

**Wiltshire Council**

**Cabinet**

**14 December 2010**

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

**Statement from Mr and Mrs Rose**

We are very concerned at the possibility of the present free car parking being chargeable in the future, in Amesbury Town Centre.

One of the positive aspects of visiting Amesbury Town Centre, both for Residents and Visitors, is the free car parking and for thus to change will have a negative effect on people visiting out Town Centre.

We need people to visit out Town Centre. We are very concerned that there are currently three empty shops (including the old Co-op) and we have just heard that two other shops have closed, this will make a total of five. Charging for Car Parking will have a detrimental effect for the future of the other shops in Amesbury and also for the heart of the community.

The Amesbury Community Centre is trying hard to encourage more people to come to Amesbury and create a community spirit and charging for car parking will put people off coming here.

We hope you will consider the above points and put them forward in your forthcoming meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> December.