

Off-street response – Reference number 2

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets
(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 6

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.
(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 7

I object to parking charges.
(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 10

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.
As above, keep cost inline with elsewhere to avoid increased hrs elsewhere.

Off-street response – Reference number 16

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.
(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 19

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.
Parking charges should be equitable across borough. One area should not be subsidising another.

Off-street response – Reference number 20

I support parking charges.
Parking charges should be in place 24*7*365 to encourage shoppers to look out for alternate transportation modes and to help environment. Also, parking charges should be increased every 6 months.

Off-street response – Reference number 22

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.
(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 25

I object to parking charges.
Again allow free parking for 2 hours with exemptions if you are having a meal at the Hengist or a local pub.

Off-street response – Reference number 27

I object to parking charges.

The only time this is really busy is when football is on

Off-street response – Reference number 28

I object to parking charges.

Unnecessary; people won't pay to use the shops and shops/businesses will lose money. Don't take business away from our beautiful village we need it to survive!

Off-street response – Reference number 33

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 34

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 35

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Short sighted - residents yes but business, no.

You will prevent visitors

Off-street response – Reference number 36

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 38

I object to parking charges.

Free for two hours then charge

Off-street response – Reference number 39

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 41

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 45

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 48

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 54

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Those will be detrimental to local business who are already struggling in the current climate. Their staff will struggle to afford to pay the season ticket charges and their customers will be less likely to visit the village. In addition the school parents who use the car park for drop offs and pick ups will no doubt end up parking in other roads causing more congestion in an already congested village. This village is unique in terms of its age and property types and so many residents do not have private parking. This is an unreasonable financial burden.

Off-street response – Reference number 57

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 59

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 60

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This would make it unaffordable to come to work .

Off-street response – Reference number 61

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 66

I object to parking charges.

I work part time at the Aylesford Osteopathic practice in Aylesford village. If the parking charges are introduced I will be paying £85-£100 a month just to park for work which I just can't afford. We have

patients coming into the practice on a regular basis who this will also impact too. This will impact all local small businesses within the village who are already struggling during a cost of living crisis.

Off-street response – Reference number 72

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 73

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 79

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 81

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 82

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 83

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

All car parks in the borough should be charged to users. Parking should not be free on council property.

Off-street response – Reference number 87

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 88

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 92

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 93

I object to parking charges.

I feel strongly that the first 30 mins should be FREE. So many people park there to drop/collect children from St Peter's, myself included. There is NOWHERE else in the village to park. We are no longer allowed to park in the community centre, not allowed to park alongside the church? How are we supposed to do this and then go to work? We should not be charged to take our kids to school. This is not the 1950s with mums not working and having time to walk children to school. Additionally many of the children live outside Aylesford. Further to this it should be considered an issue for the church. Many weddings and funerals take place and again no other parking available in Aylesford. The church car park holds about 8 cars and most of the school staff park there (as they too have no parking!!!) This will be outrageous if it is allowed to pass as proposed. If it has to go ahead please consider allowances for the school, church and local residents.

Off-street response – Reference number 98

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 99

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 101

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 103

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 104

I support parking charges.

I think parking should be free for all or all should pay across the borough. I think it is unfair on local businesses where customers and staff have to pay to park.

Off-street response – Reference number 107

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Manage how long people are parking there, and issue fines if required. There is not alot of free stuff in this world any more, what real harm does a bit of free parking do. It will turn into yet another

money making scheme for the Council.

Off-street response – Reference number 108

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 112

I support parking charges.

Only as a deterrent to long stay parking. Max free 3hrs parking should be provided allowing people to exercise/walk.

Off-street response – Reference number 114

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 116

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 117

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

You should allow 1h free

Off-street response – Reference number 119

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 120

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 121

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 122

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 125

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 126

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Totally opposed to Season Tickets. On my meagre pensions I simply cannot find nearly £30 a month to park my car when I have no alternative to parking there and also there will be no guarantee of a space.

Carers have to use the car parks and visiting friends and relatives- some of whom may stay over for a day or two.

And what about the school. A vital part of our village life. It's disgraceful.

Off-street response – Reference number 128

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Won't be affordable every day when working in the village at these difficult times and will be bad for business.

Off-street response – Reference number 129

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 130

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 134

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 136

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 140

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 142

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 144

I support parking charges.

Suitable provision must also be made for the local workers who need long term parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 146

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People will shop online more & NOT use small local businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 150

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I use the car park regularly to visit the Osteopath and restaurants. Also residents who have no parking at their homes should not be penalised

Off-street response – Reference number 152

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 156

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 157

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Support Business, keep parking free

Off-street response – Reference number 159

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 160

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Why Why just another cash making cow.

Off-street response – Reference number 162

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 163

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 164

I object to parking charges.

I firmly reject any further charges for motorists

Off-street response – Reference number 165

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 166

I object to parking charges.

Come to the village regularly to support local businesses, particularly the Osteopath and Tea rooms.
Bring my disabled brother for appointments.

Off-street response – Reference number 169

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 170

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 174

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 175

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 177

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 178

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 179

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

It is manifestly unjust that you charge for parking in some locations such as Tonbridge but not in others. Since you view parking charges as a legitimate fundraising source then you should apply this consistently across the whole borough. My alternative suggestion is that you are honest and raise the council tax, rather than applying stealth charges on motorists in this way.

Off-street response – Reference number 183

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 184

I object to parking charges.

Work in this village on min wage. This would mean not worth going to work. Plus means the local businesses who are already struggling will fail.

Off-street response – Reference number 186

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 191

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 192

I object to parking charges.

I regularly use these car parks for businesses in the high street every month , I probably won't use them if charges apply

Off-street response – Reference number 196

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 200

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Another money making scheme by the council who are unable to control their finances.

I support charges after a period of 2 hours

This will affect local businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 202

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Local people should be able to use their local amenities without being penalised. In the current climate it is another nail in the coffin for the small independents and the elderly and those with young children..... also, don't we pay council and road tax already?

Off-street response – Reference number 203

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 204

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 206

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

With TMBC all parking should be charged or it all ought to be free. No some pay, some don't, fair for all please.

Off-street response – Reference number 207

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 208

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 210

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 211

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 213

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I would have to pay to park in order to work, and if clients came to collect keys for properties it makes it difficult and likely to affect business.

Off-street response – Reference number 216

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 217

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 220

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The residents of High Street have no access to on street parking and have no choice but to park in the car park. The introduction of parking charges/season tickets doesn't come with a guarantee of a space either.

My fear is that this will push residents and visitors to the village in to parking along Forstal Road which is already very congested with cars making it more hazardous. And the introduction of these charges will be detrimental to the businesses, not to mention house prices, in the area. Who is going to want to pay an extra £290 a year with no guarantee of a space?!

Off-street response – Reference number 222

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 224

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 225

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 229

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 231

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As someone who uses the service of a business in Aylesford this would severely put me off of keeping my business. Finances are extremely tight and I would be better taking my business elsewhere where there are no parking charges.

With regards to the businesses having to pay to park - if they lose customers over this parking charge then how are the going to afford to pay for the parking.

It seems like you'll end up with a business free Aylesford so you can bulldoze it and sell off the land for flats.

Maybe you could consider adding a time limit for cars which do not display a working permit (a permit which is free for those who work in the businesses)

Off-street response – Reference number 236

I object to parking charges.

I use this car park to visit a number of business's in the high street, I have never had a problem with finding a parking place, which goes against your reason for bringing in charges. If the issue as stated is long term parking why not only charge for parking over 3 hours. By charging for all parking you will significantly impact people using the local shops and therefore in turn impact the viability of the businesses in the high street. These charges will make me think twice about using these businesses when I can go elsewhere and not have to pay extra. There is no alternative parking so people will simply not use the businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 237

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 238

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 239

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 242

I object to parking charges.

I park there when I have appointments with the Osteopaths.

Off-street response – Reference number 245

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 248

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 252

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 255

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 256

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 257

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 260

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 263

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

More effort should be made to stop the long term parking in this car park. Local residents do not have anywhere else to park.

Off-street response – Reference number 266

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 269

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

If the intention is to prevent long-stay parking, providing season tickets is counterproductive and contrary to the stated aims.

Off-street response – Reference number 270

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is not an area that I use but I object on grounds of fairness.

Off-street response – Reference number 274

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Just another tax on the local people, you've closed aylesford public toilets to save money and now you want to charge for parking. Stop ruining everything for local people.

Off-street response – Reference number 276

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 278

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I think this we detrimentally affect small local business and a some residents need this car park. It till result in more parking on Forstal road and Rochester road and will cause more congestion

Off-street response – Reference number 280

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Walkers use these car parks and as we should be encouraging outdoor pursuits I object to any charges I these car parks

Off-street response – Reference number 281

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 284

I object to parking charges.

There is no where else to park if you live in Aylesford so will have to pay with no choice

Off-street response – Reference number 285

I object to parking charges.

Kill off Aylesford village

Off-street response – Reference number 286

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Why not have charges at the more popular West car park and leave the East car park free? The east car park mainly has those using the playing field which reduces the dangerous parking along the road.

Off-street response – Reference number 291

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 292

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 298

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 300

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 301

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 302

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 304

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 306

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Most of the village residents rely on this car park being free in order to live in the village. Most bought their houses knowing they had this option for parking as most of the village doesn't have the option of their own drive. We have two cars which would work out so expensive just to park somewhere that for the past 9 years living here have been free. We have no choice but to park there, and it is incredibly unfair to group this car park in with others in the area that aren't used mainly by residents. If residents could apply for a free parking permit and the rest of the car park was pay and display for visitors this would be fair. But it is unfair to charge residents out of the blue. Especially in a cost of living crisis where we are all already feeling the pressure financially. It would also make selling houses in the village even more challenging as the free car park currently is the only way to sell a house without a drive or on street parking. This change would have a much greater impact than just the initial parking issue.

Off-street response – Reference number 308

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 311

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 312

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 318

I object to parking charges.

Needs to be free to access Aylesford Village and for walkers

Off-street response – Reference number 319

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I think it's a bad idea to introduce parking charges. A lot of parents and grandparents use this carpark for the children's playground this would stop children going to the playground

Off-street response – Reference number 320

I support parking charges.

All car parks across the Borough should have the SAME parking charge system - not a higher rate in Tonbridge.

Off-street response – Reference number 321

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 323

I support parking charges.

