

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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**Item 5 – Public Participation
Wiltshire Local Transport Plan 2011-2026 – Car Parking Strategy (item 6)**

Statement from Ms C Kisley

Are you, and the W.C.C mad?

I refer to the proposed parking charges in Amesbury centre. These are out of order and against public opinion.

The car park were given, decades ago, by local benefactors, to be free for ever. This should continue, as was their wishes. The centre includes banks, P.O, medical services (doctors, dentists, chemists, etc) etc and performs a useful service to the whole extended community.

Recently a Tesco has opened out of town and attracted popular acclaim. I have not been there, preferring to shop at local butchers, bakers, greengrocers, etc. Already one greengrocer has gone out of business since the opening of Tesco. How many more small shops will close if you put parking charges on?

It is utterly ridiculous to contemplate such a move at this extremely sensitive time.

P.S I am a Moonraker, born in Salisbury so the fact that I live in Hampshire should not concern you, as the village where I live is the only village of Salisbury Plain to be over the border.