# PETITION AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS ON PARKING IN STANDISH

**Petition:** Comments were recorded on the change.org petition website, if people chose to leave them. Here are the comments generated:

[Public car parking is, currently, very limited in Standish and with the new homes being built (ridiculous decision!!) it's going to get even worse.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372717254)

[David Walsh, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372717254)

[It would be good to be able to access the businesses and be able to park](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372223886)

[Susan Doyle, wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372223886)

[Local businesses are suffering due to lack of parking. Although I live in Standish I do sometimes need to park my car due to time limitations or weather, I have a disabled daughter and often have her with me. The only disabled parking is Pole Street.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372212534)

[Sharon Darby, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372212534)

[There are simply not enough parking spaces in Standish to accommodate shoppers, dentist, doctors' surgery, and schools. And this is before the tumult of new houses have been built. People park illegally as a result and cause chaos for residents. The council receive a hefty amount of revenue in the council tax paid by residents, but fail to provide the basic amenities. It's time something was done for Standish residents instead of other areas in Greater Manchester.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371968302)

[Evelyn Power, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371968302)

[I live in Standish. I would love to shop locally in standish more but can never get a space to park my car. As I live on Langham Road it is too far to walk back home with heavy bags from shopping so yes the car. It is so frustrating as I want to shop local to keep the village shops open for all our benefit but drive around the centre trying to fight over the too little parking spaces we have. This creates un necessary road connection and frustration. More parking spaces are essential to keep the shops open and prevent a ghost town.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371962062)

[Melanie Winrow, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371962062)

[I want to support the local business' of standish !!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371907926)

[helen sharples, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371907926)

[If all these 600+ houses are to be built, the shops there will not survive without people shopping there. Standish is turning into a really nice place to shop. If the shops don't make enough money they will close and we will end up again with charity shops and £1 cheap shops. Brings the town down.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371837430)

[Susan Davies, WIGAN, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371837430)

[I would go to Standish far more often if there were more parking spaces available. The large co-operative used to allow people to park on their car park whilst using other shops but now Aldi has taken over they have put restrictions in place meaning you can't do this so i refuse to shop there as they are not interested in helping to support the village - only their own profits! We desperately need more parking so that the other shops can survive.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370434462)

[Johanna Roberts, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370434462)

[I am a business owner is Standish with 4 employees and my business us suffering due to lack of public cat parking. I feel something needs to be done to keep the life of the village going. Many of the businesses in standish are a life line for the older people in the village and they need support to keep trading](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368602046)

[Denise Coyle, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368602046)

[I have owned the shop Past and Presents for almost 21 years, and over the years the available parking spaces have deteriorated...As l have said in the past, Councils are very keen to place flower tubs,plaques,notice boards, flags and Xmas trees all around the village, which does improve the place,but can't bring in more shoppers,if they have nowhere to park...pointing out that Aldi have reduced their parking time allowance...what happened to supporting local businesses,which they promoted before opening the new store...?](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368588318)

[Jacci Bond, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368588318)

[It's never possible to park in Standish and more houses are being built](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/382413870)

[Christine Lowe, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/382413870)

[I am a long standing resident and find it difficult to get to the centre to do any shopping at all and new residents haven't even arrived yet and I also work in the centre and cannot park at all near work it is frustrating](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/382134110)

[nadine harkess, manchester, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/382134110)

[I'm signing the petition because there is an urgent need for a public car park in Standish Village, unless you are shopping at Aldi or Lidl there is no where else to park - the small car park on School Lane is always full as is the side street (entrance to the car park) ,if I need to go to the Chemist or Bakery I end up going to Shevington were I can park easily and it's free!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/379991170)

[Linda Gibson, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/379991170)

[Badly needed for both residents & businesses](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/379685110)

[Penny Cook, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/379685110)

[Places like pemberton and Atherton are thriving with businesses due to provision of car parking this needs to be supported in Standish too](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/378147226)

[Helen Clucas, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/378147226)

[If my wife goes to a hairdresser in Standish, I have to go home and drive back into Standish to collect her. I do not have the option to shop in Standish while she has her hair done as I would overstay the maximum parking limit.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377874162)

[Lionel Eliot, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377874162)

[I find myself visiting other village centres to shop as it is impossible to park in Standish. The village desperately needs more parking, especially with the extra population due to all of the development.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377852170)

[Adrian Farrimond, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377852170)

[It is always difficult to find parking in Standish and it stops people visiting](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377657030)

[Patricia Bellas, Ashton-in-Makerfield, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377657030)

[It's difficult to find a place to park to attend church, visit shops, bank etc.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377280682)

[Annette Lowe, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377280682)

[In order for people to support the smaller shops in Standish, they need somewhere to park. Unfortunately when plans are passed for new developments, they do not include any provision for car parking.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377255190)

[Lindsay Muir, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/377255190)

[Standish business,s are really struggling with customers not being able to park. Help them to be able to support us all by letting them park !!!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/376964574)

[Julie Mcguire, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/376964574)

[Local businesses will suffer and Standish will end up a ghost town!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/376479602)

[Local businesses will suffer - I would rather shop in Standish but am forced to go to Robin Park or Tesco due to lack of parking.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/376478106)

[Standish is a lovely village and I would love to drive to visit the shops but end up going to Robin Park or Tesco due to lack of parking. Absolutely ridiculous!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/376476242)

[Tracey James, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/376476242)

[I use the center of standish a lot and parking is incredibly difficult often forcing me into town centre instead.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375805102)

[Katie Power, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375805102)

[I agree with the aims of the petition, Standish is full, we need more parking.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375802370)

[Philip Burton, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375802370)

[We definately need more parking spaces in the village the problem is
going to increase as more houses are built in Standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375797970)

[Brenda Burton, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375797970)

[we need more car parking spaces in standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375594670)

[michael saunders, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/375594670)

[I like to shop in my local village and it is not always convenient to walk. Lack of parking makes me want to shop elsewhere. It's totally frustrating!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374666114)

