

Wiltshire Council
Planning and Transportation Dept
County Hall
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Our Ref: RW / doc 32271

Dear Sirs

Re: Parking Charges in Salisbury

At the Salisbury City Council Full Council meeting on 6 June, a considerable discussion was had in respect of the recent changes to the parking fee structure in the car parks in Salisbury. May I apologise for not getting this response to you sooner. The following were the issues agreed and which we would like you to consider:

1. SCC does not support Wiltshire Council's current car park charging policy in respect of the 2 hour minimum charge
2. SCC wishes to see the re-introduction of the 1 hour parking charge at a rate of £1.20 without delay
3. SCC requests that Officers should open a discussion with Wiltshire Council to get the currently imposed car park charging covenant lifted as it applies to the two SCC owned car parks at Lush House and Southampton Road
4. That Wiltshire Council should consider running the Park and Ride service from 6:00 am to 8:00pm to attract more employees going to / from work
5. That parking charges be a flat rate of £1 when the park and ride sites are closed (primarily Sundays and Bank Holidays)

The Members were very strong in their feeling to see these changes implemented due to the adverse impact the new arrangements are having on the commercial viability of the City. In particular we would appreciate if you could look to achieve the outcome requested at point 3 above as a matter of some urgency. To that end could you forward to me an Officer name to liaise with at the Wiltshire Council end?

In the meantime should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Reg Williams
City Clerk