

Dear Member



More detail of our annual meeting with First Capital Connect on Thursday 24 April will follow in due course, but I thought it worthwhile to email you now to let you know that some Car

Parking charges will increase from 18 May. You may wish to purchase a season ticket of some form at the current rate.

Under the new approach, car parks will be zoned and a common charge will be applied across the zone.

Our stations are zoned as follows:

Harlington*	A
Leagrave	C
Luton	B
Luton Airport Parkway	B
Harpenden	B
St Albans	B
Radlett	C
Elstree	C
Mill Hill Broadway	B
Hendon	C

* Flitwick & Bedford are also zone 'A'.

Quoted costs are as follows:

	A	B	C
Daily	6.30	5.80	4.80
Weekly	27.50	24.00	22.00
Monthly	100.00	89.00	79.00
Quarterly	300.00	265.00	232.00
Annual	998.00	869.00	750.00

Off peak remains @ £3.00, but previous charges of £1.00 increase to £1.50.

For example, for Harpenden, these represent increases of 60p (daily), 70p (month: note whole month, not 70p a day), £0 (quarterly) and £16 (yearly). **The percentage increase is thought to be bigger at some stations.**

On the more positive side, the "Park&Pay" trial at Harpenden has been successful and will be rolled out from 1 May 2008. According to the material we have received:

1. Register by phone at 0844 844 9995
2. Note the car park number (4 digits)
3. Text the relevant code combination to 65565 within 30 minutes of parking

More information will be available at www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk/parking nearer the time.

Finally, on the subject of Car Parking, we are told that the new multi-story in St Albans will open on 6 May.

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