[Elaine Sands, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374666114)

[it is always difficult to park in Standish, especially on Saturdays and round school times.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374346334)

[B.J. Gorton Gorton, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374346334)

[Standish is in drastic need of further parking facilities for the benefit of local businesses and residents.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374165578)

[David Speakman, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374165578)

[I am in total agreement that we desperately need car parking in Standish to help keep local shop owners in business](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374121966)

[Sue Campbell, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374121966)

[standish has lots of passing trade but nowhere to park the high street needs more customers and in this day and age that means parking! Why do retail parks do so well ? because parking is easy... Standish has bags of potential but no infrastructure .](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374117882)

[Suzanne cruickshank, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/374117882)

[My mum who is 85 and relies on us to take her places in the "village" we never have anywhere to park and also because she lives in a quiet cul de sac frequently has people parking over her drive who are shopping in the "village" as there is no where else to park](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373948470)

[Denise Dawber, Bedworth, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373948470)

[I can never park in standish so usually give up and go elsewhere which is a shame for the local businesses](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373937750)

[Emma Fisher, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373937750)

[I am signing this petition as I live on Rectory Lane and have first hand issues on the parking debate.
As there are two major housing developments on the move and a further one in the pipeline at the bottom of Recorty Lane the parking issue is going to erupt if we don't address the issues of volume of traffic and the problems of parking in Standish. Our family are supporters of local retailers and the quality of the shopping in Standish Village. We must not allow the erosion of the quality of Standish and its residents when it could easily be resolved by more parking availability.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373801430)

[Linda Hancock, Manchester, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373801430)

[We need more parking in Standish!!!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373747242)

[Alison Davies, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373747242)

[I would shop in Standish more if it was easier to park .](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373660454)

[Vivien Sidlow, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373660454)

[It's important to have somewhere to park in the centre of Standish to encourage new business, support current businesses and to be able to access essential services such as doctors, dentist and banks. Perhaps something could be done to try to persuade Aldi to re-think their parking policy or we could start a campaign to boycot their premises. The housebuilders should be asked to contirbute to the purchase and development of a piece of land to be set aside for parking purposes.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373529398)

[Stephen Southern, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373529398)

[We need more parking spaces in Standish.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373508678)

[William MacLean, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373508678)

[I'm signing this petition because there is a great need for more parking, with more and more houses being built in and around the area it's going to get worse.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373434818)

[Sandra Kelly, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373434818)

[Standish businesses desperately need help and to attract more business and customers parking is essential.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373417146)

[janet kenny, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373417146)

[I am put off using local business due to lack of parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373390686)

[Charlotte McKay, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373390686)

[Not enough public parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373362922)

[Beverley Prescott, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373362922)

[Something quite clearly needs to be done to improve the parking situation which is only going to get worse once all the houses are built!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373360062)

[craig smart, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373360062)

[When i visit friends and family it's a big topic of theirs and I can't believe how bad it's got from when I used to live there](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373352018)

[Paul Tomlinson, Bristol, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373352018)

[I think standish needs more parking spaces..and I think there is no need for all the yellow lines in the street that I live in..no good complaining tho as the people who make the decisions just do not care about the residents..](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373340666)

[Shaun Taylor, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373340666)

[I still visit Standish a lot visiting family and shopping, I always have difficulty parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373323214)

[Angela Fulton, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373323214)

[I still visit Standish a lot visiting family and shopping, I always have difficulty parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373323174)

[Angela Fulton, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373323174)

[Always trouble parking in Standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373321282)

[Helena Parry, Wigan lancs., United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373321282)

[I'm signing because it is really hard to find a parking space when I do go shopping in Standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373310954)

[Julie Phipps, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373310954)

[The parking is awful now so is only going to get worse](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373281446)

[Jane Johnson, Wigan Lancashire, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373281446)

[I feel the lack of parking in Standish is extremely inadequate. There isnt even enough parking on the doctors or dentist. I feel it would be if much more benefit to build a car park instead of the four housing estates which are currentely being constructed. How will an already busy Standish cope then](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373227738)

[Rachel Calland, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373227738)

[need more parking in standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373211602)

[Karen wells, Athens, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373211602)

[Because I am disabled and find it virtually impossible to park in Standish.
Patricia Pugh, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373188650)

[There isn't enough parking spaces available in Standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373113486)

[Alan Shawcross, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373113486)

[we need more public car parks in standish.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373103042)

[David powell, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373103042)

[impossible to park so unable to do large shop thus taking trade away from Standish village centre](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373084670)

[Linda Nealen, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373084670)

[We need this problem resolved now before all the new houses are built](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373083366)

[Jim O'Sullivan, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373083366)

[I can never park in Standish.
This will get worse with more houses being built](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373053906)

[alison johnson, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373053906)

[There are problems in Standish at the present time and with the increase of house development parking problems will be worse than they are now.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373051658)

[Ray Whittingham, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373051658)

[The current long term plans will inevitable cause severe traffic problems for the village. Current roads simply will be unable to cope with coming volume when the new estates are completed. Shoppimg in Standish is becoming increasingly difficult.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373031810)

[Stephen Crawshaw, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373031810)

[I agree with this .](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373020770)

[j j, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373020770)

[As a local business I am sure with more parking available more people would shop in the village](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373005714)

[Anthony Spencer, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373005714)

[I would visit Standish more often and for longer](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373004454)

[peter hitchen, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/373004454)

[Standish is no longer a village, it has become a town and needs the facilities that go with the rise in population. Parking to shop is often impossible.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372970326)

[Norman Dennis, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372970326)

[There is no where to park in Standish unless you are visiting a supermarket.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372965094)

[Andy Shenton, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372965094)

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[It is impossible to run a small business in Standish.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372954750)

[John Nield, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372954750)

[More parking provision is needed currently, let alone when the new housing is completed.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372940386)

[david mcaleer, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372940386)

