



# **PEEBLES PARKING**

## **RESULTS OF PARKING & QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEYS**

**TWEEDDALE AREA FORUM**

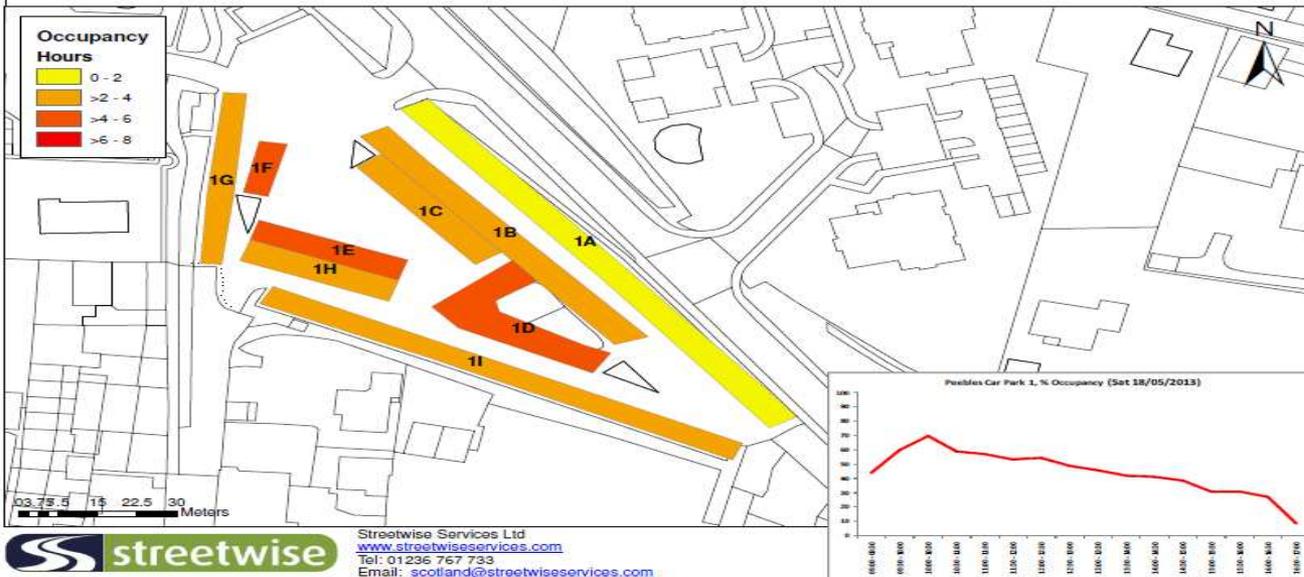
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**12 June 2013**

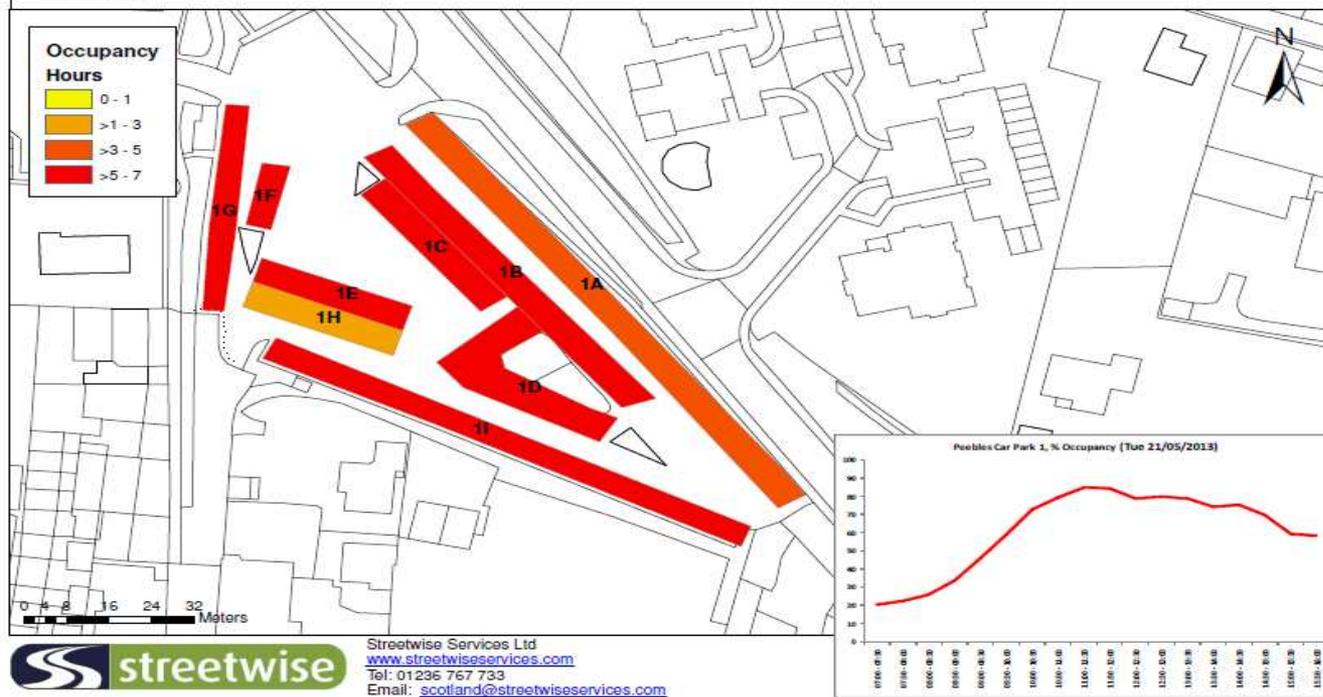
# **Off-Street Car Park Survey**

- 1. Edinburgh Road**
- 2. Greenside**
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- 4. Kingsmeadows**

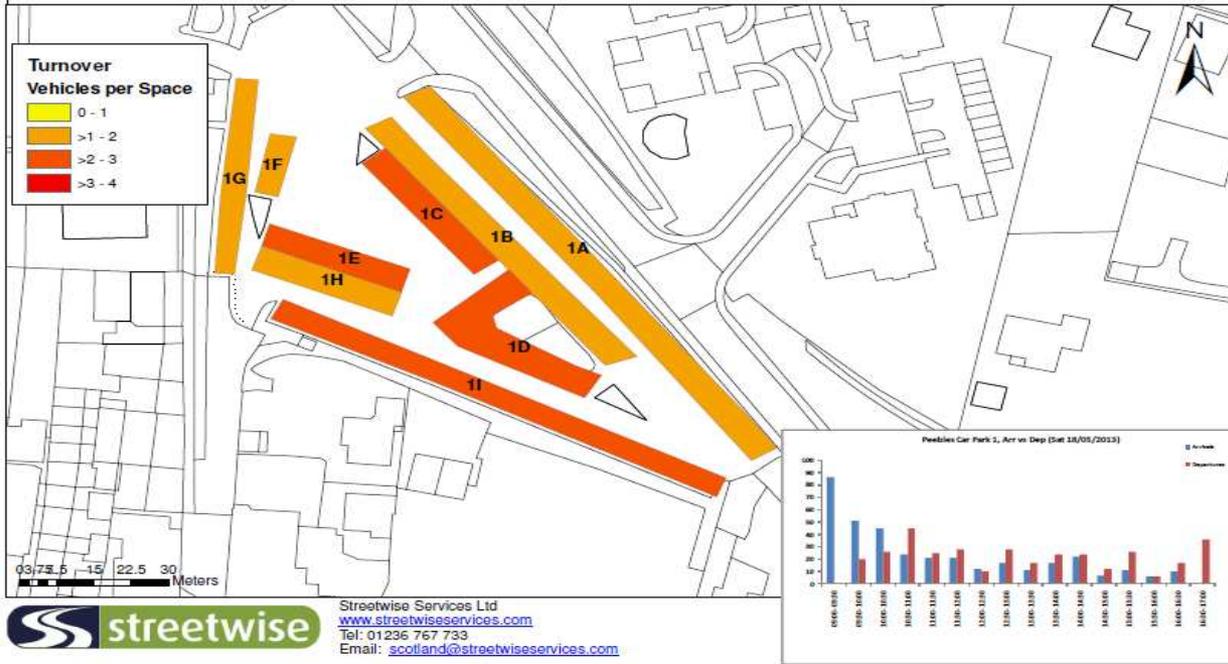
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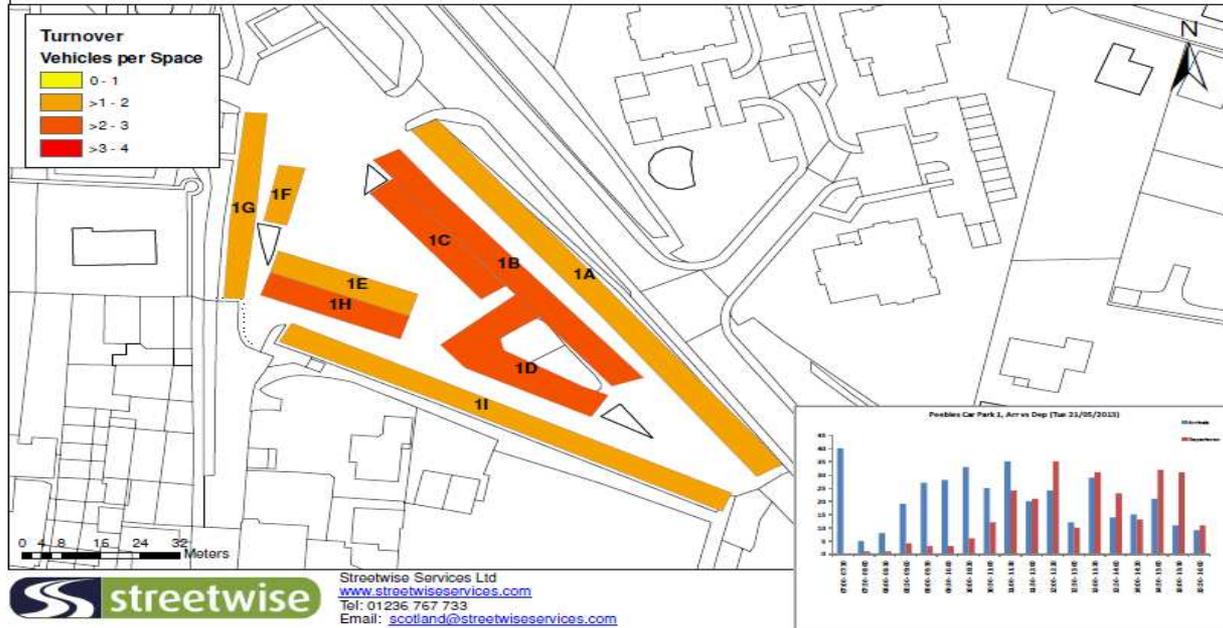
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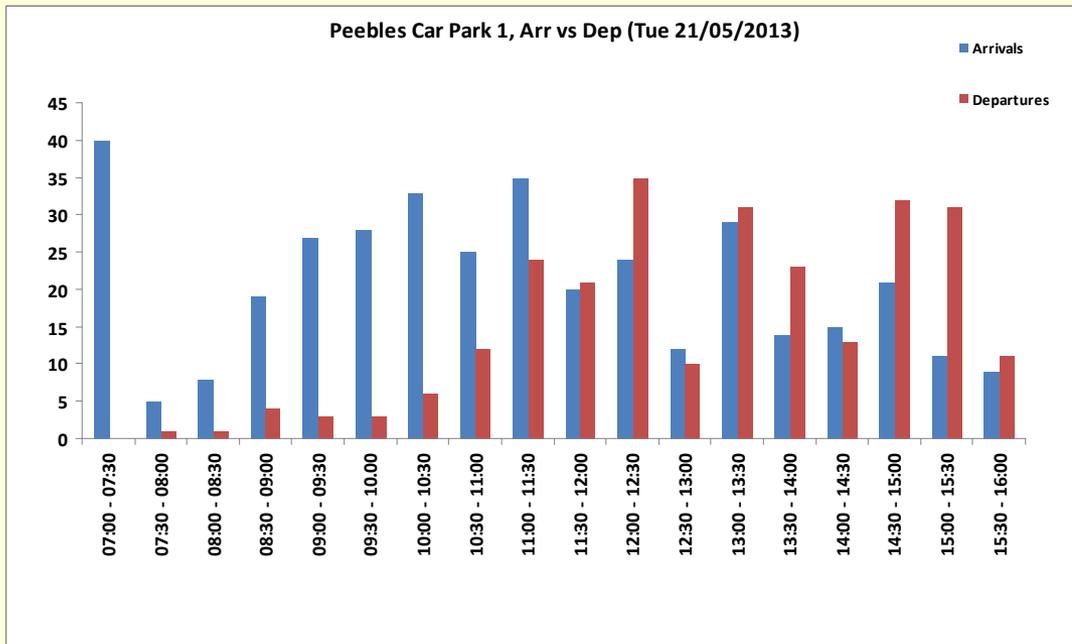
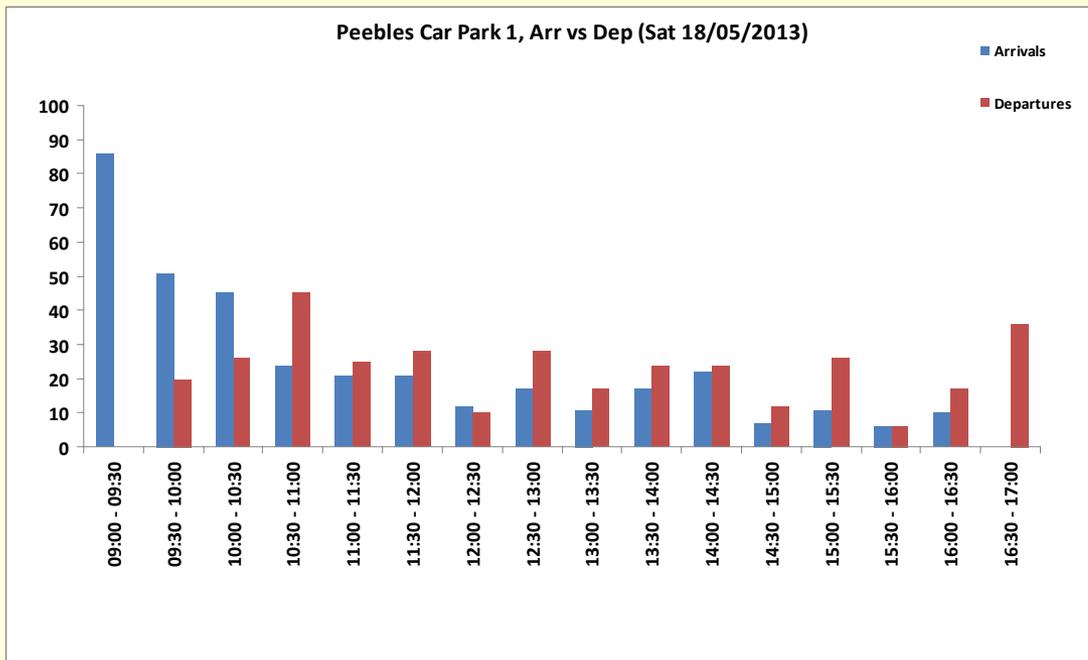


