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Dear Mark

As you will be aware, the City Council's Full Council met last night to consider the paper submitted by Salisbury City Centre Management, Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Small Businesses. After considerable, and quite heated debate the Members resolved to reiterate the resolution they passed at their meeting of 6 June, namely:

- 84.1. SCC does not support Wiltshire Council's current car park charging policy in respect of the 2 hour minimum charge*
- 84.2. SCC wishes to see the re-introduction of the 1 hour parking charge at a rate of £1.20 without delay*
- 84.3. SCC agrees that Officers should open a discussion with Wiltshire Council to get the currently imposed car park charging covenant lifted, and*
- 84.4. Officers request that Wiltshire Council considers that the Park and Ride service should run from 6:00 am to 8:00pm to attract more employees going to / from work*
- 84.5. That parking charges be a flat rate of £1 when the park and ride sites are closed (Sundays and Bank Holidays)*

In doing so they wish it to be known quite clearly that by not commenting directly upon the detail of the paper submitted by the business groups this is not to be interpreted that they disagree or agree with their views – this is SCC's position. In the short timeframe available they feel that their original position stands.

They were also extremely critical of Wiltshire Council's lack of consultation in respect of introducing a redemption scheme seemingly out of the blue. As Members understand, this has been very late coming to the table, has not been consulted upon, will be costly to introduce and not particularly beneficial. It was appreciated that Wiltshire Council are wanting to do something quickly to give some confidence back to the situation but Members felt that this was a knee jerk, ill thought out and rushed proposal.

Many thanks

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