

## **OBJECTIVE 6: TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKING**

**To promote the vibrancy, accessibility and permeability of the Town Centre, including by cars, by providing adequate car parking for local people and visitors.**

### **Vehicle Parking - Supporting Town Council Actions:**

To work with the Eden District Council and Cumbria County Council:

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1. To consider utilising an existing car park, in a non-residential area, for overnight parking for camper vans and touring caravans.
2. To work with Housing Associations, Eden District Council and Cumbria County Council to create more off street private/residential parking.
3. To support the provision of electric charging points in public car parks.
4. To explore opportunities to improve car parking for town residents and provide low cost long-stay car parking (eg £1 a day for vehicles parked before 9.00am) for those commuting into the town in connection with employment.
5. To support the provision of affordable long-stay car parking for visitors.
6. To support the provision of additional disabled car parking facilities.
7. To support measures to improve the environment in and around the railway station car park.

### **Background/Justification**

6.46 Car parking is a major problem in Penrith, particularly in the town centre and the older residential areas close to the town centre. Cumbria County Council has commissioned a study into on-street, car parking provision. This study will seek to develop a sustainable approach to car parking that reflects the needs of residents, businesses and other town centre users.

**Relevant District Planning Policies:**

**Eden Local Plan 2014-2032:**

DEV3 Transport, Accessibility and Rights of Way

**Penrith Town Council Strategic Priorities:**

Transport.