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# Edinburgh Road - observations

- More cars stay longer on a weekday than on a Saturday
- At times – for a short time – on a weekday this car park is 85% + full
- Arrivals on a weekday seem to be in the morning and departures in the afternoon; consistent with longer stay
- Arrivals and departures on a Saturday are more balanced through the day
- 40% of all weekday users stay for 5.5 hrs or more, mostly in single occupancy spaces

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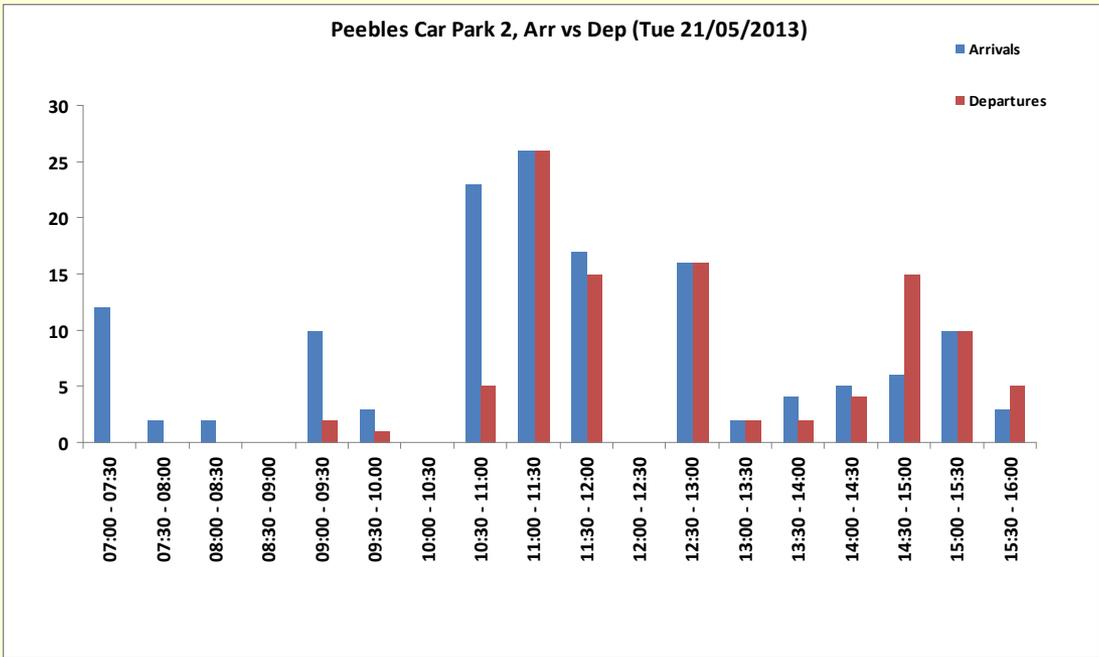
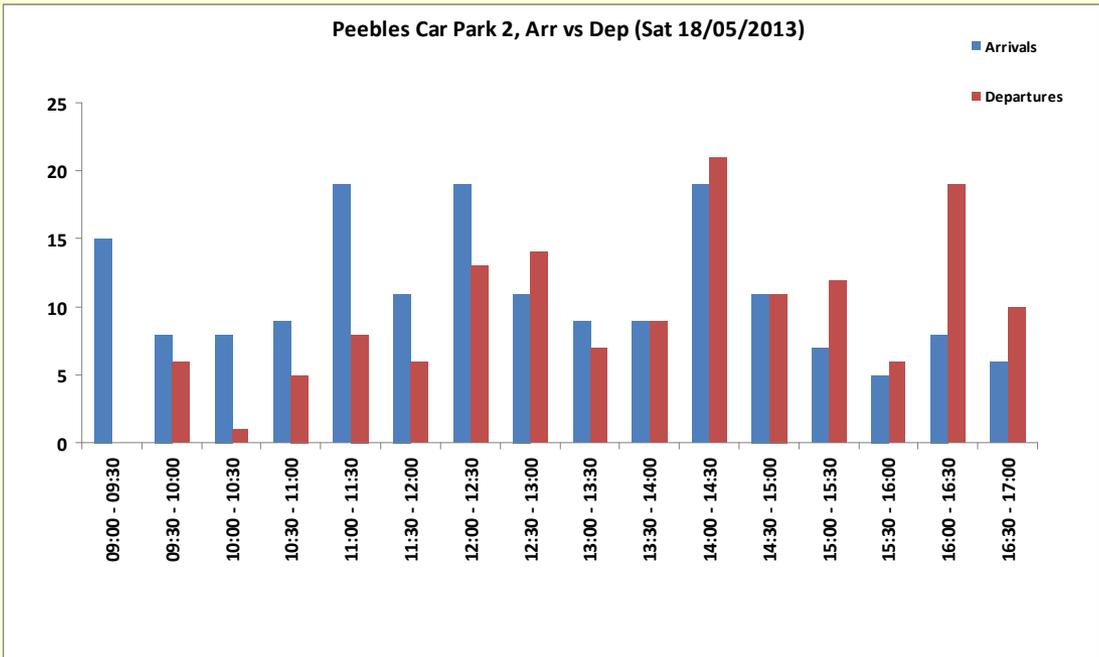


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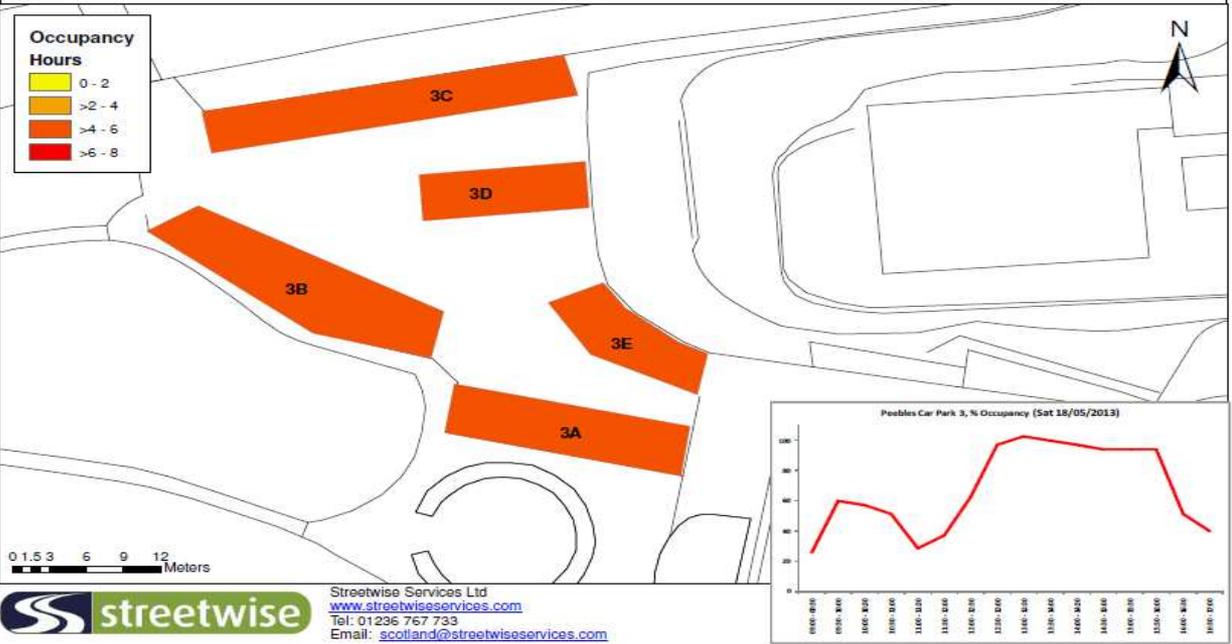