[Standish has always been a friendly place. I have lived here most of my life and have seen considerable changes. Growth being the worst thing in my view. There are far to many houses now for the once village to cope with. Us residents all know how difficult it is to drive through Standish, from any direction and that will get worse as we all know. What is the point of there being a shopping centre for the existing and the new comers when there is no place for us to park. Me like many others would like to encourage local business and use them, to keep them trading but without places to park it becomes so frustrating and pointless that you end up going further to shop where parking is not a problem. The situation WILL get worse. We can't stop the houses from being built, we can't make the council build a by-pass or a ring road, so let's try and make them do something that is possible. Build a decent central car park that suits not only local resident but people who would like to visit Standish and make it possible for us all to park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372803854)

[Gill Feeney, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372803854)

[I lived there from the 60 - 70 's great times, green fields, own space, now its just a terrible place to go through because of the traffic. Someone has already died in the centre of Standish because of all the extra traffic. Don't need more house's, definitely no more traffic there. It was a village. Ha .](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372783010)

[CORRRINNE BLACK, Clitheroe, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/372783010)

[I drive round and round and go further and further from where I need to be, for a parking place, it's getting ridiculous](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371760042)

[Karen Thomson, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371760042)

[I have lived in the village for over 20 years and have used local shops less and less due to the severe lack of parking. With the building of over 2000 new houses in the area I would have thought this would be an ideal time to provide better parking paid for from the money raised from these and to have this in place in time these new customers arrivals to the area.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371668094)

[paul riley, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371668094)

[Parking is very limited & it puts me off shopping in the village. I would prefer to support local businesses.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371610694)

[Anita Gerrard-Price, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371610694)

[I would like to shop regularly in standish but parking is too difficult](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371299618)

[Katy Byn, Wrightington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371299618)

[It's a no brainier](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371299238)

[Moira Fry, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371299238)

[I'm signing because I visit Standish regularly and often choose to walk there rather than take the car because of the parking problems. When I do take the car it's to shop at Aldi. However, I am told that you can get fined if caught leaving the car park to visit other shops - even when you've already shopped at the store itself! Am I right?](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371214434)

[Jane Lawrence-Wood, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371214434)

[We definitely need more parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371139258)

[amanda cavey, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371139258)

[Extra parking would encourage people to use the shops instead of going into Wigan](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371102798)

[Lynda Finney, WIGAN, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371102798)

[We are already struggled with parking in standish. We need more ASAP especially seeing as the amount of building of new housing going up in standish.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371042954)

[Karen Nurney, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371042954)

[Trying to park in Standish is bad enough at the moment and will only get worse when more homes are built ridiculas this should not be allowed](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371030922)

[Lorraine monk, Ormskirk, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/371030922)

[Standish is an absolute nightmare to drive through let alone park. I cant even park for my dentist appointments and there is no bus service between Appley Bridge and Standish.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370961038)

[Bex Chadwick, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370961038)

[Parking is very limited in Standish. With the new housing development consented, we need to ensure our local businesses thrive. At the moment they are struggling as clients cannot park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370960014)

[Nic macmilla, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370960014)

[I'm signing because we should support the small local businesses and was can't if we have nowhere to park and browse around the shops. i always try to use local shops and traders but the lack of parking is making it so much harder. an idea would be that any businesses with land allow car parking, the church's , behind La Mama Chadwicks etc. Stanish village businesses need to work together.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370908482)

[bridget gray, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370908482)

[There is not enough public car parking spaces in Standish. Which is worsening, as more homes are built.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370771226)

[Bob Short, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370771226)

[It is sooo difficult to stop and shop in Standish. It needs a bypass.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370765490)

[Ann Hargreaves, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370765490)

[We need more parking in Standish.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370741894)

[Maggie Ogden, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370741894)

[If you are allowing more houses to be built in Standish then you need to have the abilitly to accomodate more cars.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370523170)

[Rosalyn Rowse, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370523170)

[I want to shop locally but won't shop in Standish due to lack of car parking and serious traffic congrstion](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370402110)

[Steve Higgins, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370402110)

[I'd love to shop in Standish but can't find anywhere to park !!!!!
Alison Dale, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370333662)

[Traffic and parking in standish is horrendous and as council have agreed to hundreds more houses to be built, it will only get worse](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370313758)

[Wendy doherty, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370313758)

[There is nowhere to park in Standish. Local businesses must suffer. We are forced to drive to Wigan leading to congestion, pollution, exorbitant parking charges.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370251294)

[Kathryn Shutt, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370251294)

[I always shop in standish to support local businesses and it is becoming increasingly difficult to do so](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370209158)

[Julie Turley, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370209158)

[Village needs to enable visitors parking spaces to encourage spending time here.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370163146)

[christine williams, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370163146)

[We definately need more car parking facilities in Standish. My Mum is disabled and 90 years old so cannot walk far so I have to drive if she needs shopping. The other day I took her up Standish for a few odds and ends and couldn't find anywhere to park so I ended up taking her to Tesco](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370108630)

[carol keen, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370108630)

[I am signing the petition because there is very limited public parking in Standish. The most convenient car park is the Aldi Store who have a 1.5 hours limit. I recently over stayed this limit by 10 minutes, although I never got fined, the fear of getting a ~£60 was so great I only ever shop at Chorley now.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370106062)

[Stephen Quinn, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370106062)

[There are some great shops in Standish but I don't shop there due to the traffic and lack of parking, its much easier to go to Robin Park, Wigan or even Skelmersdale](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370073862)

[Beverley Brannon, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370073862)

[I used to shop in Standish but now avoid it because it's so difficult to park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370009082)

[Julia Hedley, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/370009082)

[There is so little car parking, frustrating for residents and pushes people away from shopping in Standish which has implications for the business owners who lose money when people find it easier to shop elsewhere.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369946030)

[Allison Dobb, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369946030)

[I live in Standish and yet do not often use the local shops due to the lack of parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369664206)

[Lin Sargent, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369664206)

