

**Wyre Forest District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Consolidation Order 2009 (Variation No 2) Order 2010**

**Table of Objections Received**

<b>ref</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Grounds for objection</b>	<b>Comment and Legal Validity of Grounds</b>
1	05/08/2010	Business	Objection about charging at Vale Road Car Park. Concern that dental patients will not turn up to appointments or will be late leading to financial loss of the company. Concern that people will start parking in nearby residential streets (Mitton Gardens and Mitton Street) causing access problems. In fact parking has been free for years without causing any disruption.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
2	05/08/2010	Business	“	“
3	05/08/2010	Business	“	“
4	05/08/2010	Business	“	“
5	05/08/2010	Business	“	“
6	05/08/2010	Business	“	“
7	05/08/2010	Business	“	“
8	06/08/2010	Resident	Objection against charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the car park was gifted to the people of Stourport and that parking charges are prohibited. That a weekly charge of £26 per week is excessive in the economic climate and will affect individuals and local businesses. Concern that people will park in side streets causing obstruction and access problems with possible loss of business.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. The quoted fee of £26 per week does not take into account the option to purchase a restricted season ticket which

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				would cost £250 per year (which amount to £4.80 per week). No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>9</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>10</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>11</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>12</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>13</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>14</b>	06/08/2010	Business	“	“
<b>15</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>16</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>17</b>	06/08/2010	Business	“	“
<b>18</b>	06/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>19</b>	06/08/2010	Town Councillor	Objection against charges for parking at Vale Road Car Park with believe that this land was gifted to the Council and that it has always been a free car park. Concern that people will park in the street and that attendees of the Church would have to pay the charges. Objection against the removal of residents season tickets in Bewdley and that Bewdley residents will have to pay double for their car park permits.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>20</b>	09/08/2010	Resident	Objection against charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief	Examination of the

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			that the land was gifted to the people of Stourport.	title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>21</b>	11/08/2010	Resident	Objection against charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Objection to the length of the consultation period and the fact that this was in the holiday months.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. The consultation period was in accordance with the relevant regulations; it was necessary to do this during the holiday to meet the 1 <sup>st</sup> October implementation target. No objection which

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				would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>22</b>	12/08/2010	Resident	Objection against charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the car park was gifted to the people of Stourport and that parking charges are prohibited. That a weekly charge of £26 per week is excessive in the economic climate and will affect individuals and local businesses. Concern that people will park in side streets causing obstruction and access problems with possible loss of business.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. The quoted fee of £26 per week does not take into account the option to purchase a restricted season ticket which would cost £250 per year (which amount to £4.80 per week). No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>23</b>	12/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>24</b>	12/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>25</b>	12/08/2010	Resident	“	“
<b>26</b>	12/08/2010	Resident	Objection to charging in Vale Road Car Park. Belief that this land was gifted to the people of Stourport.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was

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				purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>27</b>	12/08/2010	Resident	That a similar scheme was abandoned several years ago and the belief that there is a covenant restricting charges on the land. Concern over obstruction to Mitton Gardens and emergency vehicle access if cars double park on the road. Concern for local businesses if people stop using the car park. Concern for effect on Mitton Gardens.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>28</b>	13/08/2010	Business	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park and belief that land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern that the charge of £5.20 for over 2 hours is prohibitive.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. The intention is that

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				the main use of the car park is for short stay (80p. for up to 2 hours). Persons relying on the car park for work would be able to buy a restricted season ticket.
<b>29</b>	13/08/2010	Resident	Objection to charges for Vale Road Car Park. Belief that this was left to the people of Stourport as a gift. Concern that vehicles will park in nearby streets and that this would be dangerous for pedestrians. Concern that local businesses would be affected.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>30</b>	13/08/2010	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the land was given to the people of Stourport. Concern that some years ago the Council installed ticket machines with the intention of charging and then removed them. Questioning why this was the case. Concern that resident parking in Mitton Gardens will be affected.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on

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				<p>charging for parking. Reason the ticket machines were removed previously was because they were installed to maximise the use of the car park when the County Council had a scheme for a pedestrian crossing nearby. When this scheme was cancelled it was decided to remove the ticket machine. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.</p>
31	13/08/2010	Resident	<p>Objection against charging at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that this land was gifted and that there are restrictive covenants in place. Concern that the proposal will deter people from using the High Street and cause inconsiderate parking. Concern over the effect on other nearby parking (particularly Mitton Gardens) and that churchgoers will be charged to park.</p>	<p>Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on</p>