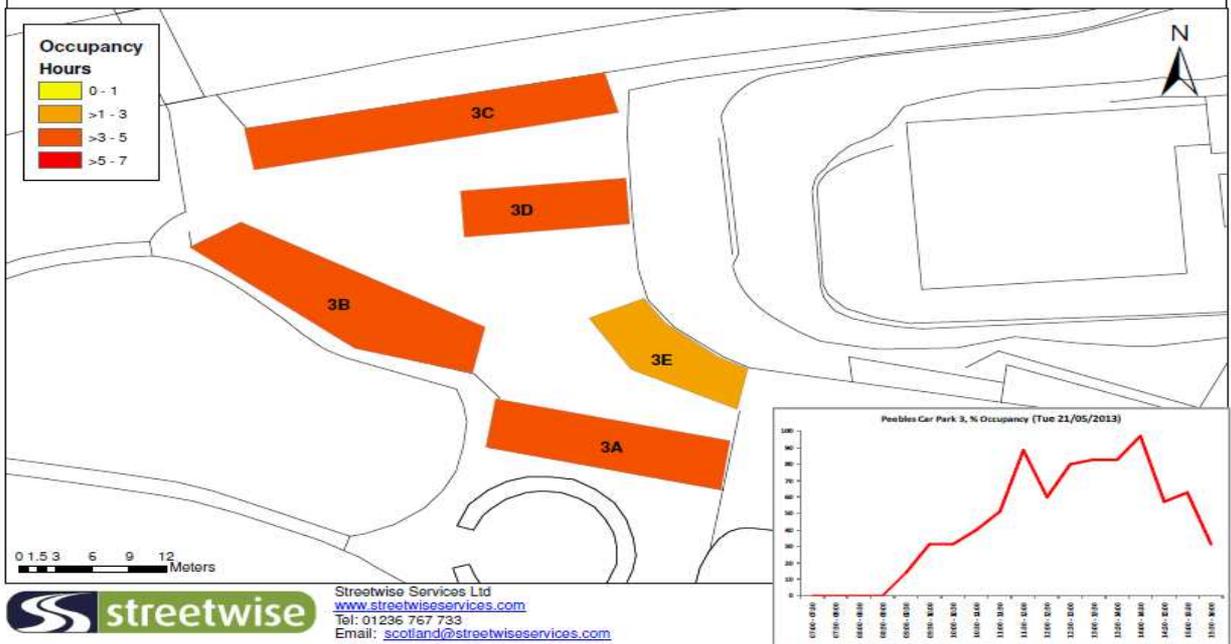
# Greenside - observations

- There seems to be less turnover of cars on a weekday than on a Saturday
- For about 3 hours on both weekday and Saturday this car park is near-enough full
- Arrivals on a weekday seem to be in the morning and departures in the afternoon
- Arrivals and departures on a Saturday are more balanced through the day
- 16% of spaces on a weekday are taken up by single users staying 5.5 hours or more

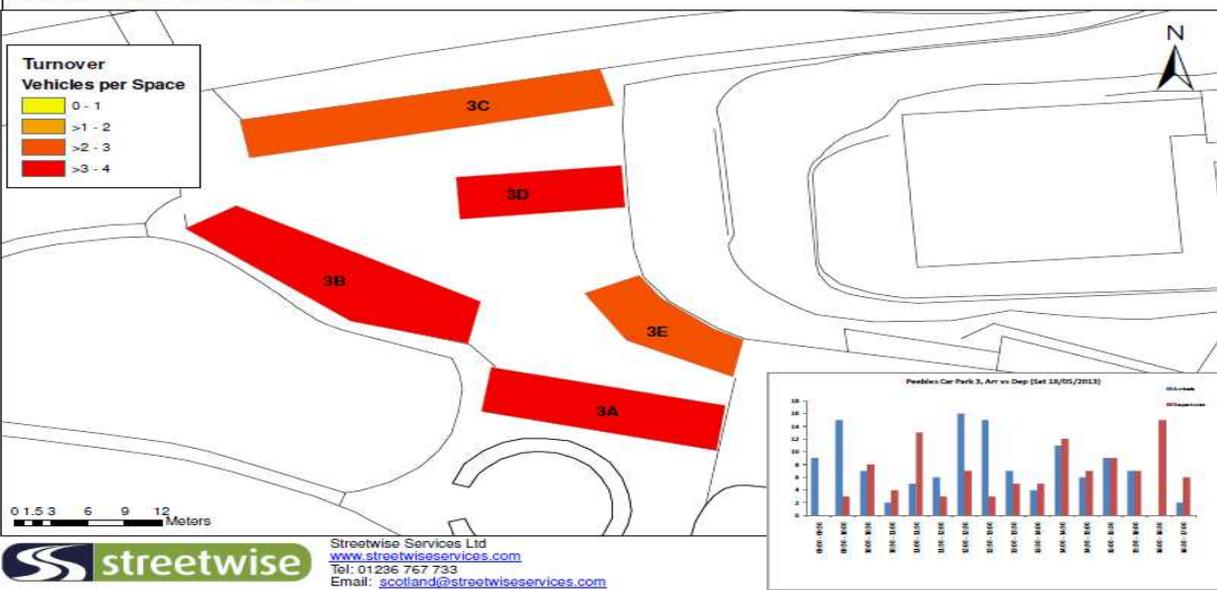
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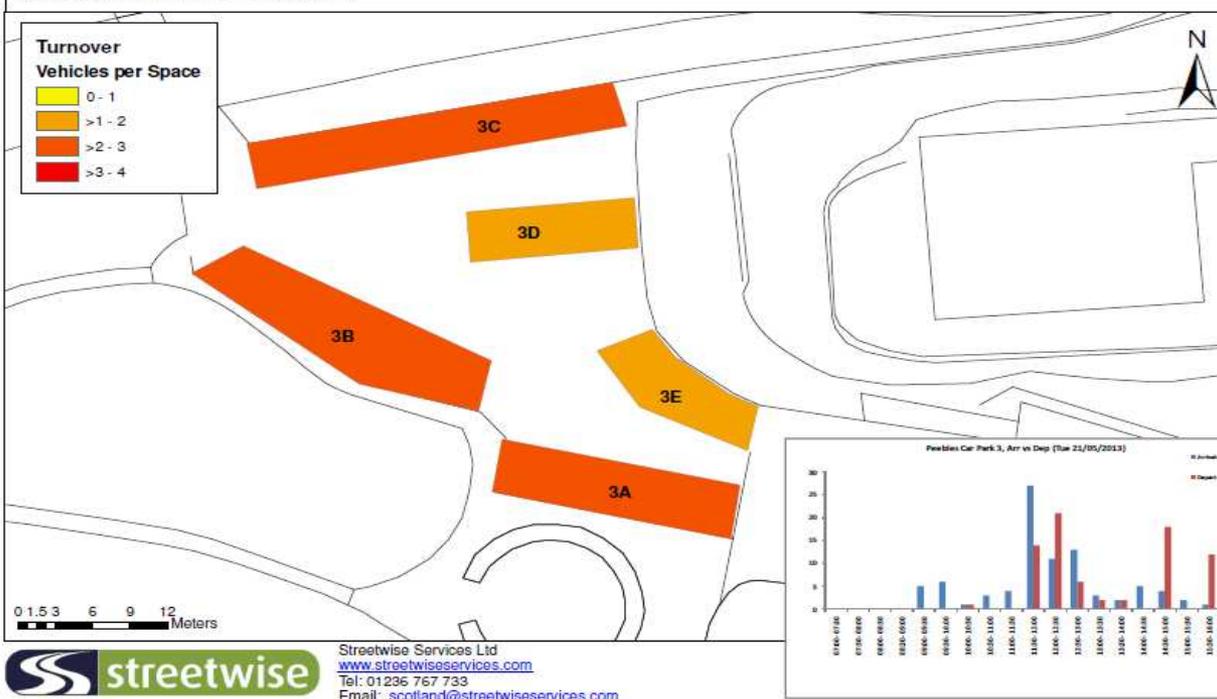
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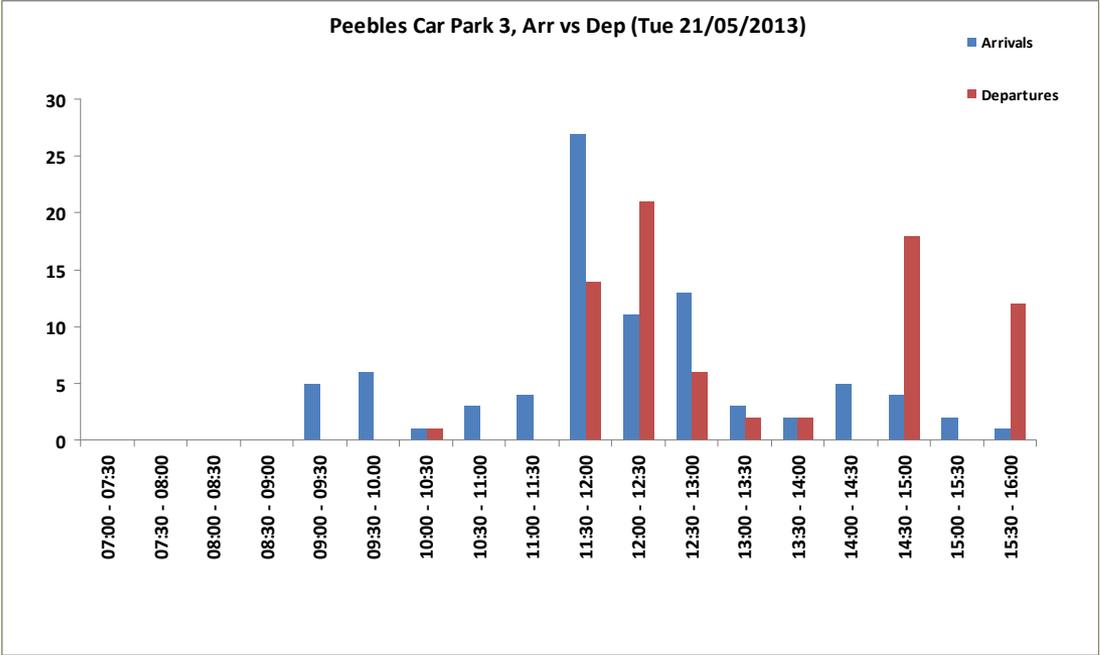
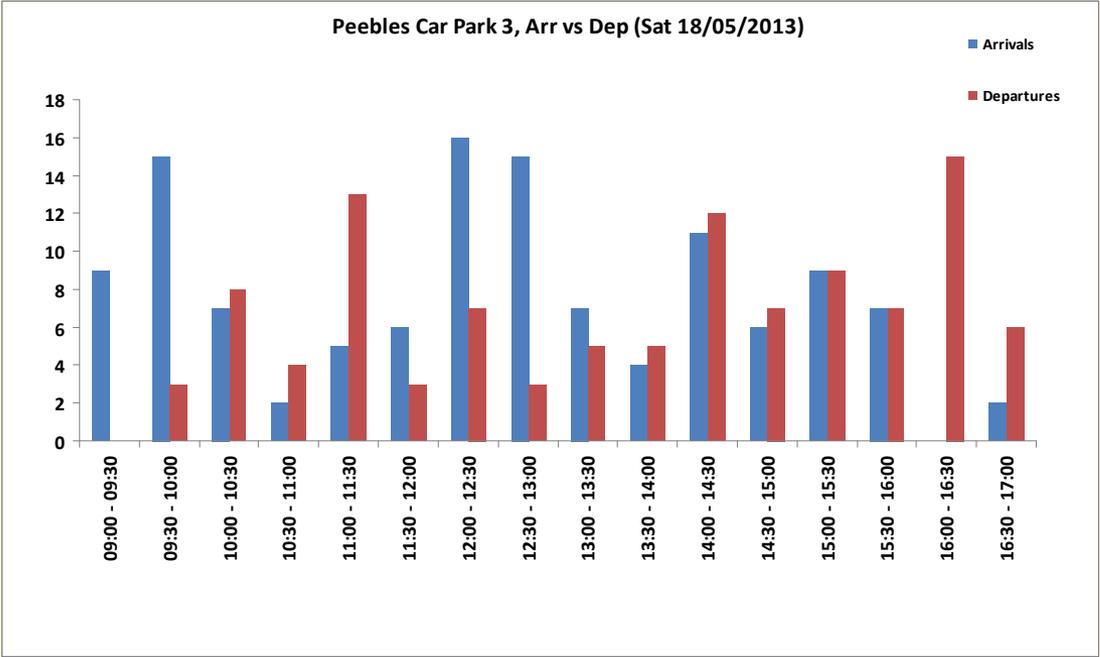


