

11 Long Term (36+ mths)

11.1.1. The long term options are to be considered beyond 36 months, if consented and approved, these are listed below,

- Alexandra gardens new car park
- River Street/Castle redevelopment
- Information technology

11.1.2. The above projects will facilitate an increase in parking provision for the town across the week, the table below seeks to provide an estimation of the number of spaces that could be provided by the individual schemes and a total for each period shown.

Measure	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday	Evening
Alexandra gardens new car park (net increase)	200 – 400	200 - 400	200 - 400	200 – 400
River Street/Castle redevelopment	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
Information technology	0	0	0	0
	400	400	400	400

11.1.3. As can be seen from the table in the long term the schemes can provide around 400 additional spaces, if all the spaces can be provided.

11.1.4. The Alexandra Gardens Car Park could accommodate a facility providing between 400 to 500 spaces, subject to the footprint of the car park, however the site already caters for around 200 spaces; hence the net increase has been assumed as 50% for the purpose of this assessment.

11.1.5. A similar situation is present at the River and Castle Street car parks in that any new development will need to accommodate the current 300 spaces that these car parks provide. At this early stage it is not possible to assume an additional/net increase.

11.1.6. The information technology will not provide any additional capacity, but if a system were in place, then the current and future parking stock could be better managed and real time information could be provided to drivers indicating spare capacity at certain car parks, allowing pre-booking of spaces or offering directions to all car parks and information on their unique opportunities, short to long stay and locations key to the venues or land uses.

11.1.7. Plan 20812-005 shows the locations of the long term options.