## **Residents permits in car parks**

The residents off street scheme is an historic arrangement put in place by the former District Councils. In 2010 it was decided by the then Cabinet Member for Highways that these schemes should be phased out as part of the forming of the unitary council.

It is not appropriate to have duplicate schemes operating in our car parks, residents permits alongside season tickets. Majority of our season ticket holders are also residents of Wiltshire and subsidising one user over another cannot continue and therefore rates will become harmonised.

Residents permits will increase in price over the next 4 years to bring them into line with the cost of a season ticket. The scheme is closed to new applications and we only offer renewals for existing permits. On the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 the price will increase to £300 for 12 months, £150 for 6 months and £75 for 3 months for existing residents permit holders only.

Season tickets still offer a considerable saving against the all-day charge in our car parks and details of the permits available in Corsham can be found here:

https://secure.mipermit.com/wiltshire/Account/PermitPurchase.aspx?PermitType=SE ASON

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