

# Wiltshire's Car Parking Review Chair's Announcement

## Introduction

Wiltshire Council is reviewing its car parking service and has completed a pre consultation assessment, which was undertaken in May and June of this year. It has also reviewed the evidence from the community workshops held in May. The findings of the pre-consultation exercises have been combined with parking data to form the basis of the next stage of the review.

The review focuses on car parking charges and management, with the potential use of new technologies and the future role of local communities. The review also covers other aspects such as parking standards, first hour free parking and other charging exemptions.

We are keen to hear the views of residents to help us shape the new strategy. The Council has made no decisions and would like to see how far you agree or disagree with the presented options, or alternatively suggest your own. Therefore, we have produced consultation documents which can be viewed at <http://consult.wiltshire.gov.uk/portal> (not available until the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014). Hard copies of the background evidence will also be available at local libraries and the main council offices. The online questionnaire and one possible charging option will be available for viewing and completion from the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

The consultation will be open from 27th October 2014 to the 16th January 2015.

## How to respond

Our preferred method to receive comments is through completion of the on-line electronic questionnaire (please note that there is no requirement to register or log-in to the portal to respond to this pre-consultation exercise). Paper copies of the questionnaire will also be available on request by phoning the below number

Your comments need to be submitted by **5pm on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015**.

If you have any queries, please contact us using the details below or by telephone on 0300 456 0100.

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