[As I'm now the tenant of a shop on the high st I would like my customers to be able to park instead of going elsewhere. I do know chad wicks wanted to have a pay an display at the back of there current car park. I can't for the life of me understand why they can't](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369653550)

[Stuart Howarth, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369653550)

[I'm signing because I do want to support the small independent shops in Standish which still give it a village feel, but need parking so you can do that without clock watching all the time and can bring purchases back to your car etc](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369597362)

[Joyce Burton, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369597362)

[not enough parking in Standish especially now the council have agreed to a lot more homes to be built.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369580734)

[martin howarth, wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369580734)

[There is not enough public parking in the centre of Standish, I want to support local businesses but end up going elsewhere](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369567246)

[Andrew Hardman, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369567246)

[I visit the village on a weekly basis and find it very difficult to park anywhere nearby where I want to be.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369534346)

[Susan Griffiths, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369534346)

[There isn't enough parking in Standish now never mind when the hundreds of new houses are built and occupied.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369496838)

[carolyn croft, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369496838)

[I use Standish frequently and always struggle to park. Something needs to be done!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369432498)

[Sara Worthington, Golborne, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369432498)

[You will never get people to shop in Standish for any length of time if they have to carry all their shopping home rather than filling their car boot and driving. Limited carrying power restricts spending power. Why should we be forced to buy a nominal item so that we can class ourselves as customers of aldi?](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369431778)

[Tracey Connolly, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369431778)

[More parking is required or they will lose business.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369430354)

[June Roberts, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369430354)

[We need to park to be able to support small independent businesses.Not to be dictated to by the likes of Chadwicks , Aldi and Lidle.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369403922)

[Joan Melling, Standish Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369403922)

[We urgently need some public parking in Standish if we want to attract shoppers other than Aldi and Lidl.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369377686)

[Yvonne Winstanley, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369377686)

[There has been much development in and around Standish over the last 25 years with absolutely no increase in free car parking facilities. Time to change](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369308446)

[David Eccles, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369308446)

[Every bit of free land in standish ends up with a house(s) squashed on it. End the building and improve the facilities](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369291722)

[Claire ellis, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369291722)

[I try to shop local, and Standish is the local with most variety for me. It is impossible to shop in the 'small' businesses with parking as it is at present.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369290538)

[Florence Walsh, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369290538)

[No No No More!!! There's No more room in Standish. Ruined by houses & Traffic ](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369250946)

[Amanda Turner, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369250946)

[It is an urgent requirement for Standish to survive as a shopping centre](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369206666)

[Barbara Guest, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369206666)

[As a former resident of Standish & now a very frequent visitor, it's difficult to find anywhere to park that is both close to where I am visiting, and not taking up space that should be left for someone else (for example if I park on the Co-op and don't actually go in the Co-op). I have friends who are residents in the centre of Standish who often can't park outside their home due to it being used by members of the public. With extra homes being built, surely this will only exaggerate the problem!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369204106)

[Kieran Ford, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369204106)

[Wigan Council just see Standish as a cash cow for housing development and do not provide any facilities](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369194830)

[Martin Wolfenden, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369194830)

[Lack of parking will affect the businesses in Standish which are mainly small, without more parking for customers they will go out of business and Standish will become a soulless housing sprawl](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369191318)

[Carole Stewardson, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369191318)

[I'm signing because I live on church street and is a nightmare to park outside my own home. There should be a car park in standish that doesn't have parking limits](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369186978)

[paul eccleston, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369186978)

[The massive addition of houses being built will make this problem worse](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369156358)

[Gillian Rigbye, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369156358)

[I know how difficult it is to park in Standish....](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369130630)

[Gail Shackley, Parbold, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369130630)

[To move the doctors surgery to a new location and build a new building without suitable parking is just ridiculous.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369082954)

[Martin Diamond, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369082954)

[with all the new houses planned there will be no where to park my mum and dad live on Church street and i can never find a space to park to visit them and its the same when i go to my yoga class on thursdays on high street](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369054462)

[marje lloyd, Bridgetown, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369054462)

[There is a distinct lack of suitable parking in the centre of Standish, if our local economy is to thrive this must become a priority. With 1800 homes planned or currently being built this problem is sure to get a lot worse.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369048958)

[Neil Whittingham, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369048958)

[Whilst I agree we do need more parking, where exactly would this go without disruption to businesses and homes?](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369047846)

[Ian Litem, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369047846)

[There is a lack of public car parking in the centre of standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369044094)

[Jennifer Shields, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369044094)

[I am signing because if I have an appointment at the dentist I can never find anywhere to park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369041602)

[jenny ellis-preston, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/369041602)

[Gridlock every where for shoppers in cars. ..driving customers away like myself](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368998078)

[Christine pilkington, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368998078)

[The businesses in standish suffer, hurting the local economy. The community suffer because they can't easily access the businesses and events. Community groups and events experience this problem too.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368978106)

[Caeryn Collins, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368978106)

[I live on church street and am sick of not being able to park in front of my own house, with a baby and shopping it's annoying to have to park miles away just because there's no other parking in standish people can use!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368968110)

[Victoria Butler, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368968110)

[I have a shop in Standish and customers often complain about parking especially if they are not from Standish. Sometimes they have to drive around for a long time to find a space. Also when we need work done or deliveries made at the shop the workers cannot find a space to park their vans. We are definitely loosing business because of it.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368641470)

[Angela Miller, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368641470)

[I live in Heaton street and in the day find I can not park in my own street there is not one space to be found! And it is only going to get worse they want people to shop in standish, why would they if there is no were to park!!!!!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368615758)

[Angela Worthington, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368615758)

[Parking is very awkward and puts me off visiting Standish! Private car parks patrol to keep shoppers away but there should be more alternatives or shared ownership with the council.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368611966)

[Vicky Galligan, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368611966)

[Without adequate parking facilities it makes using the local small business' more difficult than supermarkets and large chain shops or Wigan town centre](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368603426)

[Abi O'Brien, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368603426)

