

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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

Statement from Terry Parkinson

I am writing to forward a residents' view on the proposal of the council to vote next Tuesday on increasing car parking charges in Salisbury. I feel strongly that the imposition of a minimum 2 hour parking fee is wrong and that this will be harmful to pensioners, lower paid workers and to retailers. People will be discouraged from parking for a small amount of shopping that could be collected within 1 hour and are likely to look for other locations where they would not have to pay £2 for a brief shopping visit.