

**Canterbury** (charged per car)

"Canterbury City Council's Park & Ride staffing levels are being reduced in January 2010 from 8 Full Time Employees to 6 full time posts to cover our three Park & Ride sites, our Multi-Storey car park and the new Canterbury Coach Park. Whilst this will not be sufficient to cover the whole of our operational timetable it will allow us the flexibility to cover the sites at peak times.

From January we will also stop the Sunday Park & Ride service which is currently operational from our New Dover Road site only.

Since October 2008 Kent Top Travel have supplied the Park & Ride fleet under contract and this is proving successful"

**Canterbury Vehicles Parked**

	<b>Oct 06 to Sep 07</b>	<b>Oct 07 to Sep 08</b>	<b>Change from 06/07</b>	<b>Oct 08 to Sep 09</b>	<b>Change from 07/08</b>	<b>Oct- 09</b>	<b>Change from 08/09</b>
<b>Oct</b>		58133		51153	-12.01%	50919	-0.46%
<b>Nov</b>		58344		51395	-11.91%		
<b>Dec</b>		61600		59268	-3.79%		
<b>Jan</b>	50550	47738	-5.56%	43104	-9.71%		
<b>Feb</b>	45342	46558	2.68%	37863	-18.68%		
<b>Mar</b>	53440	44825	-16.12%	44236	-1.31%		
<b>Apr</b>	45689	43736	-4.27%	39263	-10.23%		
<b>May</b>	50113	42434	-15.32%	38974	-8.15%		
<b>Jun</b>	47983	39606	-17.46%	38584	-2.58%		
<b>Jul</b>	46901	39951	-14.82%	39314	-1.59%		
<b>Aug</b>	44905	39007	-13.13%	36006	-7.69%		
<b>Sep</b>	49181	44741	-9.03%	44799	0.13%		
<b>Total Oct to Sep</b>		566673		523959	-7.54%		
<b>Total Jan to Sep</b>	434104	388596	-10.48%	362143	-6.81%		

As can be seen above, there has been a 7.54% reduction in the number of vehicles compared to the same period in 2007/08. The nine month period up to and including September 2009 shows a reduction of 6.81%, and a 10.48% for the same period in 2008. Therefore there continues to be a reduction in the number of vehicles parking in the display and pay car parks for Park and Ride use in Canterbury, but the reduction is at a lower rate than in the previous year.

**Canterbury Passengers**

	<b>Oct 06 to Sep 07</b>	<b>Oct 07 to Sep 08</b>	<b>Change from 06/07</b>	<b>Oct 08 to Sep 09</b>	<b>Change from 07/08</b>
<b>Oct</b>		97855		87428	-10.66%
<b>Nov</b>		97850		90648	-7.36%
<b>Dec</b>		117550		119688	1.82%
<b>Jan</b>	80842	78107	-3.38%	75748	-3.02%
<b>Feb</b>	76219	79242	3.97%	78312	-1.17%
<b>Mar</b>	87414	76355	-12.65%	72574	-4.95%
<b>Apr</b>	82141	75756	-7.77%	80628	6.43%
<b>May</b>	82887	74417	-10.22%	69535	-6.56%
<b>Jun</b>	79050	66464	-15.92%	68035	2.36%
<b>Jul</b>	85977	65041	-24.35%	72154	10.94%
<b>Aug</b>	89632	78912	-11.96%		
<b>Sep</b>	83958	76639	-8.72%		
<b>Total Oct to Jul</b>		828637		814750	-1.68%
<b>Total Jan to Jul</b>	574530	515382	-10.30%	516986	0.31%

As can be seen above, there has been a 1.68% reduction in the number of passengers from October to July compared to the previous year. The seven month period up to and including July 2009 shows a 0.31% increase in passengers compared to the previous year, but with a 10.3% reduction for the same period in 2008. Therefore the number of passengers has remained largely consistent since 2008, but there was an overall decrease since 2007.