[I live in Standish and know how important this is to residents and shop owners](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368601162)

[Jane Hope, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368601162)

[Lack of parking in Standish village is a huge problem that is only going to get worse because of the absurd amount of houses that are going to built over the next few years.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368586998)

[Jane Cottam, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368586998)

[The heart of the village will die without better parking facilities.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368585494)

[Angela Wane, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368585494)

[We NEED car parking spaces in Standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368578538)

[Gina Bashforth, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368578538)

[The increasing lack of public car parking in Standish centre is bad for shoppers (who will go elsewhere), residents and local businesses.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368578042)

[Nigel Robinson, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368578042)

[I am a resident of Standish and am very familiar with the parking problems.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368577386)

[Barbara Speakman, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368577386)

[I find it difficult to find a parking space when I visit the Tearoom.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368562678)

[Julie Thompson, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368562678)

[I would spend time shopping in Standish if I could park there easily.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368548530)

[Carole Morgan, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368548530)

[I would use standish more if I could park as I live local and drive elsewhere due to this problem.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368543882)

[Dawn Heyes, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368543882)

[Roads & streets are congested with visitors. With limited safe areas for parking. Children walking about in standish & playing in residential streets & only time before someone is knocked over by vehicles passing parked cars.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368535962)

[Lesley Norfield, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368535962)

[To encourage more trade into Standish for all businesses. Create a better community links.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368531810)

[Kerry Docherty, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368531810)

[I work in standish for a local business and have done for 15 Years](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368531794)

[Adele Harrison, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368531794)

[As a resident who it's for private parking it's infuriating yet understandable workers and visitors park on our land. The parking is terribly inadequate for our thriving village and will be even more so once the developments are finished.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368526506)

[Emma Appleton, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368526506)

[I avoid shopping in Standish because of the problems with parking](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368522738)

[Gary Wane, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368522738)

[My daughter owns Mrs Lyon's Tea Room. where I work part-time and the parking issue is the only one raised by our customers as why they don't visit more regularly, even though they would like to. In fact customers often ring before arriving for advice, as they're frightened of getting a parking fine.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368520198)

[Marchia Ogden, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368520198)

[I'm sick of takeaway owners and workers using our street.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368501014)

[Kim Simpson, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368501014)

[We need more spaces to park now that Aldi have changed their mind](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368499374)

[Chris Jackson, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368499374)

[To support local business.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368494778)

[Amanda Grant, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368494778)

[I would like to shop more in Standish and support local businesses but lack of parking prevents this.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368492214)

[Louise Kay, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368492214)

[So I can support the businesses by shopping locally](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368491182)

[Helen Clay, Appley Bridge, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368491182)

[There is a lack of car parking in standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368476642)

[john clarkson, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368476642)

[Not enough parking, people use our private car park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368470450)

[karen Neville, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368470450)

[I'd love to shop more in Standish but rarely visit now, despite it being so close to home as we can never park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368465914)

[Marc Taylor, Aspull, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368465914)

[Parking in Standish is a joke. Yes Spar and Aldi have car parks, but that has to be for their customers first. What about the other smaller businesses,where are their customers expected to park.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368462198)

[Graeme Messham, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368462198)

[Standish suffers from local parking yet more houses are being built](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368459050)

[David Preston, Shevington, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368459050)

[There are options I.e. Rerouting traffic from j27 as it was designed at the back of Woodfold....](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368454350)

[Martin Kuipers, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368454350)

[As a business owner based in Standish over the last 17 years I regard the parking issue as the second most important facing the village after the new housing issue.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368449198)

[mark ashley, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368449198)

[I very often drive around in circles before getting a space!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368448738)

[Kerry Spall, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368448738)

[As well as being difficult for shoppers, it's a nightmare trying to park when visiting doctors or dentists](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368447898)

[Kathleen Millett, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368447898)

[I moved out of standish because I got 7 parking tickets in a year in my own street due to having nowhere to park all the time](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368447110)

[Chris Davies, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368447110)

[We need more parking and I support this!](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368444142)

[Daniel Pugh, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368444142)

[I agree fully. Standish needs more parking !
I visit the village to use the bank, and it's really hard work to park now, I dread to think how it will be once the hundreds of new homes are occupied.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368441158)

[Christine Gaskell, Orrell, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368441158)

[Local business is suffering because you just can't park you drive round for ages trying to find a space but do many times I have just given up :-(](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368441130)

[Nick Kindon, wigan ,lancashire, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368441130)

[Parking is terrible in the village and with hundreds of new homes it is only going to get worse !](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368437162)

[Lauren Hosie, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/368437162)

[we NEED more parking in standish](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/367850798)

[Alice burwood, Coppull, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/367850798)

[Standish has chronic traffic problems which are exasperated by the lack of parking in the village centre.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/367599394)

[Ron Wade, Wigan, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/367599394)

[Lack of parking causes problems for shoppers and affects trade of local businesses. Local stores and supermarkets do not allow other shoppers to park which causes problems. We need a car park close to the centre of Standish for ALL shoppers/visitors.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/366868422)

[Deborah Parkinson, Standish, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/366868422)

[Residents and shop owners have repeatedly asked Standish Voice to look into the lack of car parking in Standish. After Aldi changed its policy on who can use its car park earlier this year, this situation has become much worse.](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/366323682)

[Paul Ogden, United Kingdom](https://www.change.org/p/wigan-council-we-need-more-public-car-parking-in-standish/c/366323682)

Our parking campaign was also was posted on Facebook, Twitter and StreetLife, and drew a number of comments.

**StreetLife:** Our post generated 30 comments (see below):

[Martin H](https://www.streetlife.com/p/uAD0l/)[19 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-2)

Signed Paul. I find it atrocious to try an park in Standish, just awful. Private residents are asking people not to park outside their house and I don't blame them, they are getting extremely fed up that they can't park in front of their house. I think I am seriously thinking of not coming to Standish to shop anymore because of the serious shortage of parking and the agrivation from homeowners.

[Paul O](https://www.streetlife.com/p/JlBbK/)[19 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-3)

Thanks Martin. We have heard your story over and over again from shopkeeper and residents. We need a long-term solution that does not rely on private landowners or stores. It will get far worse when the new houses start to be occupied.

[Martin H](https://www.streetlife.com/p/uAD0l/)[19 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-4)

Thanks Paul. Such a shame what is happening to what was a nice village, can it really be called a village now. I feel sorry for the small buisness, I don't mean the takeaways I mean the small shop. Can't see them being there in 8 years time. No car park, No customers, No shops, No rent coming in, Boarded up shops. Then price of houses drop, to many houses, then can't sell, time to snap up a bargin. It is so important to get the parking right and FREE parking for Save Our Standish

[Angela W](https://www.streetlife.com/p/WDDJf/)[19 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-5)

Hi Paul. Sighed online petition. I put this point in my objection letters for additional housing. I avoid Standish now due to the problems with parking and the time it takes to drive from Shevington to Standish which is no longer just at peak times. Good luck with this and hope you're successful. Angela

[Paul O](https://www.streetlife.com/p/JlBbK/)[19 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-6)

Standish Voice won't let that happen, Martin. There have been too many houses passed but they can bring an opportunity to improve Standish too. We will be demanding that Standish gets its rightful share of developer and government money to improve infrastructure - and make the centre a vibrant, thriving place. Anglea, thanks very much for signing. Your experience is all too common, I'm afraid - and the reason it needs to be addressed

[Mick B](https://www.streetlife.com/p/OXecZ/)[18 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-7)

Just get used to it Standish is going to be a built up area.
There lots of places that it hard to park so people walk or catch buses.

[Denise F](https://www.streetlife.com/p/c4A4M/)[18 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-8)

It is a worry about the small businesses. I drive through Standish regularly and have spotted a new shop I would like to visit - the furniture restoration shop. The reason I haven't been yet is that it is so difficult to find somewhere to park! There are several interesting new businesses in Standish - the sewing shop looks lovely for example, but if you can't park, you don't go in.

[Carole S](https://www.streetlife.com/p/QuP9d/)[18 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-9)

Thanks again for the information Paul, I was wondering if Standish voice have been in contact or had any support from our local councillors and should we as residents be contacting them as well as signing the petition ?

[Paul O](https://www.streetlife.com/p/JlBbK/)[18 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-10)

The councillors are not members of Standish Voice and do not attend our meetings, which are open to the general public. I am sure they know the problems associated with parking in Standish, which have escalated in recent months due to increased restrictions on private car parks

[Jane C](https://www.streetlife.com/p/3clRa/)[18 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-11)

There's a furniture restoration shop in Standish? Where? Well who knew! Certainly not me because I can't park. I come into the village for aldi and, as you can't park there for anything else, I leave again.
Petition signed.

[Joan N](https://www.streetlife.com/p/05Wrd/)[17 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-14)

I closed my business in Standish a year ago and now the same shop premises is struggling again and closure once more imminent.
I loved the shop but could not afford to stay. Footfall in Standish is minimal. Do we need to ask why? Standish, as a shopping centre is a joke: the roads are too busy to call it a shopping centre and there is no sizeable public car park. It's a place to get through and away again. You might pop in for a takeaway as there is a magnificent choice but then maybe throw your rubbish out of your car window as you drive out down Rectory Lane (as you've been eating while stuck in traffic due to the contractors vehicles from the building site turning in or out or chopping down the trees on the roadside, or the road cleaning vehicle trying but failing to brush all the mud off the road..)
I've signed the petition😤

[Carole S](https://www.streetlife.com/p/QuP9d/)[17 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-16)

[Joan N](https://www.streetlife.com/p/05Wrd/)
Well said Joan, I said something similar in my comments when I signed the petition but not quite so eloquently as you have stated here

[Joan N](https://www.streetlife.com/p/05Wrd/)[17 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-17)

Thanks, Carole. Unfortunately, I didn't see the comments section when I signed the petition - until I'd already pressed 'send' - aaaagghh! Will try and communicate my feelings elsewhere though- maybe direct to Wigan Council if I can figure out how it's done!

[Jane C](https://www.streetlife.com/p/3clRa/)[17 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-18)

Very succinctly put Joan. Standish IS a place to pass through and not stop to visit. And I admit I'm guilty of that. Living at the bottom of Rectory lane, it's not the most pleasant of walks into the village - especially since the building started. And that's only going to get worse now.

[Bev B](https://www.streetlife.com/p/e8peO/)[17 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-19)

I have signed because I live in Appley Bridge and would love to shop in Standish but don't because of the parking issue, there are some lovely shops which I would like to visit on a regular basis but end up going to Robin Park, Skelmersdale or pay for parking in Wigan, its important that parking is improved otherwise shops will move out due to lack of customers.

[Allan J](https://www.streetlife.com/p/EjRxQ/)[17 days ago](https://www.streetlife.com/conversation/2myib7t6hbad4/#comment-25)

Paul O - great initiative creating this partition, and I truly hope that it achieves its objectives. I agree with all comments above and made several of them myself as part of my objection to the housing developments. I find it really sad when small business close down, especially little gems like Dos Mundos so rarely found in larger town centres. I hope a solution to the parking problem is the missing component that allows these unique boutiques to survive and flourish. I've signed.

**Facebook:** Our initial post was shared 72 times and generated 42 comments (see below):

[Andrew Cheetham](https://www.facebook.com/acheetham?fref=ufi) I think more people should try and walk or use a bike to nip to the shops, I am guilty of driving to the centre of standish instead of walking the 10 minutes it takes, if more people walked or cycled parking would be ample for people coming from furthe...[See More](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/)

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) So true, Andrew. The long term solution is sustainable transport and we have been working on this for a number of months. Hopefully we can announce something in the next few weeks. However, we live in a car based society now and parking is a huge problem here. We need a new community car park

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[Steven Cross](https://www.facebook.com/steven.cross.56863?fref=ufi) Oh and walking to the shop for a bottle of milk isn't going to realistically solve anything. Standish is practically a thoroughfare. Transport links all over the shop. Plus people who buy houses normally have jobs to go to. A lot of people use their car to get to work. Sigh.

