

Atodiad C – Appendix C

| | Summary of feedback | Comments / Council Response |
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| Caernarfon Town Council | <p>Town Council is concerned about the impact of the extended charging period on people needing to go to shops and residents.</p> <p>Specific reference to not changing the enforced hours in the Victoria Dock car park (Shell Site) due to use by people attending the surgery.</p> | <p>Thanked them for their feedback received and appreciate the time taken to submit the comments. Full consideration will be given to all feedback received before implementing any change.</p> <p>It was highlighted that the Victoria Dock car park (Shell Site) is not affected by the proposed changes. The minimum waiting period of 4 hours is already in place at this location, and there are no plans to change it.</p> |
| Bethesda Community Council | <p>Community Council considers that Cae Star car park charges should be abolished altogether. They are of the opinion that car park use has decreased since the introduction of charges and believes that a reduction in the number of motorists parking on yellow lines on the high street would decrease if the car park was free.</p> | <p>Thanked them for the feedback received and appreciate the time taken to submit the comments. Full consideration will be given to all feedback received before implementing any change.</p> <p>I would like to highlight that this car park contributes vital income to the Council. This contributes not only for the maintenance, conservation and management of the resource but also to fund essential services that are widely used by communities across the County, including the residents of Bethesda themselves. This income is part of our efforts to maintain services in extremely challenging financial circumstances.</p> <p>We must ensure that our policies are fair and consistent across the County, in order to uphold principles of financial consistency and sustainability.</p> <p>In addition, unlike many other towns, Bethesda already has two free car parks available to the public, offering an alternative for those wishing to avoid parking costs.</p> <p>Note – the Council offers an annual or local parking ticket which proves value for money (as little as 40p per day).</p> |

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| Barmouth Town Council | Thanks for the information - no comments. | Thanked them for the feedback received. |
| Criccieth Town Council | <p>Town Council recommends offering 1 hour free to everyone in Y Maes car park to encourage more people to shop on the high street and park off the street.</p> <p>Also opposing the change to the fee structure of long stay car parks because many locals and visitors use the car parks for walks. Concern would be an increase in the number of people parking on the street or not visiting at all.</p> <p>There was a specific reference to a reduction in the money received by the Town Council through the 10% scheme.</p> | <p>Thanked them for the feedback received and appreciate the time taken to submit the comments. Full consideration will be given to all feedback received before implementing any change.</p> <p>With relevance to the 10% income scheme: It was highlighted that there is no certainty that the level of income will remain the same or increase from one year to the next, as a number of factors can influence the number of people using the car parks. The weather, changes in travel patterns, and local issues such as the availability of parking at nearby locations or the number of people buying an annual parking ticket can all have a significant impact. For example, this year there has been a noticeable pull to beaches and lakes over the summer due to the dry weather, and there have been parking problems in some new locations as a result.</p> |
| Cyngor Cymuned Llanfair | The Community Council opposes the changes to the fees and time due to the potential impact on a neighbouring café and local residents who use the car park to take a walk to the beach. | Thanked them for the feedback received and appreciate the time taken to submit the comments. Full consideration will be given to all feedback received before implementing any change. |
| Councillor Gwilym Evans, Llanberis | The councillor kindly requested to keep the payment period the same in order to alleviate the impact on local residents. | <p>Thanked the Councillor for the feedback received and appreciate the time taken to submit the comments. Full consideration will be given to all feedback received before implementing any change.</p> <p>Note – the Council offers an annual or local parking ticket which is proof of value for money (as little as 40p per day).</p> |