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				charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>32</b>	13/08/2010	Resident	Objection against the removal of residents season tickets in Bewdley and that this penalises elderly residents.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>33</b>	16/08/2010	Resident	Objection that the charge of £260 a year is almost as high as that charged commercially for more central and secure parking. Concern about the cost for the elderly. Call for a reduction for pensioners.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>34</b>	16/08/2010	Resident	Objection to the removal of residents parking season tickets. Claim that this discriminates against residents by seeking to treat them in the same way as residents in areas that do not have the same parking problems as Bewdley. That the charges are excessive and unjustified. Also complaint that parking enforcement is not sufficient.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>35</b>	16/08/2010	Resident	Objection about charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern that residents in Mitton Close and Mitton Gardens will have their access blocked.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>36</b>	16/08/2010	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about impact on Mitton Close and Mitton Gardens.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>37</b>	16/08/2010	Resident	Objection to the removal of the Bewdley residents season tickets. Concern that the doubling of the fee will cause difficulty for pensioners. Call that consideration be given be	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the



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			given to the impact on the elderly.	Order.
<b>38</b>	17/08/2010	Resident	Objection that the location and size of the notices placed around Vale Road Car Park was inadequate.	The statutory requirements for the publication of the notice have been met. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>39</b>	17/08/2010	Resident	Objection to the removal of the resident season tickets.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>40</b>	17/08/2010	Resident	Objection to the removal of the resident season tickets. Concern that it will lead to congestion and inconvenience.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>41</b>	17/08/2010	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern that it will unfairly affect local residents who have no other parking (e.g. Gilgal). That £5.20 per day will not be affordable who people who work in town. That churchgoers will be required to pay for parking and the belief that the land was gifted to the people of Stourport	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. The quoted fee of £26 per week does not take into account the option to

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				purchase a restricted season ticket which would cost £250 per year (which amount to £4.80 per week). No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
42	16/08/2010	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Objection that Council is attempting to push through the Order without proper consultation. Belief that the land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern over the impact on Mitton Gardens.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
43	18/08/2010	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and the resulting increase in cost. That WFDC are profiting sufficiently from parking.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
44	18/08/2010	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and the resulting increase in cost. Claim that WFDC are supposed to not profit from parking	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.

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<b>45</b>	18/08/2010	Employee working in Stourport	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about impact on traders and employees.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>46</b>	13/08/10	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and resulting increase in cost. Claim that Bewdley has rights to reduced parking. Requirement for more than one ticket per household.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>47</b>	18/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about impact on traders and employees.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>48</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at The Avenue at Blakedown. Claims to have right to park with documentary evidence. Claims	The claim is based on the use of the land

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			that free right of passage over the Avenue will be hindered.	without consent however through the inclusion of the car park in the parking order of 1976 and onwards consent for this use was given.
<b>49</b>	19/09/10	Resident	Objection to charges at The Avenue at Blakedown. That the Council do not own the Avenue and the proposal will cause obstruction on this road. Claims to have unrestricted rights to the car park.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>50</b>	17/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about impact on churchgoers.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>51</b>	17/08/10	Resident	“	“
<b>52</b>	18/08/10	Residents	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about impact on churchgoers. Concern over cost and impact on trade.	No name provided not valid objection
<b>53</b>	16/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about effect on trade.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was

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54	17/08/10	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and resulting increase in cost. Claim that Bewdley is 'special case'	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
55	17/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about effect on trade. Concern that there will be an impact on trade and that charges are too high.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
56	17/08/10	Resident	In agreement with proposals at Westbourne Street	
57	17/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Concern about effect on trade. Concern about effect on trade, traffic and workers in town.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the

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				Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
58	18/08/10	Councillor	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Objection to the length of consultation period and amount of charges.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
59	16/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief land was gifted to the people of Stourport. Objection to the length of consultation period and amount of charges.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking No objection which would legally prevent

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				adoption of the Order.
<b>60</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and resulting increase in cost. Objection to the consultation process.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>61</b>	16/08/10	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and resulting increase in cost. Compares to costs in other areas.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>62</b>	20/08/10	Resident	Objections to the removal of Resident's Season Tickets and resulting increase in cost.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>63</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to removal of Westbourne Street from Order. Believes car park is used well and there is a natural flow of cars on and off the car park. Feels that payment for permits is due to greed of the Council	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>64</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to removal of Westbourne Street from Order. Concern that restricting use to permit holders will result in empty spaces, denying spaces to those who need them.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>65</b>	20/08/10	Resident	Objection to removal of Westbourne Street from Order. Car park should be available to all. Claim car park is not very safe and several cars have been vandalised	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>66</b>	20/08/10	Resident	Objection to the charges at Vale Road. Concern for impact on Mitton Gardens. Concern about cost for home owners who use the car park. Call for a public meeting on the matter.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.

