

**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 Sue Atkinson**

I would like to register my disgust at the proposed parking increases for Calne.

The daily rate has already increased this year by 20% to £1.20 with a similar amount for the 4 hourly parking. To increase the daily rate to £5.90 is unjustified, a rise of around 490%. These prices will kill the little trade we have in the town when the public can go to bigger towns offering more facilities for the same price.

I currently choose to pay for parking when I get the bus to Bath or Swindon rather than take up a "free" parking place for the day but be assured I will not pay £5.90. Everyone will lose out.