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Yes, Steven. We need a twin approach. Good cycle routes and footpaths for people who can walk into the village centre and to and from schools and parking for people who are more car based. I'd walk, cycle or use the car depending on circumstance. At the moment, all three options are problematic. But we aim to change that

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[Denise Coyle](https://www.facebook.com/denise.coyle.75?fref=ufi) I would like a copy of your petition for my shop on.the high Street please. Barbaras of Standish. I would welcome more parking but this problem would be helped if aldi would allow shirt term parking as the supermarkets before them. The car park is large enough and is rarely full.

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Hi Denise. You are right. The situation has become a lot worse since Aldi changed its policy, despite initially saying the general public could use its car park. But they own the land and can do what they like with it. We need a community car park that a change in policy cannot take away. We'll be round this week with the petition. Thanks

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[Denise Coyle](https://www.facebook.com/denise.coyle.75?fref=ufi) Thank you. I was told that they didn't actually own the car park but there are so many stories you never know what to believe.

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[Amy J Havoc Oy](https://www.facebook.com/amyj.havocoy?fref=ufi) Instead of building houses on the old golf course, build a car park

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) That is for Wigan Council to weigh up. But there are two adequate sites in the centre of Standish with planning perm already for car parks. One has been derelict for years

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[Karen Bradshaw](https://www.facebook.com/karen.bradshaw.779?fref=ufi) Where exactly is there space for a car park? Any spare inch has been used for housing!

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) There is a site off Preston Road opposite Bargain Booze that has planning permission for a car park and supermarket that has been cleared and is lying idle. However, it is for the council to come up with a workable solution to the problem. But we have to show them there is a need for one. This petition can help with that

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[Karen Bradshaw](https://www.facebook.com/karen.bradshaw.779?fref=ufi) Ah I see! Thanks for clearing that up for me!

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[Stephanie Murray](https://www.facebook.com/stephanie.murray1?fref=ufi) To be fair half the people that are driving round could just walk to where they needed to be. Congestion might ease if people used their legs to get a milk from the co-op...

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Yes, Stephanie. We need more and better cycle paths and footpaths, which we are already on with. But we need a public car park too.

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[Wendy Tonge](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008240563425&fref=ufi) I left England to live in Cyprus 8 years ago.Parking was awful then except if you were buying meat from the high street butcher. Having spent around 40 pounds I was not allowed even to cross the road to look in the window of a fashion shop . IE Wardens would run after you !! I agree that something needs to be done. Good luck Phil .

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[Linda Metcalfe](https://www.facebook.com/linda.metcalfe.90?fref=ufi) Just think if they wanted to park in my driveway and they had just spent £60 on goods I would use my community spirit and say yes go ahead actually as an offer of goodwill

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[James F Chadwick](https://www.facebook.com/ChaddySA?fref=ufi) Yes but out of that 60 pound you got free parking while using the shop. We did give goodwill in the past but it was really abused.So when you get kick not once but many times when people say 5 min and take 3 hours you do lose the feeling of good will. Sorry this happened to you but the signs are on the wall and all over the car park.

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[Linda Carter](https://www.facebook.com/linda.carter2505?fref=ufi)  I live on Avondale street near the school. For years we were allowed to park outside my house but the council decided to make that area double yellow lines. I quite agree with it being a safety issue for the children coming to and from school but why do they have to be a permanent restriction? Why not during set times? All this has done is force all the motorists into the side street of Greenwood road, this road is a joke with cars often being double parked or cars half on the pavement blocking pedestrians from getting past. My car has been parked twice in greenwood due to a delivery that was talking place and twice my car has been hit after being reversed into. Mainly because of the sheer congestion on such a small road. Buses use this road and it's an accident waiting to happen.
There is a small car park behind my house that many parents used to use whilst dropping their children off but now they aren't allowed to use this. I'm at the point now that I'd rather pay a parking fine for parking on double yellow lines rather than the costs incurred in repairing the damage to cars from being hit. No wonder people wish to shop elsewhere. Maybe the council could look into other options without the need to simply paint yellow lines everywhere?

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Quite agree, Linda. Encourage your neighbours to sign the petition so we can get something done

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[Gina Sp Bashforth](https://www.facebook.com/gina.bashforth?fref=ufi) Aldi want telling (again) that car park is very rarely full

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Aldi have changed their policy on the public using their car park. The village can't be beholden to the whims of one supermarket and the policy of an ever changing store manager. We need our own community car park.

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[Gina Sp Bashforth](https://www.facebook.com/gina.bashforth?fref=ufi) I too would like a petition on my shop please...The Card Shop,21 Preston Road

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[Emma Anderson](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008533127612&fref=ufi) What about a car park in 2 or 3 levels? Save the space of land.

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Thanks Emma. We need to look at all possibilities. But first we must convince the council something must be done. At the moment, they don't think it does

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[Emma Anderson](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100008533127612&fref=ufi) O.K then

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[Christina Rees](https://www.facebook.com/redreesy?fref=ufi) Far too many cars in Standish as it is. Far better to improve public transport links surely?

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) We need to do that too, Christina. But some congestion is caused by people driving round looking for parking spots, especially in the residential streets near the centre

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[John Cumberbatch](https://www.facebook.com/johncumberbatch?fref=ufi) Is there any room in the centre of Standish for a car park though? Multi storey on the Rec?

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) No need for a multi-story!! But 60 or 70 car parking space for everybody to use would help to solve the problem. There are two areas in the centre of Standish with planning permission already for car parks, one is disused at the moment

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[Colette Kendrick](https://www.facebook.com/colette.kendrick?fref=ufi) Erm no to multi storey on the rec thank you very much!!!!! a total eyesore for us residents opposite there!!!!!!!!

