

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ ,

I write in response to your e-petition, which has now closed.

Thank you for taking the time to submit the petition, and for providing further background information via email.

As you have mentioned within your email, a proposal of this nature would have to be considered on a Cornwall-wide basis, and not just in isolation within one town.

I can confirm that a very similar motion was put forward to Full Council, and subsequently referred to the Council's Transport Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 for consideration. The motion, which was to introduce a discount card for local residents and businesses for all Cornwall Council car parks was discussed at length during the Committee meeting, with the Members finally resolving not to take the scheme forward.

You can access details of the motion via this link:

<https://democracy.cornwall.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=1122&MIId=6289&Ver=4>, under item TPAC42.

We appreciate the time that you have taken to organise the petition, but following the above resolution, I can confirm that the Council are not looking to implement a discount scheme of this nature at the present time.

Please be aware that car park income is used to support frontline services, such as the Council's highways maintenance budget, following reductions in funding from Central Government.

I trust that the above information answers your petition request, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further advice or assistance.

Kind regards

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