

# Keep Bushy Park Free

The Government ignored our petition.  
Now we need your help.

Government minister Margaret Hodge plans to steam-roller local views by imposing new car parking charges in Bushy Park, *in spite of opposition from 84% of local residents, all local community groups, all local MPs and all local councils.*

- Dog-walkers, runners, anglers and families who visit the Park to be charged up to £700 per year.
- Government policies on health, obesity and sport to be brushed aside.
- Rat-runners to go scot-free. 90% of cars in the Park simply use it as a short cut - these won't be charged.

We don't want car parking charges in Bushy Park. Why not charge a 20p toll on through traffic instead? Charge the cars using our Park as a rat-run, not the people who stop and really use and enjoy this wonderful open space.

Write to Margaret Hodge at the House of Commons.

Write to your MP. Write to your councillors.

***Every letter makes a difference - please write!***

Visit [www.KeepBushyParkFree.org.uk](http://www.KeepBushyParkFree.org.uk) for more information.

Supported by The Friends of Bushy & Home Parks, the Teddington Society, the Hampton Wick Association, the Hampton Society, the Hampton Hill Association and the Molesey Residents Association.