

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

14 December 2010

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

Statement from Mr Terry Fell, Devizes

I would request that in giving consideration to any changes to the present arrangements for parking in Devizes Market place and increased charges for Station Road car park that the Committee also takes into account my own views on this matter

(1) The present 60 minutes parking arrangement in the Market Place works well for the people of Devizes and has no effect on any other Town in Wiltshire any shorting of this time will be considered anti business by many people.

(2) If the parking charges are increased as proposed for Station Road will the Committee also be putting plans into place to deal with the large increase in side road parking in Devizes which will take place as a result of this change. I live in the Hillworth area and Hillworth Road like many other roads in Devizes is used as a parking area by people working in the Town cars being parking from 8 to 12 hours each day causing traffic problems every day of the working week. The proposed increase will only exacerbate the problem.