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<b>67</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about displacement onto Vernon Road.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order
<b>68</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern over impact of charges and congestion.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order
<b>69</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern over impact of charges and congestion.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order
<b>70</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern over impact of charges and congestion.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order
<b>71</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that it was left to the residents of Stourport-on-Severn.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>72</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about displacement onto Vernon Road and belief that it was willed to people of Stourport-on-Severn.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no



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				restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
73	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the land was willed to the people of Stourport-on-Severn.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
74	18/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that this was left to the residents of Stourport-on-Severn. Concern about effect on trade referring to the new supermarket. Claim that the Council is putting financial gain ahead of the community.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.

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<b>75</b>	18/08/10	Resident	Objection against proposed charges at Vale Road. Belief that the land was donated to the people of Stourport-on-Severn.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>76</b>	20/08/10	Resident	Objection to the charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the land was left to the people of Stourport-on-Severn. Concern that the charges are excessive. Concern about the impact on traffic.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>77</b>	20/08/10	Resident	Objection to the removal of residents season tickets. Comparison to other towns with the same conservation status, claim that all have special concessionary parking. Concern about impact on elderly. Provides details of other resident parking permits.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>78</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park.	Examination of the

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			Concern about the impact of the costs and belief that the land was left to the people of Stourport-on-Severn.	title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
79	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about costs and impact to congestion.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
80	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about displacement to parking on side streets.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
81	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the land was willed to the residents of Stourport-on-Severn and impact on costs.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the

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<b>82</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about impact of costs.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>83</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about impact of costs and congestion.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>84</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Concern about impact of costs and congestion.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>85</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at Vale Road Car Park. Belief that the car park was willed to the residents of Stourport-on-Severn.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>86</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Belief that the car park was willed to the residents of Stourport-on-Severn and impact of costs.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that

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				there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>87</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Belief that there is a restricted covenant on the deeds. Concern about the impact on the town given the threat of the new supermarket.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>88</b>	18/08/10	Parish Priest	Objection to the proposed charges to Vale Road Car Park. Objection to the consultation period, believing that this was not adequate given the holiday period and also no direct consultation with the Church or local businesses. Concern that the Church car park will be used and therefore blocked up and impact this will have on safety of church users. Believe that worshippers should not have to pay for parking at a weekend. Objection that the proposed charge is too high. Belief that the land has a restrictive covenant on it.	Examination of the title deeds shows that the land was purchased by the Council and that there are no restrictions on charging for parking. No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the

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<b>89</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. Has no off-road parking and has always parked without restriction on the village car park.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>90</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. . Has no off-road parking and has always parked without restriction on the village car park. Concern about resulting obstruction.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>91</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. Has no off-road parking and has always parked without restriction on the village car park.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>92</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing The Avenue for the residents who have a right to pass. That they have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights and that these will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>93</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing The Avenue for the residents who have a right to pass. That they have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights and that these will be infringed by the Order. They have no off-road parking and have parked without restriction on the village car park. Carers who attend her house daily should not have to pay.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>94</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing The Avenue	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the

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			for the residents who have a right to pass. That they have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights and that these will be infringed by the Order. They have no off-road parking and have parked without restriction on the village car park.	Order.
<b>95</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing The Avenue for the residents who have a right to pass	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>96</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing The Avenue for the residents who have a right to pass and that car parking in The Avenue will prevent access to her property/	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>97</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing the Avenue for the residents who have a right to pass and we have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order. Concern about impact on business interests.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>98</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order. That it is the only car park in the village and there will an impact on trade.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>99</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>100</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking	No objection which would legally prevent

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			rights which will be infringed by the Order.	adoption of the Order.
<b>101</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>102</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order. Concern that local shop will loose business.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>103</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>104</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>105</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>106</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They use the car park to visit the hairdressers and consider it a disgrace to charge for village parking.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>107</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The Council does not own The Avenue and cars will be displaced onto this obstructing The Avenue for the residents who have a right to pass.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.



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<b>108</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. the have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>109</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>110</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. The objectors use the car park to go to the hairdressers and will go elsewhere if they need to pay for parking.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>111</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. They have enjoyed unrestricted parking rights which will be infringed by the Order. Concern over the impact on local businesses where people use the car park for 5-10 minutes.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>112</b>	19/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges to car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. That by making the car park pay and display it will commercialise the village and open it up to the evils such as clamping and traffic wardens. Concern that it will kill the town's spirit.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>113</b>	18/08/10	Resident	Objection to the proposed charges at the car park in The Avenue, Blakedown. Objector has no off-road parking and the rear of the property leads directly onto the car park. Objector claims he has the use of 2 spaces according to the deeds of his property.	The Council are not aware of any such rights but have contacted the objector inviting evidence of this claim. It is likely that the claim is similar to

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				that detailed in number 48.

**Objections received after the closing date for response**

<b>114</b>	23/08/10	Resident	Objection to price increases in Bewdley, not specific to the phasing out of residents tickets. Criticism that the Council make enough money from parking.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>115</b>	23/08/10	Resident	Objection to the removal of Westbourne Street from the order. Concern that car park is used by wide variety of people and is vital to the community for residents to be able to load / unload and to pick up school children. Demand for further public consultation.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>116</b>	25/08/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road, concern about impact on trade and whether or not people will choose to work in the town.	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.
<b>117</b>	6/9/10	Resident	Objection to charges at Vale Road	No objection which would legally prevent adoption of the Order.

**Statutory Consultees**

<b>Consultee</b>	<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Grounds for objection</b>	<b>Comment and Legal Validity of Grounds</b>
Bewdley Town Council	17/08/2010	The Town Council is objecting to the variation of the Parking Order due to the removal of the residents season tickets. The Town Council objects to Cabinet having rejected the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee without further consultation. They also object to the speed of the decision making process in that the Council Meeting was 8 days after the Cabinet Decision, allowing little time to form representations. The Town Council objects to the doubling of charges for people who want to obtain a restrictive season ticket and concern that residents may park elsewhere causing difficulties for residents in other areas. The Clerk expresses concern that the draft Order was not placed at the Bewdley Hub. Members are referred to the letter attached.	Draft Order was placed at Bewdley Hub, unfortunately there was an oversight in the published notice and this location was not mentioned. This would not invalidate an order.
Churchill & Blakedown Parish Council	19/08/2010	Objecting to the proposed Order particularly in relation to the charges proposed to be introduced at The Avenue, Blakedown. Members are referred to the letter attached.	None of the objections require deviation from the proposed Order.
Stourport-on-Severn Town Council	9/09/10	Concern expressed regarding extent of consultation. Suggest introduction of some double yellow lines around Vale Road. Suggest amendments to price for long stay parking at Vale Road to mirror Sports Centre and Meadows car parks. Request additional spaces for coach parking at Riverside Meadows.	Statutory consultation undertaken and notices posted in all car parks. Double yellow lines issue needs to be raised separately with Worcestershire County Council. Suggested revised price for Vale Road agreed. Coach parking issue not relevant to this Order.



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16th August 2010

Ref SIT/AMW/HT17/74

Dear Mrs Newlands

**The Wyre Forest District Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation)  
Order 2009 (Variation No. 2) Order 2010**

I am responding to the formal Notice dated 29<sup>th</sup> July as to the above (received one day earlier on the 28<sup>th</sup> as before your Council had actually made the decision) following consideration of the matter at our Town Council meeting earlier this month.

I placed before the Town Council the report that went to your Cabinet on 20<sup>th</sup> July within which were the recommendations of your Community and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee dated 10<sup>th</sup> June which in turn had received the views of the Parking Review Panel to which a large number of residents from Bewdley had contributed in writing and before whom a Consultative Panel appeared to give evidence in person.

The outcome of our meeting was that the Town Council resolved (with no dissensions or abstentions) to object to the Order and in particular Para 7 thereof which states:

"that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 Resident Season Tickets shall no longer be available to purchase for a 12 month period and with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011 Resident Season Tickets will no longer be available to purchase for a six month period"

Whilst no doubt the Cabinet and Council is completely free to accept, reject or add to the recommendations of a Scrutiny Committee, the Town Council felt that to withdraw the facility of Residents Season Tickets when that had not previously been a recommendation of the Panel or the Scrutiny Committee seemed somewhat peremptory with there being little hint beforehand that such an important and significant change could become the policy of the Council.

That feeling was rather reinforced by the speed of the decision making process, there being a mere eight days between the Cabinet's decision on 20<sup>th</sup> July and the Council's acceptance of it on 28<sup>th</sup> July with little time to digest the outcome at Cabinet in order to make any serious and coherent representations at the Council meeting itself.

On a further procedural point the Statement of Reasons referred to in the Order omits to give a reason why Resident Season Tickets are being withdrawn other than to say it is in accordance with the Cabinet's decision of 20<sup>th</sup> July. Having found the relevant part of the Cabinet report which deals with the issue the Town Council understood (and indeed Councillor Campion was good enough to confirm this when he spoke at the Town Council meeting) that the decision was derived from the need for "fairness and equity" to operate across the Wyre Forest area in the treatment of parking spaces and that to have Residents Season Tickets available in Bewdley but not elsewhere did not fulfil those criteria.

The Town Council took the view that precisely because Bewdley was different from the other towns and villages within Wyre Forest that the residents parking scheme had come into being years ago and should be maintained. It had arisen because, in common with many other historic towns with a network of narrow streets unsuited to the demands of the motor car, the lack of space for on street parking for both residents and visitors (including those working in the town centre) made some positive provision absolutely essential. In Bewdley's case the numbers had been increased as a result of the flood prevention scheme and the removal of on street parking from the length of Severnside South. Consequently to offer residents now the same terms as those from outside the area ie a Restricted Season Ticket goes back on all those earlier understandings and assurances.

Of course in financial terms the change of status to a Restricted Season Ticket makes a big impact with the charge being £250 per annum instead of £125 per annum as at present. The Council felt that a doubling (and potentially more) of the charge was unreasonable simply on account of the withdrawal of one of the ticket options coupled with the possibility of further increases applying then to Restricted Season Tickets.

The Council believed that the effect of those changes would be to encourage those residents with cars to park in other locations where there were no parking restrictions or no charges ie displacement which in turn would cause difficulties for the residents in those other areas.

Overall the Council felt that residents within the town centre of Bewdley were being targeted unfairly by these proposals albeit on the basis of seeking to iron out inequality across the District. The Council would have preferred some attempt to recognise the diversity of the District and precisely because of that not to apply a standard parking regime to everyone.

On an administrative point I would want to express concern that whilst copies of the Order were available for inspection at the Civic Centre Stourport and at the Town Hall Kidderminster, that facility was not according to the Order available in Bewdley. Given the relevance of this Order to Bewdley residents, this must be regarded as an omission.

Yours sincerely



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For the attention of Sally Tallon

Dear Mrs Newlands,

**Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**  
**The Wyre Forest District Council (Off-Street Parking Places)**  
**Consolidation Order 2009 (Variation No. 2) Order 2010**

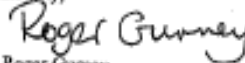
I refer to your letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010, enclosing details of the above Order. That part of the Order relating to The Avenue, Blakedown was discussed at the meeting of Churchill and Blakedown Parish Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

The Parish Council objects to the proposed Order on the following grounds:

1. The Order should exclude Sundays and Bank Holidays.  
Unlike Kidderminster and Stourport-on-Severn, Blakedown village is not a tourist area.
2. The Order should allow for Free parking up to 3 hours, with the £2.50 charge for over 3 hours.  
This would reflect the reasonable needs of the businesses in Blakedown village
3. Provision should be made for marking out parking spaces in The Avenue.  
This would meet the needs of residents living adjacent to The Avenue and was discussed at the meeting on site on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

If you wish to discuss these matters, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Roger Gurney  
Clerk to Churchill and Blakedown Parish Council

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Dear Mike,

**Car Park at Vale Road, Stourport-on-Severn**

Further to your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, and to the joint meeting in the Mayor's Parlour on the 27<sup>th</sup> August, I am sorry that I was unable to comply with sending you the following comments by the preferred date.

Concern was expressed by some some Town Council Members that only the statutory public notice had been given by the District Council and that it would have been desirable for the residents of Milton Gardens and Milton Close to be provided with some wider publicity. Also, it was thought that some difficulties could arise if car parkers started looking for free parking in the adjoining area; and perhaps justifying the laying of double yellow lines outside Nos. 11 and 12 Milton Gardens/Close (?).

As to car parking charges it was thought that £5.20 for over two hours parking was excessive - which I believe your Cabinet Member regarded as a valid point. £4 across the District's car parks was seen to be rather more appropriate. To encourage people into the shopping areas, there was a request for the District Council to perhaps consider ending charges at about 4 pm.

Finally, there was a request for the District Council to again consider please the possibility of creating a couple of coach parking spaces at the Riverside Meadows, at the rear of the Civic Centre. Bewdley is blessed with such parking spaces in the Dog Lane car park and there is a feeling within the Town Council that it is harmful to the Town's economy that there is no coach parking provision on the Riverside Meadows. It also seems unfair and unkind that elderly coach passengers have to walk across the River Bridge to rejoin visiting coaches.

Thank you for your consultation; thank you too for the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Town Clerk