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[Mark Stephen Ashley](https://www.facebook.com/mark.s.ashley?fref=ufi) [Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/?hc_location=ufi) I don't think John's idea should be dissed. It's not an elegant solution, but four floors of parking spaces on the same footprint would crack it for us. Wouldn't suggest the Rec though - there are other sites.....

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[John Cumberbatch](https://www.facebook.com/johncumberbatch?fref=ufi) I was joking to be fair.... at least as far as the Rec goes.

[Vicky Galligan](https://www.facebook.com/vgalligan?fref=ufi) Multi storey on top of Aldi car park?

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Hi Vicky, Aldi don't seem sympathetic to the public parking on their land as it is. There are two adequate sites in the centre of Standish with planning permission for car parks already. But it is for the council to look into the pros and cons of individual sites. But we must persuade them to act.

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[Vicky Galligan](https://www.facebook.com/vgalligan?fref=ufi) Perhaps Aldi could charge for parking, refunding their own customers?

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[Standish Voice](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) Might be worth asking them again, Vicky. But they could change their policy once more - as they have in the past. We need a community car park to solve the problem once and for all

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Write a reply...

[Kath Firth](https://www.facebook.com/kathrynfirth?fref=ufi) I run a business in standish. I live in Euxton so I have to drive to work as do many other people. People from other areas eg, Wrightington, Appley Bridge, shevington etc all come into standish ( or would do) to shop. Not everyone who needs to park in standish could use public transport. You can't always carry what you need to buy on a bus. We need a car park.

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[Denise Hilton](https://www.facebook.com/denise.hilton.733?fref=ufi) And as they have stopped the bus service from Wrightington/Appley Bridge into Standish those people who live in that area but use Standish to shop have to come by car

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[Angie Fouracre](https://www.facebook.com/angie.fouracre?fref=ufi): The derelict land on Preston rd opposite Bargain Booze would be a perfect car park for the village.

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[Hannah Lynch](https://www.facebook.com/hannah.lynch.7737?fref=ufi) Good God no! Let's not work together with local businesses (thus benefiting the local economy) to prevent development and use available parking space efficiently to solve the issue. That would be common sense. Then where would we be?!
You go ahead and pave paradise. I'm sure your parking lot is worth it.

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[Cllr Gareth Fairhurst](https://www.facebook.com/cllrgarethfairhurst/) Defo need more car parking spaces. Just had this very conversation with a resident only 30 mins ago. The only space is the land at Chadwick's field. I heard he has said he will sell this to the Council for a car park for £3.5m. Thing is if they did do ...[See More](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/)

[Hannah Lynch](https://www.facebook.com/hannah.lynch.7737?fref=ufi) Right. So instead of campaigning against the restrictions you've decided to do this?!
You know those developers you don't like?
You just became them.

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[Peter Knowles](https://www.facebook.com/peter.knowles.562?fref=ufi) i do agree about more parking. but will it bring more cars into Standish. More congestion.. Could never understand getting rid of the few spaces at the Stocks / Well outside the church. Even now there could be a few spaces.

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[Mae Brogan](https://www.facebook.com/mae.brogan.7?fref=ufi) Please drop some forms in to [Mrs Lyon's Tea Room](https://www.facebook.com/mrslyonstearoom/?hc_location=ufi) We've shared the link a couple of times, but many of our customers aren't online.

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[Mike Farrimond](https://www.facebook.com/samosmike?fref=ufi) Orrell is far worse than Standish. I have just had to start paying £500 per year for a parking space. We shop in Standish so we see that there is far more parking than in Orrell. I'm afraid it is jut a sign of the times. When I asked Wigan Council about the lack of parking they said you knew about the lack of parking when you moved there

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[Neil Whittingham](https://www.facebook.com/neil.whittingham?fref=ufi) In reply to Cllr Gareth Fairhurst: Chadwicks did submit planning application to develop field at their own expense but Council refused planning permission because of local objections.

[James F Chadwick](https://www.facebook.com/ChaddySA?fref=ufi) Correct Neil.When I worked there in 1990s we asked to make the car park bigger when we built the new shop.No help from local council. Our Father Noel did so much for Standish but was always knocked back by council even when it Was Standish with Langtr...[See More](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/)

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[Carl Higham](https://www.facebook.com/carl.higham.98?fref=ufi) If all the shop owners used public transport or walked into the village instead of taking up a space all day it wouldn't be as bad.

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[Kath Firth](https://www.facebook.com/kathrynfirth?fref=ufi) If I walk to work from Euxton it would take a while, and there are no direct buses. I also need to do deliveries so I need to be able to park in standish. I couldn't run my business without a vehicle, and this also applies to other businesses. We have people delivering supplies to us and they also need to be able to park. I start work sometimes at 5am public transport is not an option. It's a fact of life that people use cars.[Unlike](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) · [Reply](https://www.facebook.com/Standish-Voice-1424596621180362/) · [Message](https://www.facebook.com/pages/messaging/private_reply/dialog/?activity_id=1496416583998365_1496556693984354&av=1424596621180362) · [1](https://www.facebook.com/browse/likes?id=1496556693984354) · [5 January at 22:45](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=1496416583998365&id=1424596621180362&comment_id=1496527657320591&reply_comment_id=1496556693984354&comment_tracking=%7B%22tn%22%3A%22R9%22%7D)

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[Janet Kenny](https://www.facebook.com/janet.kenny.98?fref=ufi) a great idea but where ?.

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[Judy Utting](https://www.facebook.com/judy.utting.5?fref=ufi) I wouldn't risk parking on aldi and not using the store as they have a bad reputation for fining people

[Katrina Kocot](https://www.facebook.com/katrina.kocot?fref=ufi) Is the car park going to be instead of where there putting houses and you have to walk 10-15mins before you get to the centre. There really is no place you can put it unless your going to knock something down to make way for it!