parking, however, by only allowing parking permits for those who can demonstrate their 'need' will hopefully encourage everyone to consider alternative ways of travel.

The Union Believes

1. Car parking on campus is an on-going contentious issue.
2. There are currently 1202 spaces available for students, monthly and casual parking, across all campuses and 10 disabled bays on the same car parks which is not enough for the number of students.
3. Other Universities, most notable Edge Hill and UCLAN, have adopted an eligibility scheme to apply for a parking permit.
4. The University of Salford should consider that some students NEED a space and do not have other alternatives available to them for various reasons and should not be disadvantaged or have to miss lectures due to lack of car parking spaces.

The Union Resolves

Subject to a trial period.

1. All students who wish to park have to display a parking permit.
2. To introduce an eligibility criterion, that requires proof, to obtain a parking permit. (This list does not have to be exhaustive).
 - Blue Badge holder
 - Have child care commitments for primary aged children or a disabled child
 - Have other caring commitments
 - Short term mobility need or medical condition as certified by a Doctor
 - Course requirements, e.g. placements for health courses
3. Monitor the issuing and use of the parking permits to ensure they are not being abused and that students are using the most appropriate, and the closest, car park to access their lectures.
4. To encourage students to think about whether they need to use their car and to consider using public transport or car sharing.
5. Consider allowing students to park on the Frederick Rd Campus which is currently used as a staff only car park and is not always to full capacity