Limited local shops, no doctors etc, more tourist area, so cannot see the harm in charging

Off-street response – Reference number 329

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 330

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 331

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 332

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 341

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 343

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 344

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 346

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 347

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Once again you're hitting motorists. You will find that people just won't bother visiting the village

Off-street response – Reference number 350

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 351

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 353

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 358

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 359

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 361

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 367

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 368

I support Season Tickets.

Allow residents to park and visitors a charge

Off-street response – Reference number 370

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 373

I object to parking charges.

People who live in the high street have no where to park other than the car park , how can you charge people to park where they live , this is not London it's kent.

Off-street response – Reference number 378

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 382

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 385

I object to parking charges.

Killing retail and leisure - it will only benefit Amazon, as eventually you will lose rates from buildings also, and will just have more flats in place of shops

Off-street response – Reference number 389

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 392

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 393

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 395

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Purely a cash grab no need for it.

Off-street response – Reference number 396

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There is always parking available, although there are clearly busier times (Friday evening and weekends) it is a well parking which aids the footfall on local businesses. There are people who do not live directly in aylesford/walking distance that park there to use the local businesses. It will put people off going there who have to pay to park, especially if they are just popping for a drink/meal/shop. It is a great addition to the village and means people can park and walk down the river, watch their kids play football, go for a drink. By paying for parking you force people to go elsewhere and in a cost of living making a trip out more expensive is unnecessary and unfair. We meet friends and family in aylesford as it is a mid point for us. If this was to cost to park there are other places we could go with free parking. It would be a shame and would penalise the local businesses that are not at fault for being based in an old village that does not have parking in their establishments.

Off-street response – Reference number 397

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 401

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I am not a local resident or a business owner but a patron of the Little Gem, a wonderful pub and an endorsement to the village. I am also a life-long member of Aylesford Bulls Rugby Club, play for them every weekend and use their facilities three times a week. If these charges are introduced I would find it hard to justify my regular trips to the village and neither could many of my fellow drinkers, many of whom are not local. I am sure that this would have a negative impact on the Little Gem's business, in fact I see no scenario where it would not. At a time when pubs are closing at an alarming rate and community hotspots are hard to come by the Little Gem swims against the tide. It is my very

real fear that parking charges would put off custom and damage the pub massively.

Off-street response – Reference number 402

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 404

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 405

I object to parking charges.

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 406

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 407

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 408

(no comment supplied)

Not my area

Off-street response – Reference number 414

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Stop trying to find ways of stealing off the public.

Off-street response – Reference number 418

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 421

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Whilst I object to the current proposal I do agree that there should be a charge for extended parking. The current proposal of charging from minute 1 is not reasonable there should be a 30 or 60 minute grace period especially to support the local businesses as there are too many independents being squashed out the market by high rates/rents and multinational companies. As a council you should be supporting local business not putting additional barriers in their way my proposal would enable people to park and attend the local businesses, or for weekend football tournaments and in my case be able to drop an infirm relative off without having to pay a charge. I was going to also suggest a no return policy but not sure how this would work unless you do provide a dedicated drop off and pick up location

Residents and workers should be able to purchase an annual ticket but not at inflated rates but at the cost of administrative expenses which can be no more than £50 per year. Obviously they will have to prove residency and businesses would have to evidence employment eg wage slip

Off-street response – Reference number 422

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 424

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I am a local resident in Aylesford village who only has on street parking by and outside my property. Due to this being by a pub and very limited I often can't park outside or by my property already to date. I therefore park in these local public car parks over night or during the daytime 3/4 times a week. The cost of having to do this and pay would push me to park on street elsewhere within the village. I'm am sure others will the the same. The knock on of parking charges in these car parks will be local residents completely filling all spaces on the road and surrounding areas and will make many times of day insufferable to drive around the village.

Off-street response – Reference number 426

I object to parking charges.

This is the only car park area in Aylesford and is needed by residents and visitors otherwise pavements will be affected with parking. Charging fees will adversely affect local businesses and residents who have no where to park and will experience another financial burden during a financial crisis it will affect the elderly, disable and young families along with tourists to village

Off-street response – Reference number 427

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 430

(no comment supplied)

I don't live close to, or use, this car park

Off-street response – Reference number 436

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The rationale for the charges are ridiculous, there are very few shops in the village and equally the shop owners themselves believe this will destroy business not enhance it. These car parks are mainly used by residents in a village with historical buildings and homes that did not cater for cars when they were built. You will be penalising an entire community for not having their own parking space at home, this includes key low paid workers, single parents and very much the case with this village the elderly. I see no justification for the charges, particularly when there have also been so many vehicle thefts and crimes in the main car park.

Off-street response – Reference number 437

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 446

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 449

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 452

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 453

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 458

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 459

I object to parking charges.

There is no reasonable public transport alternative, we are in a cost of living crisis, it will discourage people from coming into the area to visit local businesses and penalise the people that work and live here. The cost of maintaining a car park is surely lower than running a functional, consistent, and frequent bus service which you do not. Also, this is going to cause people to find other places to park, potentially blocking roads and views of junction, leading to increased congestion and a safety risk in an area that is severely lacking in on street parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 463

I support Season Tickets.

In this day and age we have to accept that parking charges are inevitable as councils struggle for cash. I think residents and businesses should have preferential terms though.

Off-street response – Reference number 464

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 465

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As mentioned in reply to Question 5.

Off-street response – Reference number 469

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 470

I object to parking charges.

In theory I do not object to bringing in charges to the car park. However, I think the season ticket costs for residents are exorbitant. £290 per year seems excessive. In other areas of TMBC residents parking permits are £52 per year. Your proposed costs are almost 6 times more which seems grossly unfair. There are very few houses in the village which have their own parking and therefore to hold residents captive to these inflated prices is bordering on criminal. If you are going to bring in this charging it should be in line with other residential parking charges in the borough.

Off-street response – Reference number 471

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 475

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 478

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 482

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

All surrounding free parking in supporting residential areas will be overrun with more cars trying to park for free when we're already suffering from dangerous road parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 485

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 486

I object to Season Tickets.

Will push car into Medway Court who already have parking issues which are dangerous and utterly ridiculous. Fire engines would struggle now to access the road without more cars parked on pavements which are pushing g us to walk in the road

Off-street response – Reference number 488

(no comment supplied)

cant comment

Off-street response – Reference number 489

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 490

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 492

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 495

I object to parking charges.

Parking is already ridiculous on the entrance to Medway court. This will make it much worse

Off-street response – Reference number 496

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

See above

Off-street response – Reference number 497

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 498

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The existence of the free car parking for Aylesford village is the only thing that makes the high street businesses and residences without their own parking viable. Do not introduce charges.

Off-street response – Reference number 504

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 505

I object to parking charges.

I think it will destroy the pubs and restaurants in Aylesford village

Off-street response – Reference number 506

I object to parking charges.

It is disappointing to see the council trying to squeeze more money out of local people for parking when it has singularly failed to restore the river path to the north which has been blocked awaiting repair for 3 years. I would be more sympathetic to the parking costs if the council was maintaining the river path which many of us want to use after parking. (eg walkers, runners) Currently we are forced onto the main road for the stretch which needs repair, which diminishes the enjoyment and benefit of having a river path considerably.

Off-street response – Reference number 508

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 509

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 515

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 516

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 519

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 520

I object to parking charges.

Will stop people enjoying the village and waterside walks

Local business will suffer

Off-street response – Reference number 521

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 523

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 524

I object to parking charges.

The Aylesford car parks are the only places many residents can park due to limited on-street parking available in the village. I consider that these should still have free parking. Also the businesses in the village would probably lose customers and therefore become unviable if charging

was to be introduced.

Off-street response – Reference number 525

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 528

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 531

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 536

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 539

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 540

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 541

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 547

I object to parking charges.

Same reasons as point 4.

Off-street response – Reference number 549

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 551

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 552

I object to parking charges.

This is just another step to the War on drivers, If you wish to raise capital without increasing Residents Council Tax, I suggest the council takes a strategic look at the corporate directors team who really run the council, Highly paid unelected individuals

Off-street response – Reference number 554

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 555

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is daylight robbery which only serves to line the pockets of the council and will end businesses and create charges for residents who are already struggling to get by. Use the money from the excessive council tax rates you charge to maintain the car parks.

Off-street response – Reference number 558

I object to parking charges.

It will discourage people from visiting the town, and businesses and restaurants will lose out as people will go elsewhere and park for free.

Off-street response – Reference number 561

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The same again all local businesses would lose out as I would take my business elsewhere. Local businesses are already struggling to attract customers as they do not have their own parking in the village

Off-street response – Reference number 563

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 565

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 566

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 569

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There are few shops and very few local businesses that people need to park in the Bailey car parks to visit. The majority of the people that use this car park are local residents who, due to the nature of this ancient mediaeval village, do not have parking spaces at their homes. Lots of parents park there to take their children to the school, many live further than walking distance.

Looking at your proposal of £290 a year for a season ticket for a resident or business, this seems excessive when compared to other parking permits issued by yourselves which are only £52. If you insist on bringing in parking charges for these car parks then this same parking permit price should be offered for the residents and also for the school parents who are the greatest users of these car parking spaces.

I think the Aylesford village car parks should be treated as an exception to your blanket rule that you appear to be applying.

Off-street response – Reference number 571

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 572

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 575

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 577

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Agreed not as many shops but all other comments above apply.

Off-street response – Reference number 583

I object to parking charges.

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 584

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

1 hour free parking in ALL TMBC car parks to encourage use of local businesses and facilities

Off-street response – Reference number 585

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 586

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 587

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 588

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 590

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The businesses in Aylesford are the reason most people visit the village so why would you penalise the businesses by charging for a season ticket?

As a full time employee of a business in the village, I need to bring my car to work as this is needed for appointments during the day. The additional cost of a season ticket will be a big strain on my family.

If a cost is charged, this will make many visitors/employees park on the already overloaded side roads in the village, creating even more parking issues for local residents.

With the lack of buses in the village the importance of having a car is even more significant and many of the houses do not have any parking, due to the era they were built.

If charges have to be made an annual permit for businesses at a low cost such as £30 would be easier to swallow. This should be free for residents.

If local residents and businesses are able to display a permit and a reasonable charge was made for visitors, this could deter people leaving their vehicles all day, everyday whilst they car share etc.

There is inconsiderate parking in the car parks on a daily basis meaning spaces are too small to fit into, leaving them unoccupied. Is this something the parking attendants could address?

