

**South West Wiltshire Area Board 25 August 2010**

Item No.6

## **Chairman's Announcements**

### **Review of Local Transport Plan Car Parking Strategy**

The Council's current car parking strategy dates back to 2000 and now needs to be reviewed to reflect the move to Wiltshire Council and to ensure that parking charges and standards are broadly consistent across the whole of the county.

A parking strategy can be one of the most useful tools available to local authorities in helping them achieve their objectives. In particular, it can:

- support the local economy;
- encourage the use of sustainable travel modes;
- enhance the look of streetscenes;
- meet residents' needs for car parking;
- raise revenue for the Council to reinvest in transport measures; and
- provide essential access for the mobility impaired.

The Council commissioned its consultants Mouchel to undertake the review.

Consultation on Mouchel's report is open from **12 July to 3 September 2010**.

Our preferred method of communication is for comments to be submitted online at <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>. Paper copies of the questionnaire and a reference copy of Mouchel's main and technical report are also available from all libraries.

The Council will feedback to Area Boards in the autumn and the Council's Cabinet will consider the results in December, with any changes becoming effective from April 2011.

**Consultation Portal Link:** <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal>