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Dear Mrs Scott-Giles

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Proposal for Pay and Display in Blandford Forum

BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

Following the successful implementation and public use of Pay and Display in both Dorchester and Swanage, Dorset County Council has decided to consult with members, town councils, districts and the Police for a three year roll-out of on-street Pay and Display.

In the first year the towns of Blandford Forum, Bridport and Lyme Regis have been selected for consultation about this scheme.

The proposal for Blandford Forum is for the existing waiting bays in East Street, West Street and The Plocks to become Pay and Display bays, which will allow the greater turn over of vehicles which want to use the retail area of Blandford Forum. This will also allow better enforcement of these bays by Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) to ensure vehicles do not abuse the waiting times, as currently the legislation means that a vehicle must be observed three times before a Penalty Charge Notice can be given. This is a timely and inefficient use of the CEO time.

The benefit of Pay and Display to the Town Centre is the greater turn over of vehicles whose occupants want to use the shops, as both the schemes in Dorchester and Swanage have shown spaces are more readily available with Pay and Display. Traffic flow, less air pollution and greater safety for both pedestrians and road users is enhanced as there are fewer vehicles making dangerous manoeuvres to find on-street parking where currently very little is readily available.

Director for Environment Miles Butler



Blandford Forum Town Council

Dorset County Council has written to advise that it proposes to introduce pay & display bays to the existing waiting bays in East Street, West Street and The Plocks. The Town Council will be considering this proposal at its next meeting scheduled for Monday 2nd September 2013. It is likely that the Town Council will be opposed but it is very important that other organisations, businesses and individuals make their views known to the County Council about this proposal.

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Jed Wakefield Will only clog up more streets like orchard street, Dorset street, Bryanston street & white cliff mill street where people who live on these street can't park near there house as people can't afford to pay for parking. Any wonder why people shop in Tesco instead of using the town center?

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Francesca Bethell "Greater turnover of vehicles" ??? What this will result in is even less people visiting the shops in town. This will kill the

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