Off-street response – Reference number 592

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 597

I support parking charges.

Machines in car parks MUST accept cash

Off-street response – Reference number 598

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I am speechless in my condemnation of this petty act you are inflicting on good people

Off-street response – Reference number 599

I object to parking charges.

Where are residents supposed to park. There is no parking in the village as you well know and this facility gives it to them.

Off-street response – Reference number 601

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

charging will deter shoppers/diners to local shops pubs restaurants

where do the parents who bring kids to school park/drop off ? all traffic will move to mount pleasant for dropping off and pick up which has traffic restrictions (which council don't enforce.)

on street parking will become problematic and move up Rochester road and forstal road and side streets thus making more obstructions to traffic flow.

most businesses will suffer and possibly close due to the charging deterrent and money gained will be offset in loss of business rates.

The solution would be 1st hour free and residents permits at a much reduced price than the quoted £300 for a season ticket.

when will the council stop using the motorist as a cash cow?

are you going to fix the flooding around the proposed P&D machine in Bailey Bridge (West)

car park as I believe the cost of repair will negate any profit

Off-street response – Reference number 603

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 606

I object to parking charges.

There should be free parking for those attending Aylesford church events, especially for Sunday services.

The Brassey car park would become an illegal parking place for many trying to avoid parking fees.

Off-street response – Reference number 607

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I am a District nurse and use this car park when visiting patients in Aylesford village

Off-street response – Reference number 609

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 612

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 615

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 617

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 618

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 619

I object to parking charges.

Not fair on local residents and those visiting local shops and church

Off-street response – Reference number 620

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 621

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 622

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

SAME AS NUMBER 5

Off-street response – Reference number 623

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 624

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 627

I support and object to parking charges.

This is going to cause so much anger with so many of the local primary school parents dropping off and collecting twice a day. Not even having your first 30 mins free is not good . I am a school parent that drops off and have a disability and use my badge . Already some ignorant parents will still disrespectfully park on double yellows and means I have no where close to park . Putting these charges in there will be so many more doing this. Also lots others elderly and disabled that will affect .they will end up blocking the busy road on aylesford high street and potentially cause accidents there too. Not in support of this at all unless it's free for first 30 mins or charges evenings and weekends only .

Off-street response – Reference number 629

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I have worked for Bluebell Estates for 13 1/2 years and have never had to pay for parking during this time. In the current squeeze on finances and everything going up, I am finding it harder and harder to make ends meet. This daily charge would just add to the daily struggle and would make finances so hard i will be working for nothing, especially being part time where it wouldn't be worth it. It has also been a very difficult year for the business and this charge would just add to us losing business due to customers having to pay to park. It is just not viable for any of us.

Off-street response – Reference number 630

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

The only concern I have is what effect this step will have on the town's retail shops and businesses . If shops close or businesses this reduces the ability of the council to collect business rates and creates more unemployment

Off-street response – Reference number 631

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 632

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 633

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 635

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 636

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 640

I object to parking charges.

This is mainly residents of aylesford. If you did this then please give them permits

Off-street response – Reference number 641

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 642

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 643

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 644

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 645

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 646

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 647

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 648

I object to parking charges.

Introduce a free parking time period for those who wish to shop. Free parking for an hr maybe. Anyone using it for longterm parking could be charged.

Off-street response – Reference number 649

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 650

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 651

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 652

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 653

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 655

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 656

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 661

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 664

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 667

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 668

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 669

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 672

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

We pay enough the local shops will be out of business!

Off-street response – Reference number 673

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 674

I object to parking charges.

If I have to pay for a season ticket, I am paying for a service ie a guaranteed space any time of the day, anyday of the week. You cannot guarantee this so why should I pay for something I may not get!

Off-street response – Reference number 675

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 677

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 678

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 682

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 683

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 684

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 686

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 689

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 691

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 692

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 693

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 694

(no comment supplied)

I object to the parking charge which is being introduced to use the Martin square car park. The shops are mainly nip in and out style shops, to have to pay to only use the car park around 15 minutes. I feel myself and others will no longer use the car park and go to the shops, which will impact on the businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 695

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above small business will close down. You will stop people from getting fresh air while walking along the canal.....

Off-street response – Reference number 696

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 698

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking charges are unnecessary in small village shops. It is creating barriers to shop locally and is unfair to shop owners. This drives people to shop online and this is why we have empty shops and half the high streets have charity shops and pubs that have been there for years as there is no incentive for businesses to open. If it is necessary to reduce non shoppers parking then introduce ANPR and have at least 1-2hrs free.

Off-street response – Reference number 699

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 701

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 702

I support parking charges.

There needs to be a 30 mins free parking for quick drop offs/ pick ups in the village

Off-street response – Reference number 703

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 705

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 706

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 708

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Why should the people that travel to support business pay for parking when we only their hour max

Off-street response – Reference number 709

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 711

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 716

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 719

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 722

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 726

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 732

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 733

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 736

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 737

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 738

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 740

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 741

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 742

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 743

I object to parking charges.

Please consider a short free period for parents dropping off/collecting children from the school and carers making short daily visits to residents. There is nowhere else to park safely and charges will just lead to chaos twice a day

Off-street response – Reference number 746

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People won't bother visiting if they have to pay. Just introduce a time limit.

