

<b>Question from Councillor Debbie Young</b>	<b>Question to Councillor Doina Cornell, Chair of Strategy and Resources Committee</b>
<p>Q1 “Could the Chair please tell the Committee what they have done to consult with the public, residents and businesses regarding the imposition of car parking charges and exactly how people can make their views known?”</p>	<p>Notifications have been sent to all statutory consultees to respond during the statutory consultation period of 21 days. In addition to this we have extended the consultation to a six week period starting on 16 June and finishing on 29 July. This will give more time for the public and businesses to make their views known and give comments on the draft Variation Order. We published the statutory notice in the SNJ and Dursley Gazette last week and public notices have been posted to all car parks affected. Full documents are available to view online and in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ebley Mill</li> <li>• Subscription Rooms</li> <li>• The Pulse</li> </ul> <p>Officers have attended public Town Council meetings in, Dursley, Nailsworth, Stroud and Wotton and are scheduled to meet in Stonehouse next week. We have also contacted the following as part of a wider consultation over and above the statutory consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Town &amp; Parish Councils</li> <li>• Supermarkets and schools in close proximity to the car parks in Dursley, Nailsworth, Stratford Park and Wotton</li> <li>• SLM and The Pulse</li> </ul> <p>Any interested party can submit their comments on the draft proposals via the SDC website or write into the council.</p>