

Golden Lion Public House Bedhampton Parking

The Golden Lion Public House currently has an unapproved temporary outdoor seating arrangement that involves the closure of the car park and replacing it with outdoor seating. The car park was of a size that was similar to the on-road parking capacity. The signage has already been changed in anticipation of a presumed successful planning application.



This creates an excessive load on the available on road parking to the extent that all the parking spaces are often occupied by residents and the customers of the Golden Lion.



When this occurs the small amount of space left, which was the entrance to the approved car park, is often occupied by up to nine cars parked nose in, up to three wide and three deep.



When leaving, these cars either have to reverse across the pavement, between the cars parked on the road and into the traffic on Bedhampton Road or the alternative of performing a multiple point turn on a combination of the pavement and the space between the cars parked on the road. Neither of these arrangements could be considered as safe to users of either the pavement or road. The original approved car park had sufficient room for the customers to turn in the car park and exit in a forward direction, clearly a much safer method.