Off-street response – Reference number 747

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 749

I object to parking charges.

The cars are parked for a variety of reasons, restaurant clients, sport spectators, rambles church goers . I have never had a problem parking there and it will encourage people to park on Forstal Rd if charges are introduced.

Off-street response – Reference number 750

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 751

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 752

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 754

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 755

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 757

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 760

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 761

I object to parking charges.

There should be a free time to allow for school pick up

Off-street response – Reference number 764

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 765

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 767

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 769

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 770

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 772

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 773

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 774

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 775

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 776

I object to parking charges.

The local area will become congested the village will loose vital business

Off-street response – Reference number 777

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Absolutely no

Off-street response – Reference number 778

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 779

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 780

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 782

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 783

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 784

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 785

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 786

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 788

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 790

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 791

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

See above comments

Off-street response – Reference number 793

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 794

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 795

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 796

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 798

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 799

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 800

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 801

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 802

I object to parking charges.

My Grandson supports and plays football on the sports area and we often visit the village and walk in the area again this would make us think again about doing this.

Off-street response – Reference number 803

I object to parking charges.

Villages and town centres doomed for the sake of a few pence.

Off-street response – Reference number 805

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 809

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 810

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 811

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 813

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 814

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 815

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 818

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 820

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 823

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 828

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 829

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 830

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People visit for a walk around the quaint village this will impact greatly if charges are introduced

Off-street response – Reference number 831

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 832

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 833

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 834

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 838

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It would be the end for any small businesses in the village

Off-street response – Reference number 841

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 842

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This will Affect all the business in Aylesford.

Off-street response – Reference number 850

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 852

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 853

I object to parking charges.

There are always spaces. Local businesses would be affected detrimentally if parking charges introduced.

Off-street response – Reference number 854

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 855

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 859

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 860

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 861

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 865

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 866

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 867

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Introduction of parking charges affects local businesses and the primary school

Off-street response – Reference number 868

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Surely if the rationale for introducing fees for vehicles parking for an extended period, the answer would be to charge the vehicles parking there for longer than say 2 hours. Make it a huge amount eg £80 to park over 2 hours. Leave the first two hours free for those popping in to the shops.

Off-street response – Reference number 870

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 871

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 872

I object to parking charges.

Residence and those visiting family and businesses need free parking. We are lucky to have a vibrant village that can still support more than 1 pub and restaurant parking charges will kill off trade

Off-street response – Reference number 873

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 874

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 875

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 878

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 880

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 881

I object to parking charges.

Yet again this would impact local people who may only need to park for a short time - which would only serve as a money making scheme - first hour should be free

Off-street response – Reference number 882

I object to parking charges.

It will stop people shopping in village and they are all suffering at the moment. It use to be easy to park there but because of people commuting to London park there all day also people who work on industrial site park there it's always full. Stop them but don't stop people just popping to the small village shops. Also people who park there for a funeral should not have to pay, it's a tough time for them without having to pay for parking

Off-street response – Reference number 883

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 884

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object for the same reasons noted above.

Off-street response – Reference number 886

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 887

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 888

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 889

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 890

I object to parking charges.

Free parking up to 1 hour or 90 minutes, that means people will still use the local shops, otherwise, if you have to pay for parking, you'll get people going elsewhere or to major supermarkets.

Off-street response – Reference number 893

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 895

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 896

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Again I support the local trade and you will put the local businesses out of trade especially the pubs and restaurants.

Off-street response – Reference number 898

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 901

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 902

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 904

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 905

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 908

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

These are used by local residents and visitors to local residents. Especially residents that do not have accessible parking to their property. As well as school drop off and pick up. This again has available parking at all times. It's just unnecessary to put in charges to local residents.

Off-street response – Reference number 909

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 912

I support parking charges.

Happy for charges for lobster stays to stop people blocking spaces but think a 20/30 min grace period would be beneficial for anyone who just needs to nip into the village

Off-street response – Reference number 914

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 920

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 922

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

No where else to park locally to visit the restaurants!

Off-street response – Reference number 925

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 926

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 927

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 928

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 929

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 930

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 931

I object to parking charges.

As above.

Off-street response – Reference number 932

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 933

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 934

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 935

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 938

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 939

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 940

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 945

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 946

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 947

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 949

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People will end up parking on the main road causing issues for traffic. People live there they shouldn't be expected to pay parking. Things are expensive enough without putting this on people, we know people who live there. This will cause them hardship!

Off-street response – Reference number 950

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 951

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Will kill trade and family time

Off-street response – Reference number 954

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 955

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 956

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 957

I object to parking charges.

These car parks are used by the parents taking and picking up children from school, there is no other parking in the village, so you will be Charging single mums, low income family's to take their children to school it's wrong

Off-street response – Reference number 958

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 959

I object to parking charges.

There are football pitches and parks along with shops and restaurants that will be affected by not allowing parking free

Off-street response – Reference number 960

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 962

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 963

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 965

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 968

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 969

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 970

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 972

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 973

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 974

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 975

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 977

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 979

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 980

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 981

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 983

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 985

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 986

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 987

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 988

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 991

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 993

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 995

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 996

I support and object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1001

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1004

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1005

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1007

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1012

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Period of free parking for people to use local shops and facilities

Off-street response – Reference number 1013

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1014

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1016

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1017

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1018

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1019

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1020

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1021

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1024

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1026

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1027

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1028

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1029

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1030

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is a well used community car park and should not be changed to a paying one.

Off-street response – Reference number 1031

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1033

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The village needs free parking

Off-street response – Reference number 1034

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1035

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1037

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1038

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1039

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1040

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1042

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As a Resident of over 37 years I strongly object to a charge of £290 yearly. We have nowhere else to park . There is one Shop in the Village so your reasons are not Valid . Parents drop children into school which takes around 15 minutes. This will cause chaos around 8-30 and 3pm as they will obviously try to park elsewhere. We have Weddings, Funerals, Football , Family visits etc . If you are trying to stop long stays then you should charge people who park and do not reside her, especially if they stay over 3 hours to an amount they would not want to pay to free up Spaces . Residents should get a free Permit if you bring in Charges . The only real Maintenance of the Car park includes trimming the hedges and an occasional blob of Tarmac Surely our Council Tax can cover that ? . We now have no Buses through the Village either so a Car is a necessity , the CCTV in the Car Park doesn't work either . Aylesford may be called a Village but it's more like a Hamlet with more Residents than Amenities Therefore you cannot & Should not compare our Parking needs with Tonbridge , West Malling etc. Completely different Parking Situations .

Off-street response – Reference number 1046

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1047

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1049

(no comment supplied)

I have never needed to use these car parks

Off-street response – Reference number 1050

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1051

I object to parking charges.

This car park is majority used by residents and people who work within the village

Off-street response – Reference number 1054

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1055

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1056

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1057

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1058

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1062

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1064

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1066

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Stop robbing people at every opportunity!

Off-street response – Reference number 1067

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1070

I object to parking charges.

It's the only place to park if you want to visit a pub or cafe in Aylesford. You'll force customers away and create another dead high street!

Off-street response – Reference number 1073

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1074

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1075

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1076

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1078

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1089

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1090

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1091

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1095

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1096

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1099

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1100

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1102

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1103

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1104

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1106

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1107

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1108

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1109

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1112

I object to parking charges.

Will kill local business

Off-street response – Reference number 1117

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1118

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Above reasons. Poor businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 1119

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1120

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If you want to sort out the car park then make it 2 hours maximum stay for free and free for businenses and people who live in the area

Off-street response – Reference number 1121

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1123

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1124

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1125

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1127

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1128

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It will stop people visiting Aylesford . Being a lovely historic village they rely on visitors.

Off-street response – Reference number 1129

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Just leave our local areas alone

Why should we have to pay to park in our own areas

Off-street response – Reference number 1131

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1134

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1135

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1137

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1138

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1140

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1141

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1142

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1143

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1144

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1145

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1147

I object to parking charges.

This will impact heavily on local businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 1149

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This will not work in this area we do not have tourism in the area which means the people parking in the car park are residents to the area.

Off-street response – Reference number 1150

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is terrible for the residents who live in the village also for those visiting the church to worship obviously there is no alternatives the poor village is surrounded by industrial sites warehousing etc.

The council needs to think about the residents and people visiting the area.

Off-street response – Reference number 1152

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1153

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1154

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1156

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1157

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The village exists for the future and these charges will make people question whether it's worth visiting. The park was a favourite of my grandsons when they were younger but would I have paid for the sake of an hour or two there? Not sure as Cobtree offers more. The local football teams may have to rethink the use of the grounds there too

Off-street response – Reference number 1159

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1161

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1162

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1164

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1167

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

More cars will be parking along the main roads. I can see there will be alot more accidents. X

Off-street response – Reference number 1168

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1170

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1172

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1173

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1176

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1177

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1180

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1181

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1182

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1184

I object to parking charges.

Visit family in Aylesford.

Off-street response – Reference number 1187

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1189

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1195

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1196

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1197

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Absolutely ridiculous in my opinion it's just another way to make money especially as there is no free time ect 30mins the fact you're happy to charge people already struggling for the first 30min proves it all about making money!!! Nothing to do with lack of spaces never had a problem parking all this does is stop people using shops already struggling

Off-street response – Reference number 1198

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

As above.

Off-street response – Reference number 1205

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There isn't any alternative parking for residents and visitors to Aylesford. What businesses there are would be severely affected. Bad idea just money grabbing killing village life in Kent.

Off-street response – Reference number 1206

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1208

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1209

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1214

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Please refer to comments with regards to St Martins car park . My views are the same for both car parks.

Off-street response – Reference number 1217

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1220

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1222

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1223

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1224

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1227

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1229

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

See the comments above

Off-street response – Reference number 1230

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1234

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1235

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1236

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1239

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1240

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1242

I object to parking charges.

there is no other option but to park in these car parks so parking should be free of charge

Off-street response – Reference number 1244

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1245

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1249

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1250

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1253

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1254

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1255

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1256

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Same reasons as above!

Off-street response – Reference number 1257

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1258

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1260

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1266

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Aylesford high street will suffer and it will become a ghost town. I use the hairdresser on the high street and use Bailey bridge carpark. I will look for another hairdresser elsewhere if charges

enforced. You cannot always predict how long you will be if you visit a tea room or restaurant etc so places like the hengist will suffer.