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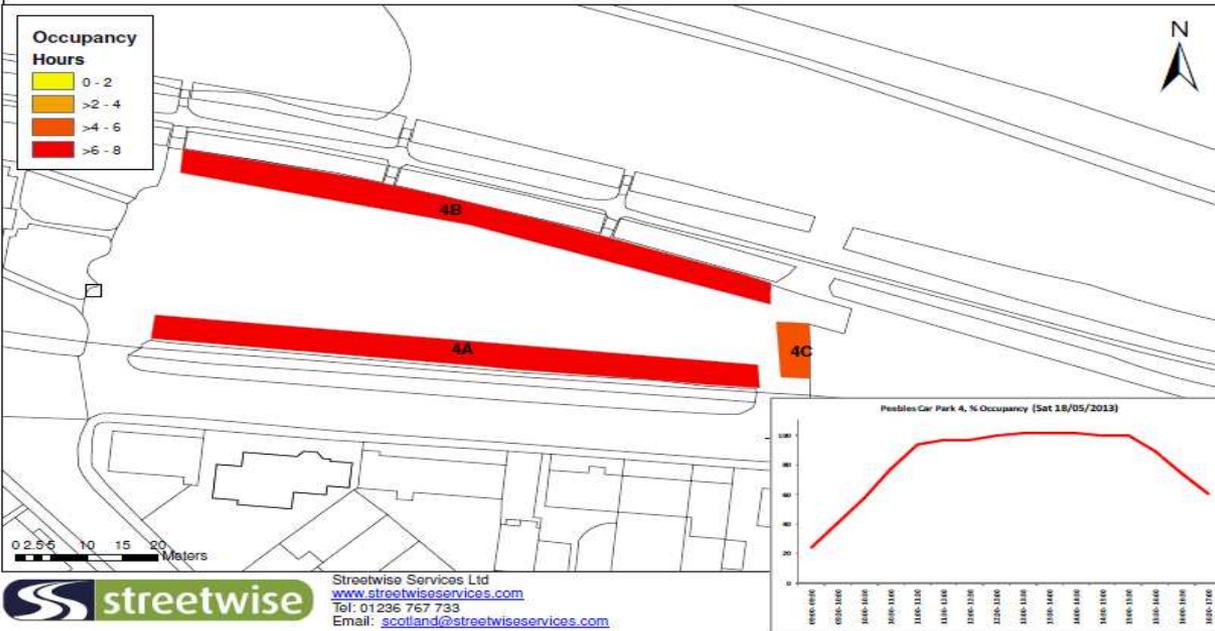




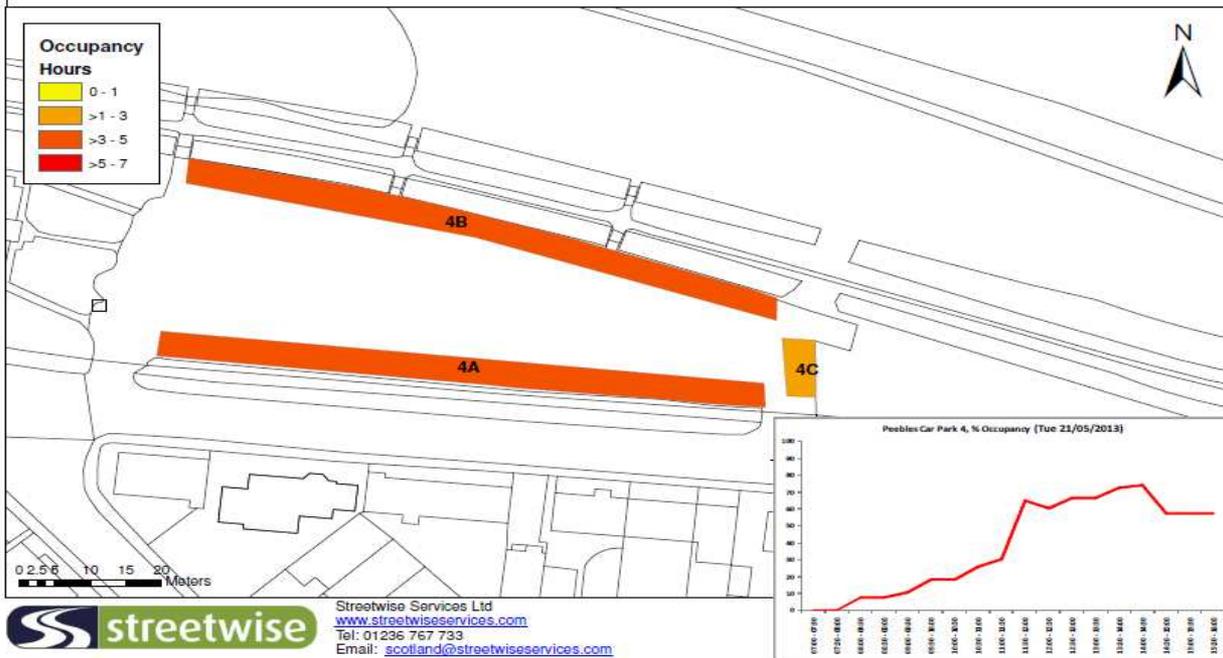
# Swimming-pool - observations

- There seems to be less turnover of cars on a weekday than on a Saturday
- For about 3 hours on a Saturday afternoon this car park is full. On a weekday at the same time it is 85%+ full
- It is 11am on a weekday morning before this car-park is even half full
- Arrivals and departures on a Saturday are more balanced through the day
- Of the three paid car-parks this has the largest percentage of short-stay users on both weekdays and Saturdays

