

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2021
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2021**

Question

Will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of all disabled parking spaces and parent-and-child spaces in Sand Street carpark, indicating the spaces available by type, including –

- (a) the number of spaces;
- (b) when they were installed; and
- (c) on which floors they are located;

and will he further advise how many, if any, of these types of parking spaces were lost due to the International Finance Centre development?

Answer

(a) *the number of spaces;*

- There are 28 dedicated disabled spaces in the public car park, plus an additional 9 within the Shop Mobility area.
- Further to this provision, Blue Badge holders can also park free of charge in any of the standard public spaces - Not all Blue Badge holders have mobility impairments requiring the use of the wider accessible spaces.
- There are 23 dedicated parent-and-child spaces.

(b) *when they were installed; and*

- **Disabled parking.** Provision has increased over the years, but there is no record of when earlier changes were made or the original number provided, if any. A step change in provision occurred as part of the refurbishment in 2016 when States Members permit parking was removed from the basement and converted to disabled parking, this allowed 8 widened accessible spaces to be created. Then in 2021 in preparation for the loss of the short stay disabled parking at the site of the International Finance Centre 3 further spaces were installed on level 4 next to the lift.
- **Parent-and-child spaces** were first introduced in 2010 when 6 spaces were created, then as part of the refurbishment in 2016 this number was increased to 14. Following this a further 9 spaces were installed in 2021.

(c) *on which floors they are located;*

- **Disabled spaces.** 21 are located on ground and basement levels which has direct access to the Street and the remaining 7 spaces are located on level 4 and adjacent to the corner lift which has a disabled access ramp.
- **Shopmobility spaces** 9 located in the basement.
- **Parent-and-child** are located on level 4 and have direct access to the corner lift.

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- No spaces were lost as the long and short stay disabled spaces were re-allocated at Sand Street (3 short stay disabled places) and Les Jardin car parks (4 long stay disabled spaces). There were no parent-and-child spaces.

Additional information

- Les Jardin was provided to the public on a temporary basis by the States of Jersey' Development Company.
- No complaints have been received by Jersey Car Parks about the relocation of disabled parking
- Jersey Car Parks have received positive comments regarding the increases of parent/child and the active policing of their uses.