



SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

Announcement

Saltash Town Council oppose Cornwall Council's proposed off street parking charges

Saltash Town Councillors expressed concern and objection to Cornwall Council's formal off-street parking order which was considered at the Saltash Town Council Policy and Finance Committee Meeting held on 14th March 2023.

Members concerns included:

- lack of flexibility for town and parishes;
- Sunday charging will cause additional inconvenience for residents by visitors displaced from free car parking, and carriageway obstruction due to more street parking on single yellow lines. Hopefully a fear of the overall effect of increased charges on deterring people from casual visits to the town centre, further reducing footfall, has also been incorporated;
- Sunday charging will have a negative impact on residents attending church;
- Plymouth as the neighbouring city could influence people to travel to Plymouth and park in many 'district' car parks for free on any day for up to two hours;
- lack of parking scheme for Saltash residents who utilises the car parks on a regular basis due to limited on street parking.

Saltash Town Council have formally responded to the proposal which ended on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

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