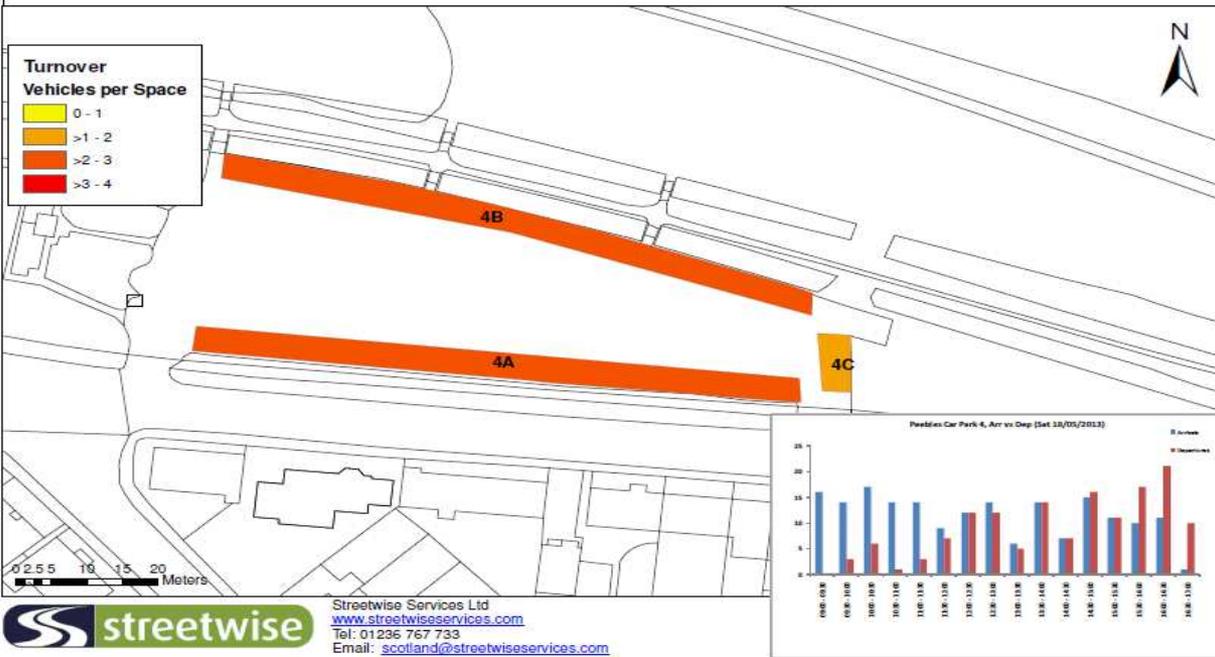
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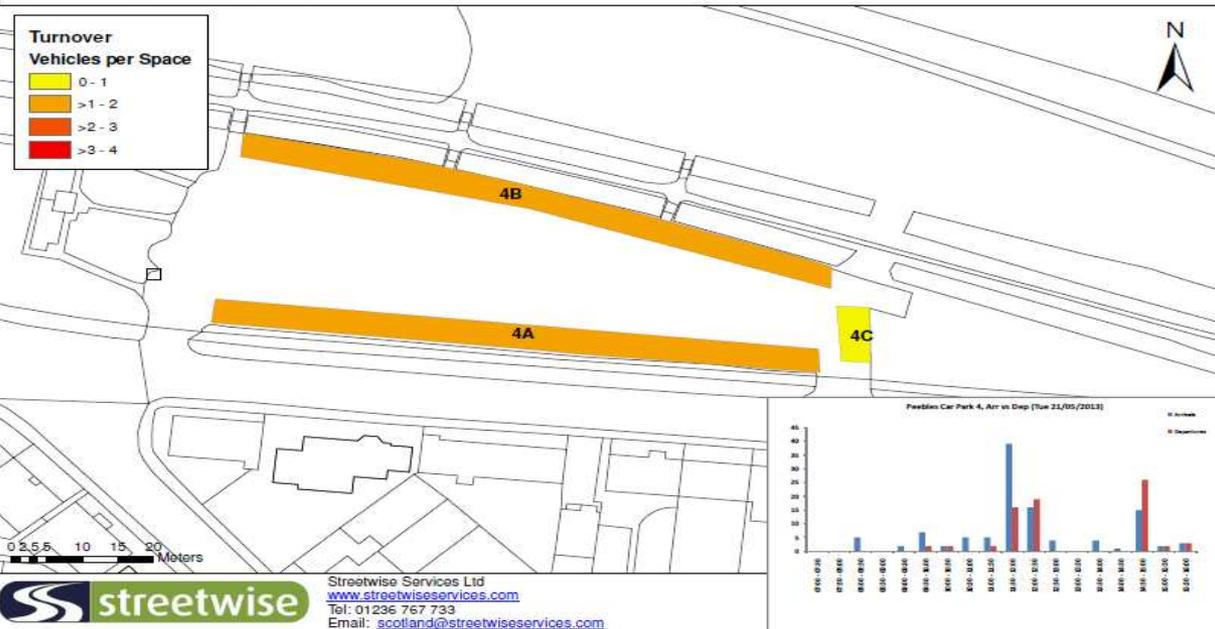
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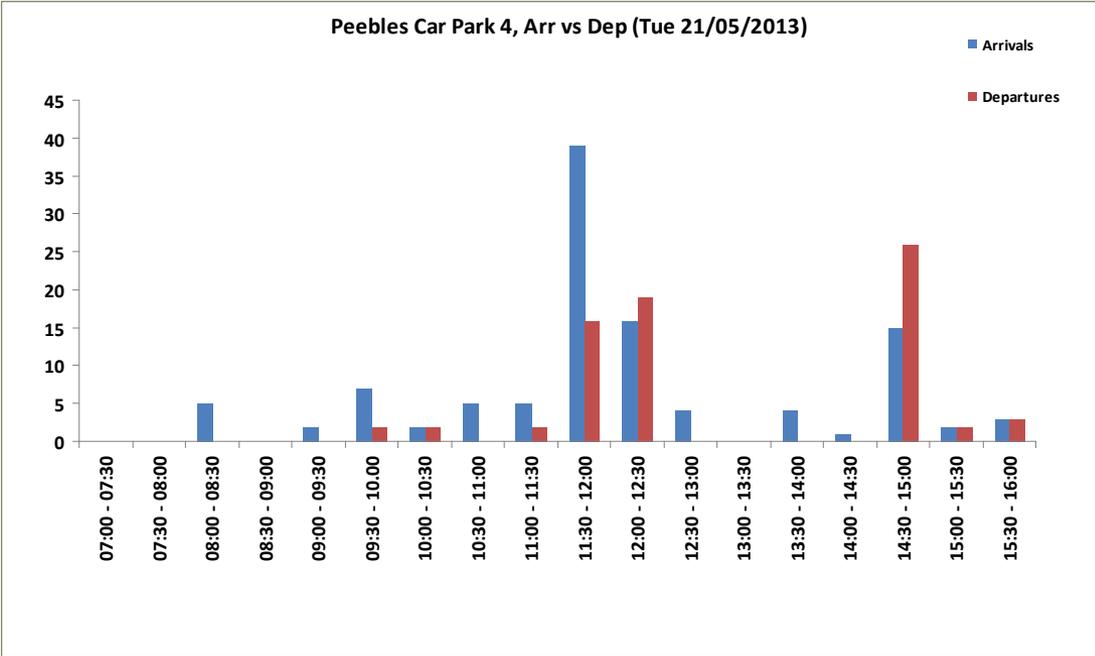
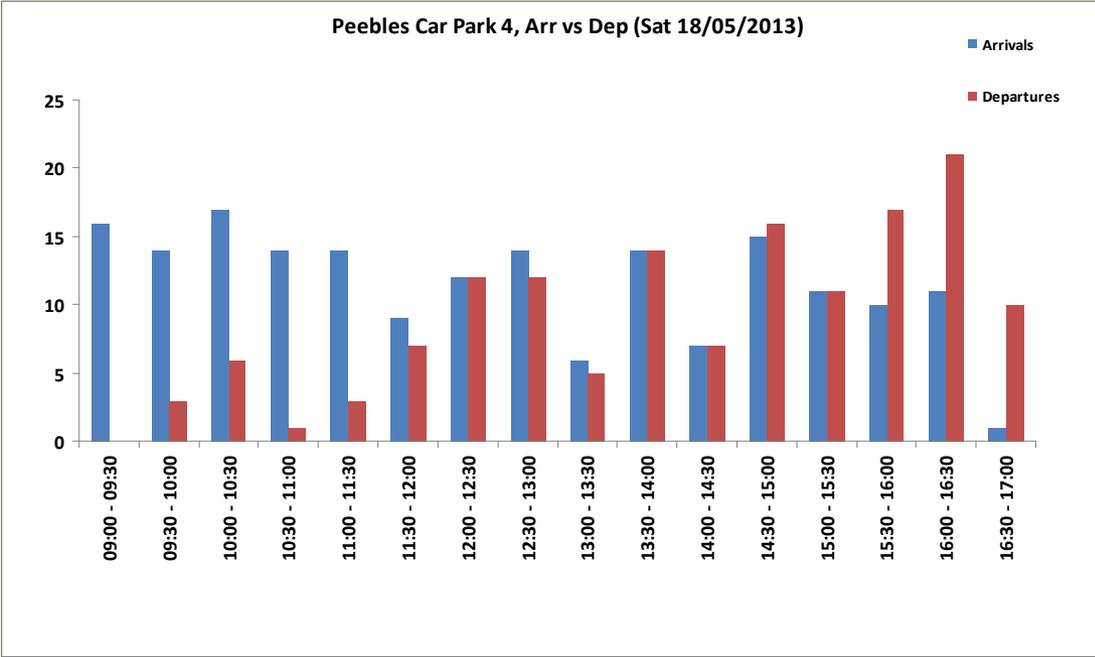


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# Kingsmeadows - observations

- There seems to be less turnover of cars on a weekday than on a Saturday
- For about 4 hours on a Saturday this car park is near-enough full. On a weekday it is never more than 70-75% full
- It is 12 noon on a weekday before this car-park is even half full
- Arrivals on a Saturday seem to be in the morning and departures in the afternoon; consistent with longer stay
- 27% of spaces on a Saturday are taken up by cars staying 5.5 hours or more, two thirds of these are single users

