

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet Capital Assets Committee

17 January 2017

Questions from Councillor John Knight, Trowbridge Central Division

Questions

1. Could the retained area of the car park be free car parking for the first 30 minutes to allow the public to collect prescriptions from the proposed new pharmacy and assist with short visits to the adjoining park?
2. Could officers investigate how to mitigate the loss of car parking during construction as the pharmacy may well require the retained area of the car park as a builders compound, supplies deliver and turning. Possibly using land forming part of the park either immediately adjoining the car park or the area formerly occupied by the youth centre at Innox Road/Linden Place?
3. What arrangements will be made for existing parking permit holders?
4. Has the company considered that there already pharmacies nearby at Shires Gateway and Wingfield Road?

Responses

1. Parking Services will consider the request although such arrangements do not generally prevail elsewhere in similar circumstances
2. If Members are minded to approve the recommendation then officers in Strategic Assets & Facilities Management together with those in Amenities & Leisure will discuss with the pharmacy how best to mitigate any inconvenience to the public both in respect of car parking and enjoyment of the adjoining park.
3. It is anticipated that these will be suspended for the period of the construction works. However officers will investigate opportunities to mitigate any inconvenience.
4. The company has done so but believes this site would best serve the local community.