

A safer route for people taking a short cut through the Pay-and-Display car park

Many people take a short cut through the Pay-and-Display car park as they move between University Road and the Broadlands and Hampton car parks. For safety reasons it is important that people are segregated from vehicles driving in and out of the car park - the University has just completed some works to clearly delineate a safer route for those taking this short cut.

The improvements include the following:

- ▶ The route to be used by people moving through the car park has been clearly marked.
- ▶ The footpath has been extended & linked to the University Road footpath.
- ▶ Wooden posts have been put in place along the marked route to segregate parked cars from people.
- ▶ Dropped kerbs and tactile paving have been installed by the Pay-and-Display machine for ease of access.
- ▶ New signage has been installed.

For your own safety, please ensure that you follow the marked route and footpaths and not the vehicular access route. The access road leading off University Road can be particularly busy as it is used for vehicular access to the Life Sciences building construction site as well as by vehicles accessing the car park. You should therefore use the footpath along University Road and cross the car park using the marked route to link to the new footpath, and not walk randomly through the car park.

Cyclists should use the cycle route along University Road and Burgess Road. Any cyclists taking a short cut through the Pay-and-Display car park should dismount and follow the marked pedestrian route. Cycles must not be ridden through "the cut", which is the short walk-way connecting the Pay-and-Display car park to the Broadlands car park.

Pedestrian route from University Road to the Broadlands Car Park