# **On-street Parking Survey**

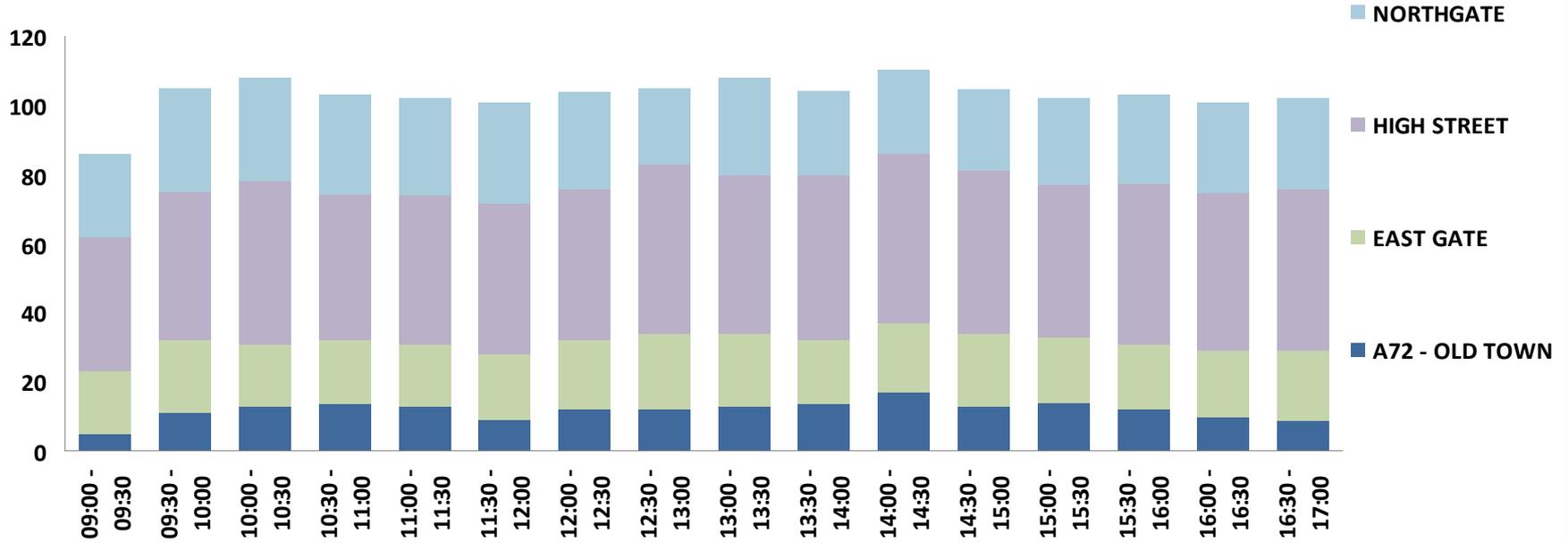
**Old Town**

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**High Street**

**Northgate**

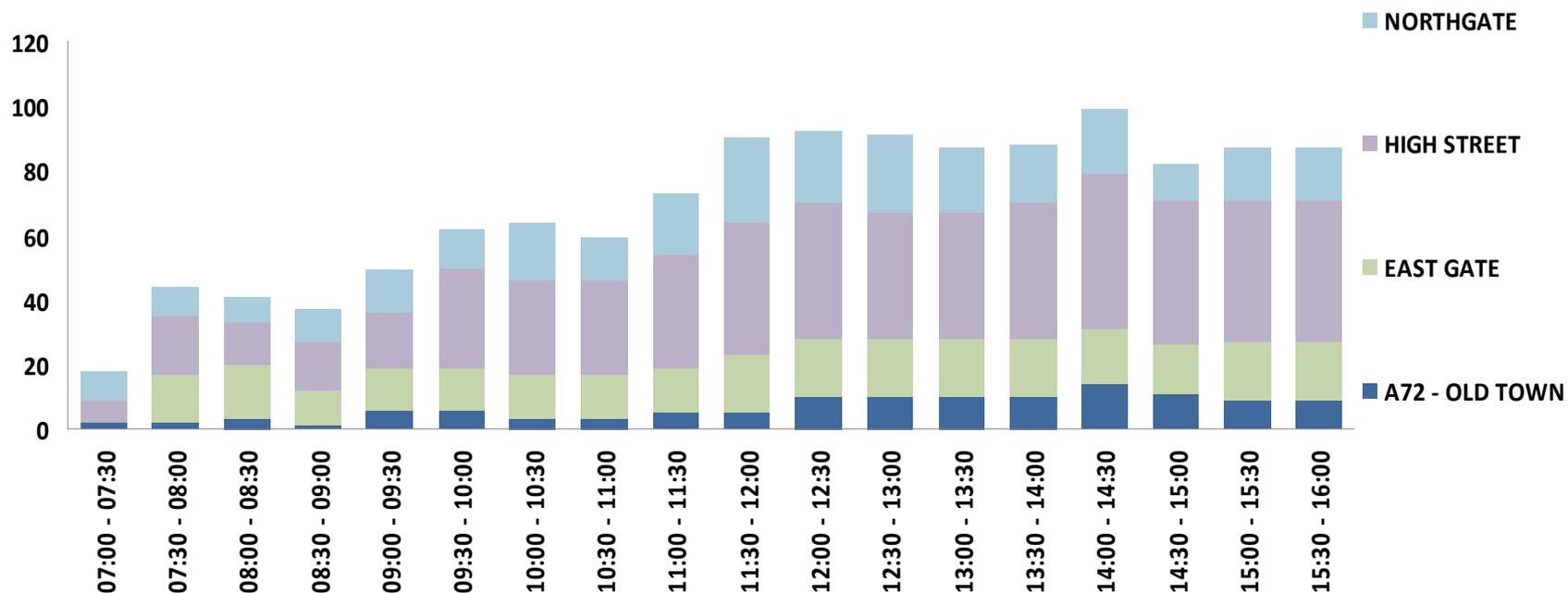
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### Calculated capacity (spaces) by link

Link	Disabled	Double yellow lines	Parallel Bay	Single yellow line	Zig zag	Total
A72 - OLD TOWN	0	0	8	0	0	8
EAST GATE	0	0	23	0	0	23
HIGH STREET	4	0	48	0	0	52
NORTHGATE	0	0	37	0	0	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>

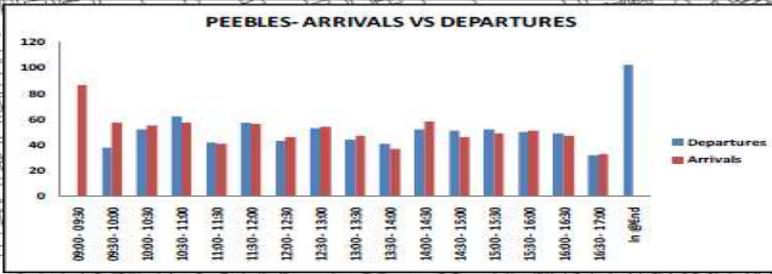
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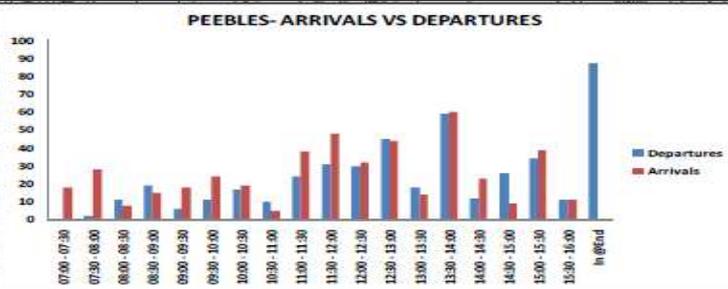
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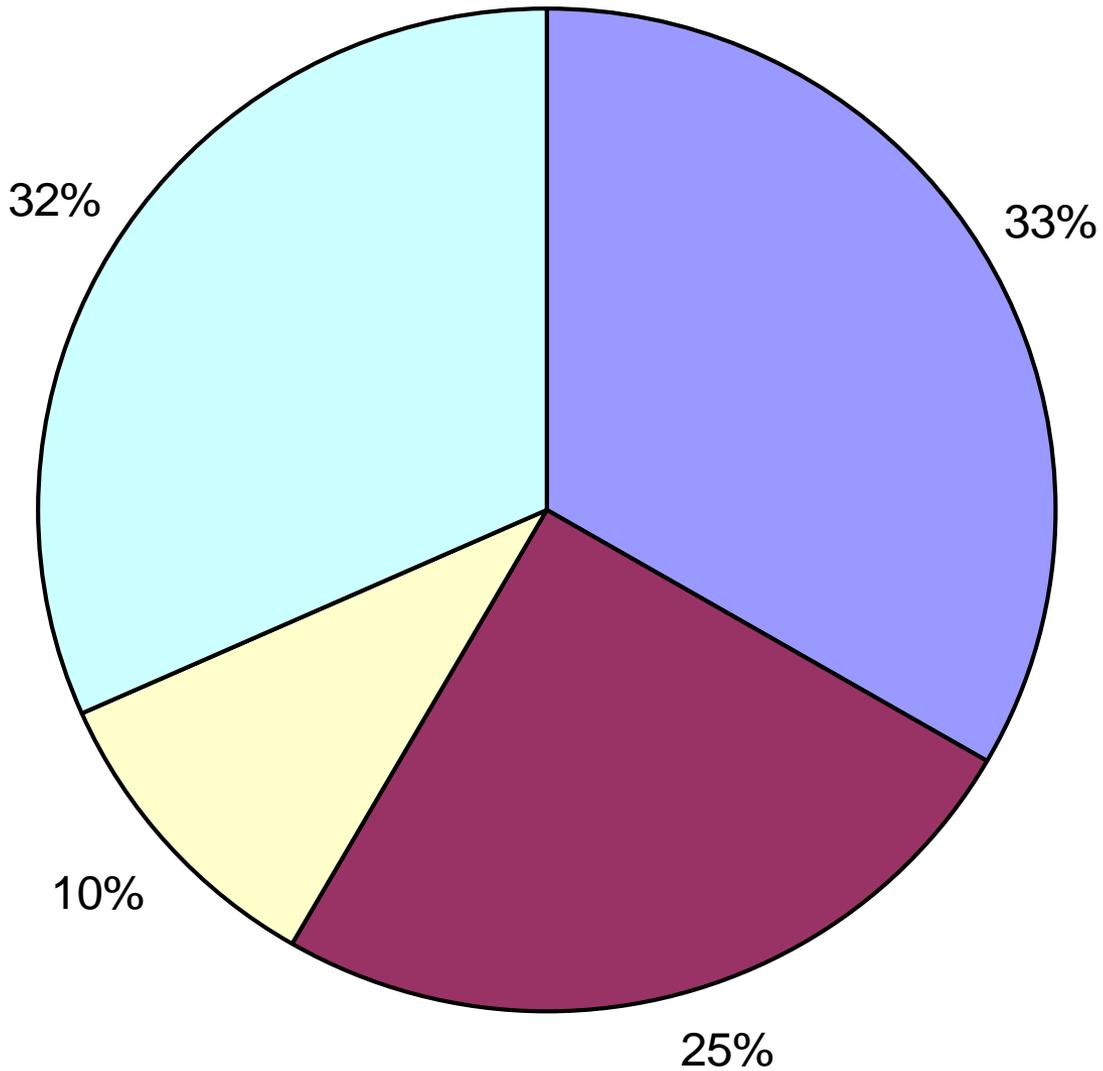
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# On-street parking - observations

- The observed on-street places are more than 80% full on a Saturday
- The observed on-street places are, on a weekday, never more than 75-80% full
- It is 10 am on a weekday before on-street places are half full, there is little turnover
- The data says that the average length of stay on a week-day was as follows:-
  - Parking Bay 1.3 hours
  - Single Yellow Line 2.8 hours
  - Double Yellow Line 1.4 hours

