

**Appendix 3: Responses received to consultation for proposed increase in on and off street parking charges.
Consultation closed 20th May 2021**

RESPONSES

	NAME	ADDRESS	TYPE OF COMMENT	DETAILS
1.	A member of the public	Ludlow	Objection	Increased charges will drive people from town centres. He would like all charges to be abolished
2.	A member of the public	Kinnerley	Comments	Increased charges will drive people from town centres. Doesn't think we should charge electric cars while they're charging
3.	A member of the public	Shrewsbury?	Comments	Disagrees with the increased charges in Shrewsbury as they will discourage visitors
4.	A member of the public	Much Wenlock	Objection	Objects to the rise in cost to the residents permits. This will discourage parking in the car parks and cause even more parking on the roads
5.	Sarah Smith	Worthen with Shelve PC	Comments	Would like additional monies raised to go towards rural bus services

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6.	A member of the public	Market Drayton	Objection	Increased charges will cause people to shop in towns were parking is free.
7.	A member of the public	Not given	Comments	Opposed to the increase. Suggests CX and senior managers take a pay cut instead.
8.	A member of the public	Tern Hill	Objection	Wrong to raise prices while everything else is going up. People will shop out of town which will be damaging to the economies of towns.
9.	Penny O'Hagan	Wem Town Council	Objection	Objects to the increase in charges in Wem. It will have a detrimental impact on people who use the car parks for work, shopping, and recreation. The increase is above the rate of inflation. They want the car parks in Wem to be free.
10.	A member of the public	Falcons Court, Much Wenlock	Comments	Thinks that the proposed price increase is crazy.

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				Wants decrease in charges to encourage people to use the car parks and not park on the street
11.	A member of the public	Hodgecroft, Much Wenlock	Comments	Dismayed at price increase. People already park on the streets to avoid charges. Will be bad for businesses
12.	A member of the public	Falcons Court, Much Wenlock	Objection	She feels that the price increase is disproportionate.
13.	Len Cartwright	Not given	Comments	Increase charges will scare away visitors
14.	Debbie Marais	Pontesbury PC	Comments	Parking in car parks should be free after 6pm and on Sundays. There should be no increase in charges due to the current cost of living. The parking payment machines are complicated and hard to use.
15.	Jo Butterworth	Ellesmere Town Council	Support	They are happy with the new charges for Mereside.
16.	Cllr Jeff Anderson	Member for Harlescott	Comments	He thinks the increase in on-street charges in Shrewsbury will deter

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				visitors to the town and be bad for local businesses
17.	Gina Wilding	Ludlow Town Council	Comments	They think that both the new on and off-street parking charges are inappropriate and badly timed. Visitors will be deterred from visiting Ludlow
18.	A member of the public	Preston Wynne	Comments	Previously wrote to praise SC on their parking charges
19.	Trudi Barrett	Much Wenlock Town Council	Comments	Charges should not be increased. There should be more promotion of permits, pop and shop, charging methods, and charges, and better signage in the car parks
20.	A member of the public	Not given	Objection	Charges should not be increased at this time of the cost of living increasing Will deter people from visiting Shropshire towns
21.	Michael Pead	Bridgnorth Civic Society	Comments	They are opposed to the increases. Charges should not be increased at this time of the cost of living increasing

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22.	A member of the public	Old Street, Ludlow	Comments	We should not be increasing on-street charges in the current economic climate. Should instead be reducing them
23.	A member of the public	Ludlow	Comments	They are unacceptable, unjustified, do nothing to support fragile economies and the timing couldn't be worse
24.	A member of the public	Sidney Rd, Ludlow	Comments	Opposed to increasing the charges during the cost of living crisis. Suggests SC invests in Ludlow Park & Ride instead
25.	A member of the public	Tasley	Objection	We should not be increasing the charges in the present climate
26.	Bill Griffiths	Tasley Parish Council	Comments	<p>A 20% increase in charges will cause hardship during this cost of living crisis.</p> <p>No shops in Tasley, and no public transport, so people have to drive to Bridgnorth to shop.</p> <p>No evidence that the additional revenue will be used for local improvement works</p>
27.	A member of the public	Bridgnorth	Comments	Electric cars should not park for free

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Support: 1
Objections: 8
Comments: 18
Questions: