

## **PARKING POLICY IN THE HARROGATE DISTRICT**

### **POSITION STATEMENT**

It will be some considerable time before there is a draft parking policy for the District. It has taken over 12 months to complete the parking strategy for Ripon. The Knaresborough study is still underway and it is expected that it will take 3 to 4 months to complete. The reason the studies take so long is the need to carry out extensive consultation once the survey work has been completed and to repeat the consultation on the draft strategies.

Once the Knaresborough study is complete it is intended to prepare strategies for Harrogate and Pateley Bridge and, possibly, the other towns/larger villages and then use the individual strategies to formulate the Districtwide Parking Policy.

The Commission will be informed of progress and will have the opportunity to consider the Districtwide Parking Policy when it is available.