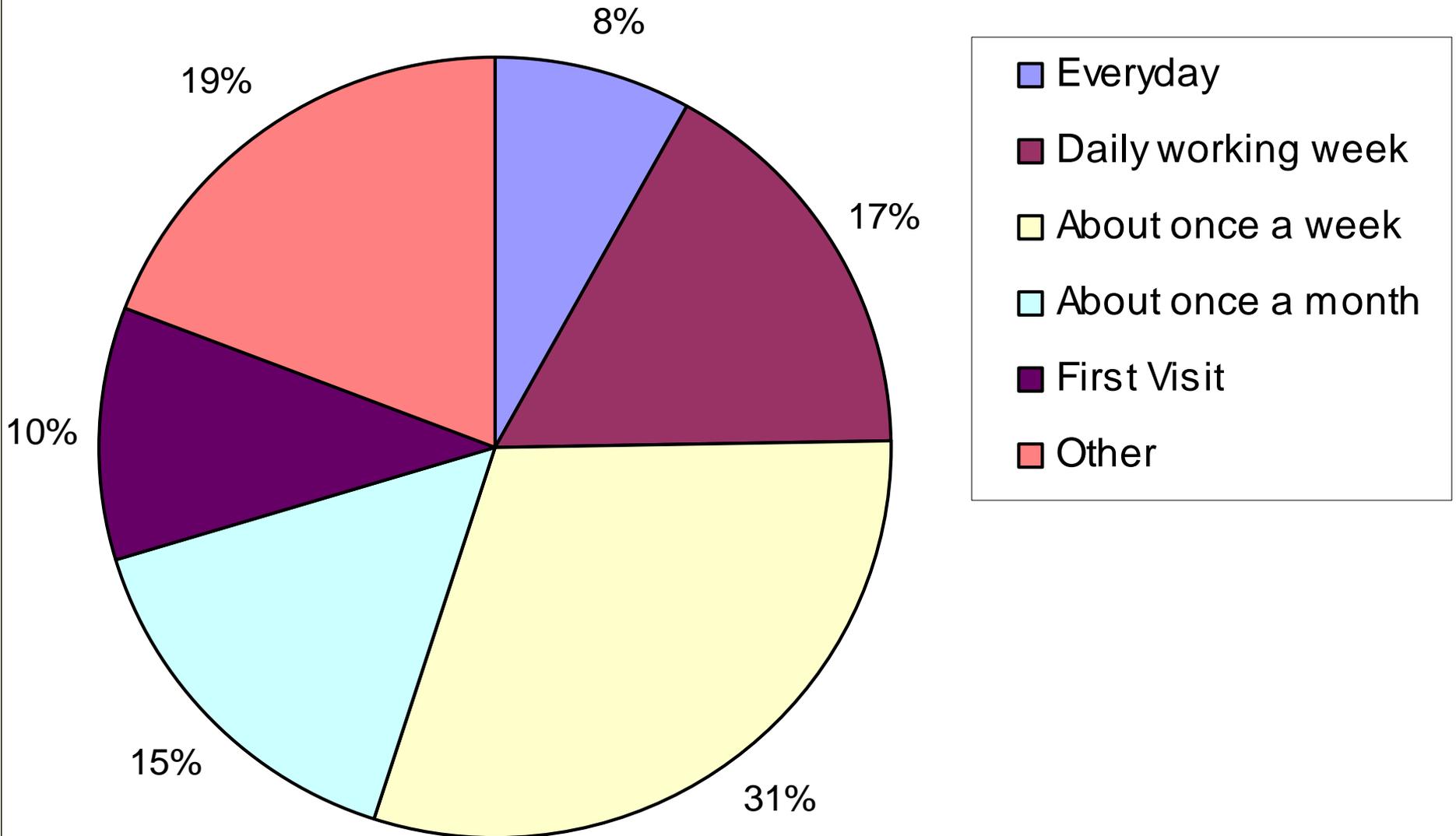
# **Questionnaire Survey**

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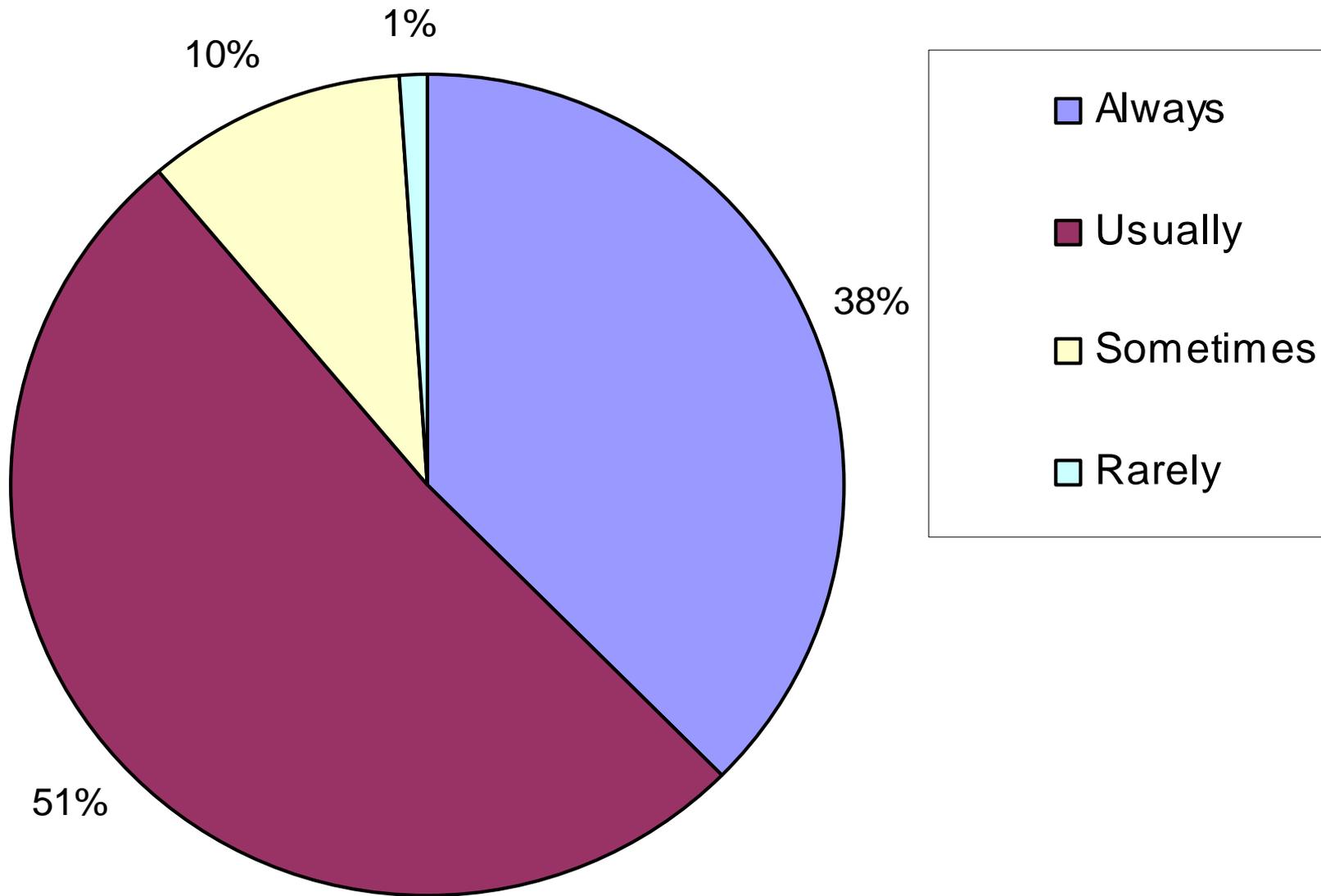


-  Peebles
-  Other Tweeddale town or village
-  Other Borders town
-  Outside Borders

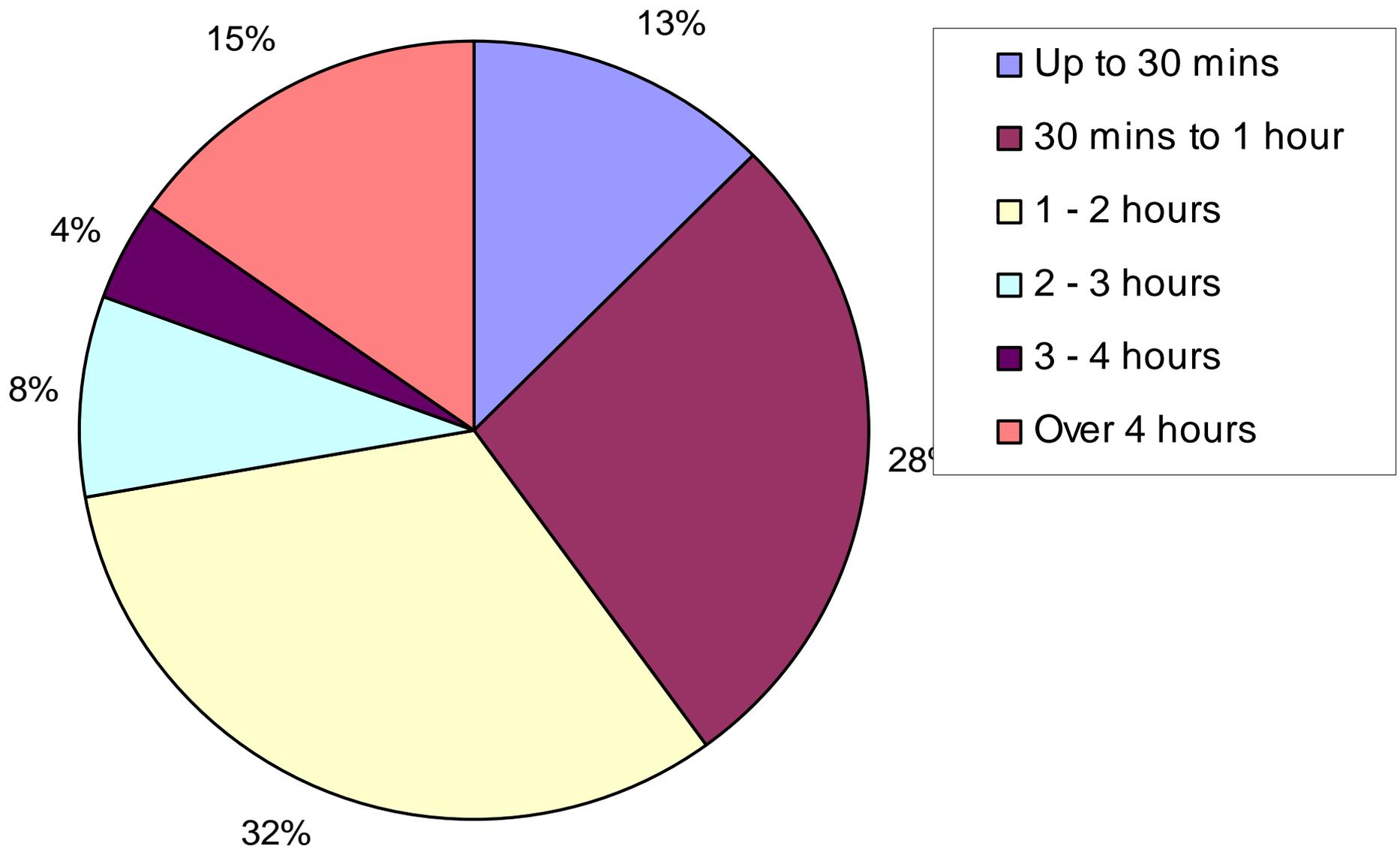
### 3. How often do you use this car park?



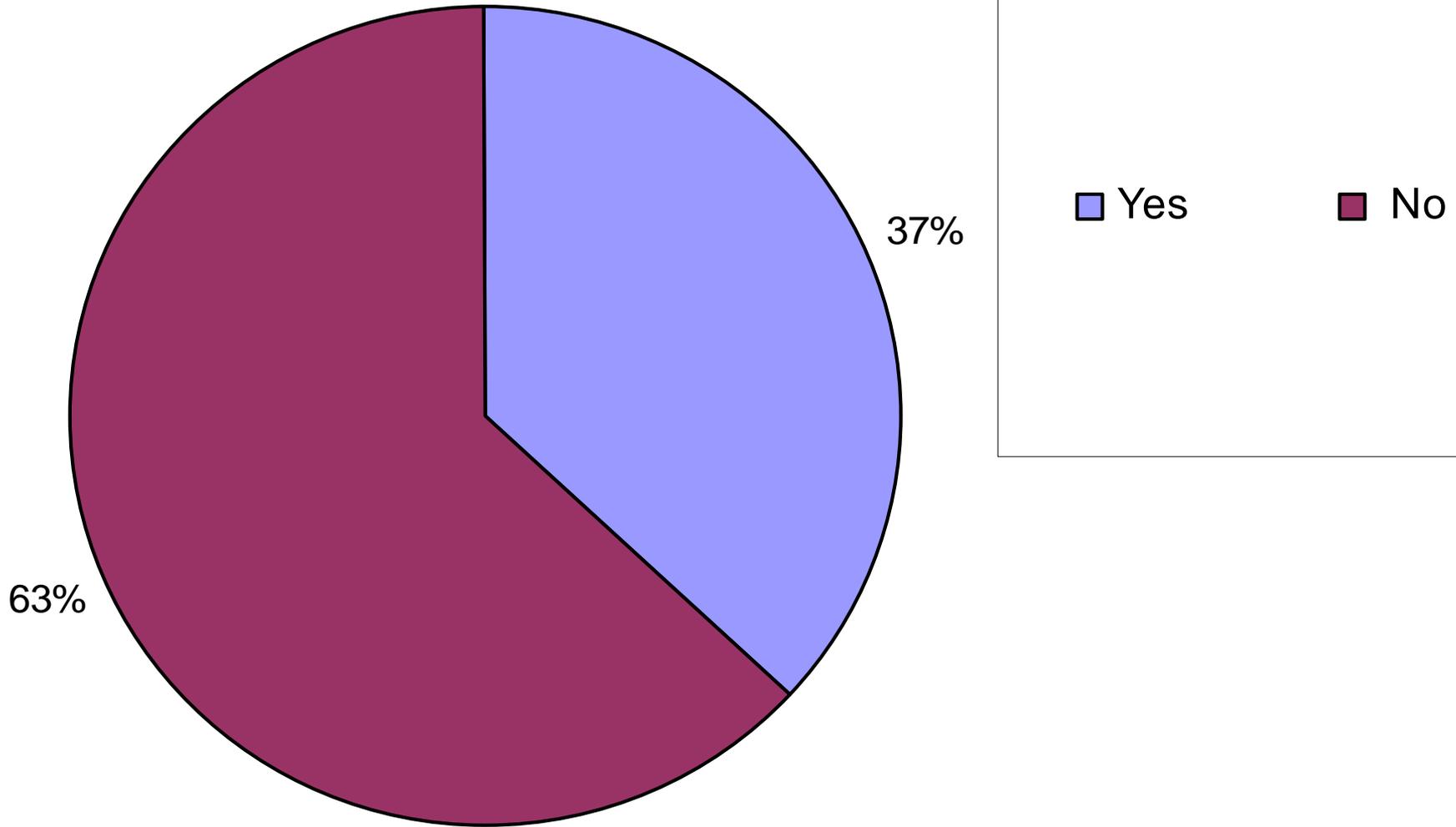
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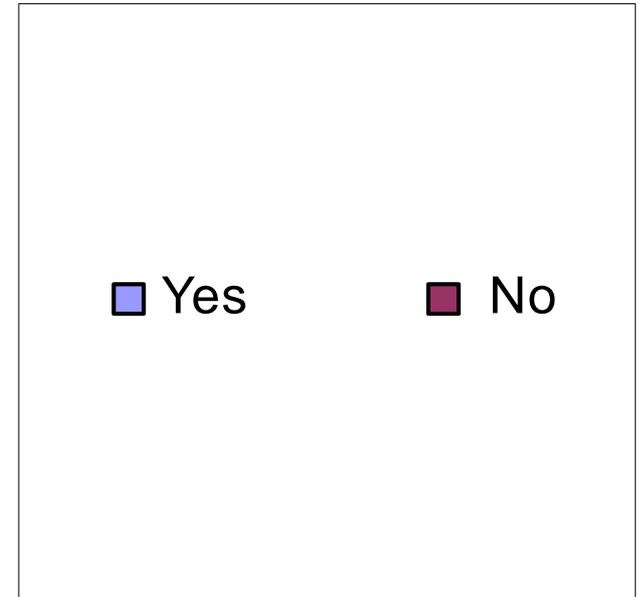
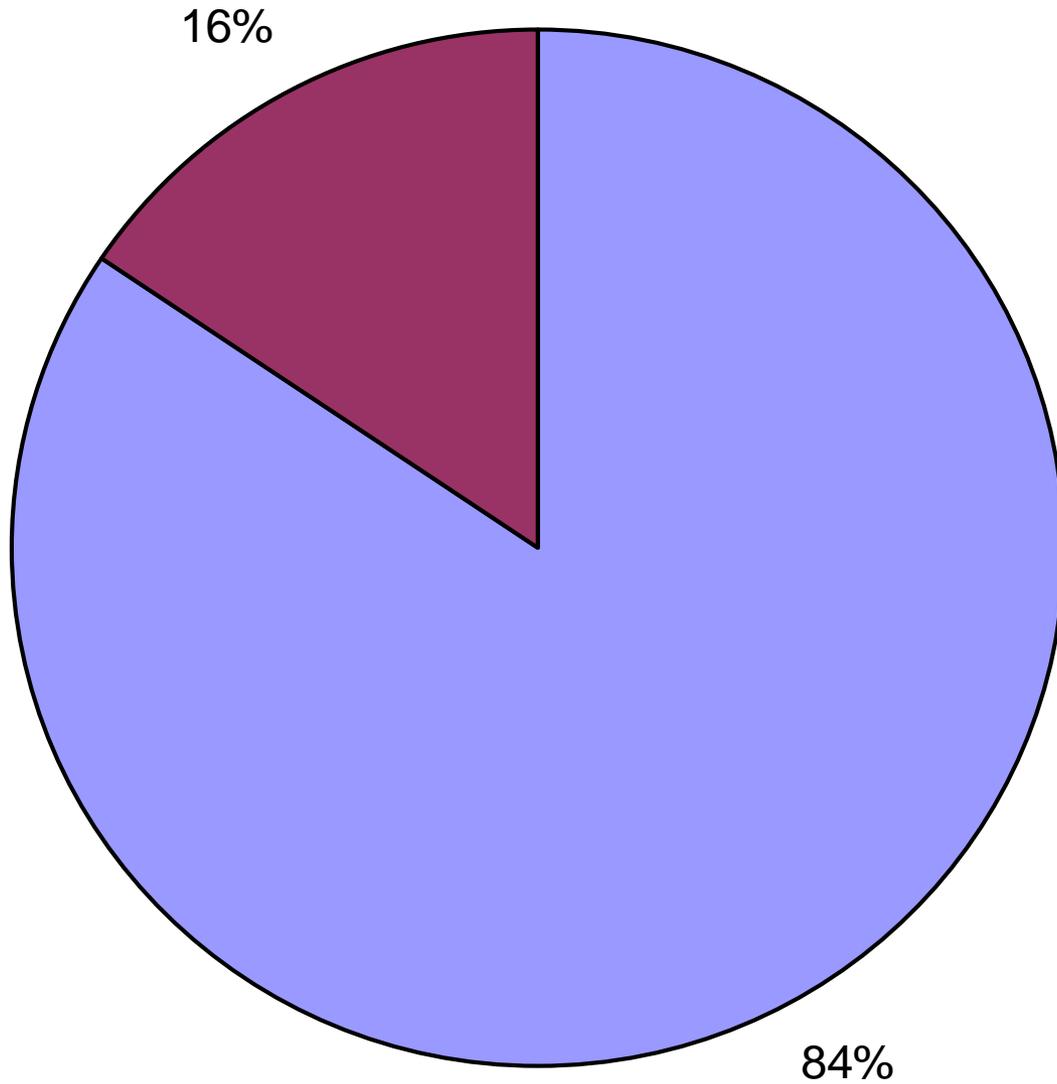
### 5. How long do you intend to park on this visit?



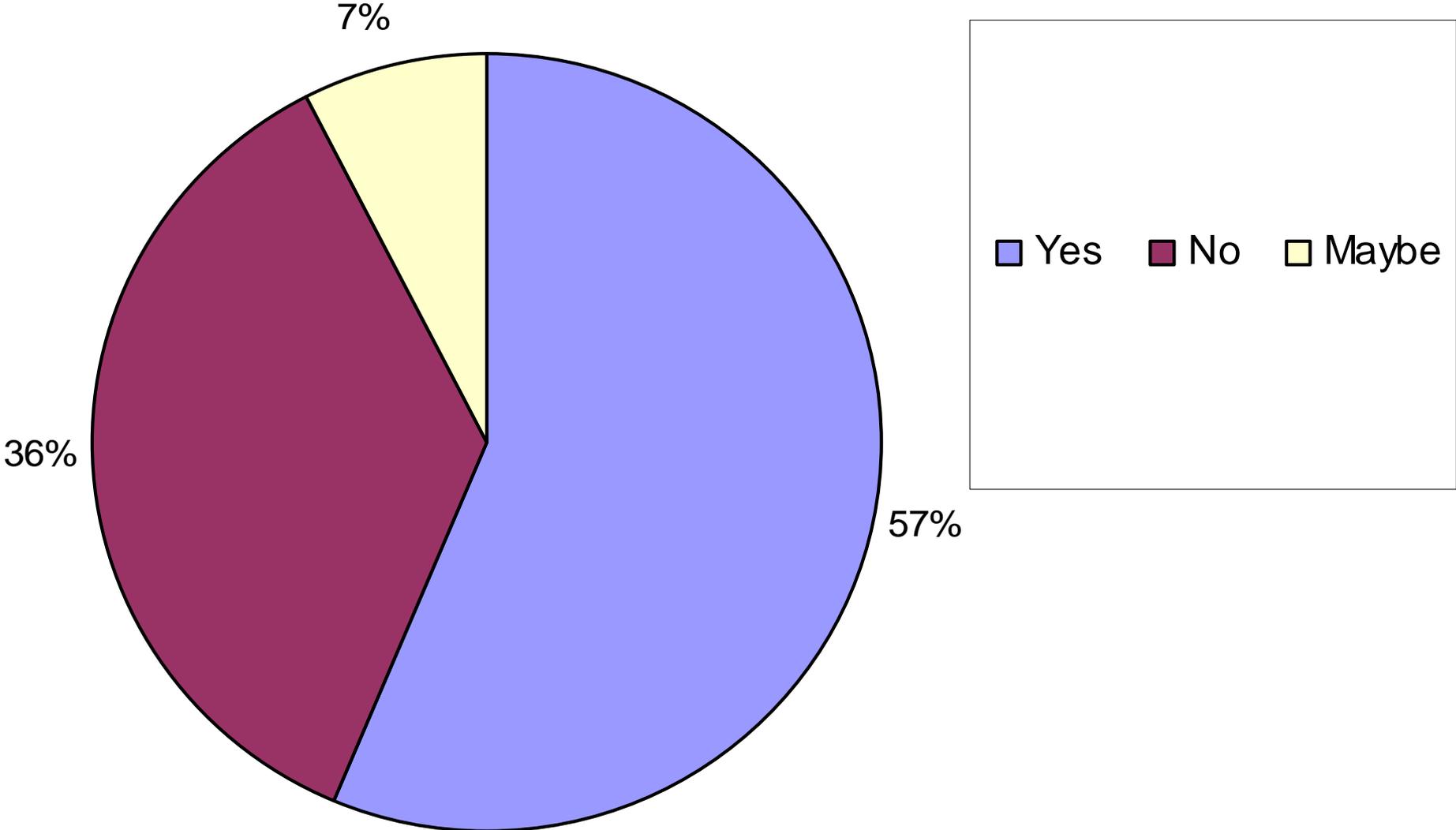
## 6. Does the ease of parking affect your decision to visit peebles?



### 7. Are you aware parking charges apply to Saturdays only?



**8. Would you continue to use the car parks if the charges were applied on weekdays as well as on Saturdays?**



# Questionnaire to car park users - observations

- One third from Peebles, one third from out-with the Borders
- A quarter of the users are daily, a quarter are monthly or more
- Only 11% of regular users have problems finding a space
- Only 15% intend to stay longer than 4 hours
- Ease of parking does have some impact on decisions to visit the town
- Over 60% of those with an opinion would still use the car-parks if there were weekday charges

# Comparison of Usage

<b>All car parks</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Edinburgh Rd	361	375	200
Greenside	174	141	50
Swimming P	121	87	35
Kingsmeadows	185	110	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>347</b>

Note: the usage figures in Sat & Tues are the number of vehicles seen in each car park on each day as a comparison. The capacity is the number of parking bays in each car park.

## **Car park survey**

### **extract of commentary from Peebles Community Council**

To make better sense of the information and graphics presented in the Powerpoint presentation made to the June meeting of the Tweed Area Forum, we have re-organised interpretation of one of the data sets for one of the car parks. This is to show graphically the composition of who is in the car park at each half hour slot across the day – with categorisation by variants of short-term, medium-term and long-term users.

This shows that for much of the day, forty per cent of available car parking spaces is taken up by long-term users, and that over lunch and early afternoon there is around 80 per cent capacity usage.

% of Edinburgh Rd car park capacity - 186

### Edin Rd - Tues - 21st May