Off-street response – Reference number 1267

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Don't agree with paying parking charges

Off-street response – Reference number 1268

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As a resident of Aylesford village we should not be paying to park in this car park, it is our only option and we already struggle finding a space. Residents should be atleast offered a resident permit. We are already struggling with the cost of living and this just adds more pressure. If we were to take a season ticket we are still not guaranteed a space, will spaces be allocated for season ticket holders?

Off-street response – Reference number 1270

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1271

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1272

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1273

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1275

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1277

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1279

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1282

I object to parking charges.

Will deter us from visiting

Off-street response – Reference number 1283

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1284

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1285

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1286

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1287

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1288

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If you must introduce parking charges, consider having: the 1 hour free; permit parking for residents; and no parking fees in the evening, weekends, public/bank holidays. Bear in mind this will affect local businesses in Aylesford in a negative way.

Off-street response – Reference number 1291

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1292

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1293

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1295

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1296

I object to parking charges.

This car park is used a lot by parents dropping children off at St Peter's school. Half hour free parking would allow this to continue without causing traffic congestion in and around the village which would happen if people are going to have to pay.

Off-street response – Reference number 1297

I object to parking charges.

If you want to stop people parking all day, but still be able to use the shops easily and be able to pop into them, make it free for the first 2 hours.

Off-street response – Reference number 1298

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1301

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1303

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1307

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1311

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1313

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1314

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1316

I object to parking charges.

If I have to pay to visit Aylesford Village Pubs Shops and other businesses then I will go somewhere else. Its the few shops and businesses that will loose out ultimately If you want to charge then two hours should be free and those that park longer term pay or get a permit. Those residents that live in the village need the car park to be free to them. As Larkfield, Why must we residents all suffer because of those that perhaps car share for London flaunt the facility? Do TMBC just want to tax us residents???

Off-street response – Reference number 1318

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1319

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1323

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1327

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Many of the businesses in Aylesford village generally don't have customer car parks so people will go elsewhere, and the business's will suffer. These car parks are popular with walking groups who bring

their custom to the pubs and eateries in the village. However, experience shows that walker groups generally will not stomach a £5.80 car park charge and will go elsewhere. Also the wretched machines are often out of order creating further dilemmas.

Off-street response – Reference number 1330

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1332

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1334

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Every car park should contribute towards its maintenance costs where practical.

Off-street response – Reference number 1335

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1336

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1337

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1338

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1339

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1340

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1344

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1345

I object to parking charges.

I think there should be 1 hour free and then charges. This would enable people to make a brief visit while stopping others using the car park for long term parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1348

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1349

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As 5 above!

Off-street response – Reference number 1350

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1351

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1357

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1360

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People who live in the village have relied on these car parks and to suddenly start charging for residents to park in them would be horrid. I do understand something has to be done but I'm surprised that having one car park for residents/business with allocated parking and the other for visitors hasn't been discussed. I can only imagine how bad the roads will be with everyone trying to park on streets so they can avoid these charges.

Off-street response – Reference number 1361

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1362

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1363

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1364

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1366

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1369

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object as there is no where to park in Aylesford and this would affect the small number of businesses. I would not pay 3 hours parking to go to the cheques, I would likely find a different eatery with free parking

Off-street response – Reference number 1370

(no comment supplied)

Do not know this area

Off-street response – Reference number 1371

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1373

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1375

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1377

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1378

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1380

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1381

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1383

(no comment supplied)

I have no opinion on these proposals

Off-street response – Reference number 1387

I object to parking charges.

This will cause illegal parking in the village at detriment to the local community and is an area of small businesses which could be killed off .

Off-street response – Reference number 1390

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Residents who have no parking outside their houses should be given a low cost permit with guaranteed space.

Off-street response – Reference number 1391

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1392

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I have never had any problems parking here. I use the car park so I can run along the river. It will be such a shame to introduce charges.

Off-street response – Reference number 1393

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1395

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1397

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1399

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1400

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1402

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

I believe that parking should be free for the first two hours after which parking charges should apply.

Off-street response – Reference number 1408

I object to parking charges.

Let's sting the motorists again. Please let us have somewhere to park without having to pay.

Off-street response – Reference number 1411

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

These car parks are busier with cars parked for longer, but as the only parking available in a village with housing without parking spaces, a school, pubs and a busy community facility with not enough parking of its own, I fear parking charges here will simply push people to park inconsiderately to avoid charges. It will certainly impact the pubs and restaurants as people will simply choose to go elsewhere.

Off-street response – Reference number 1412

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1415

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Increasing or introducing parking charges to towns that are already on the brink of dilapidation will only make things worse. If anything free parking should be increased to encourage shoppers to come into town more often.

Off-street response – Reference number 1422

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1425

I support parking charges.

Again first hour free to allow the few shops still there to be serviced. Then increased to catch long term parkers.

Off-street response – Reference number 1426

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1428

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1429

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1435

I support parking charges.

As my answer to question 5

Off-street response – Reference number 1436

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Many properties along the High Street do not have any parking. Charges for parking will impose an extra cost on local residents, many of whom live in smaller and cheaper housing. In addition there is no other free parking for the church and little free parking for local businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 1437

(no comment supplied)

N/A

Off-street response – Reference number 1440

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

You have a busy Primary school, church and local businesses in the village. There is very little on-street parking for residents as it is. Idiotic parents will use and abuse the private parking spaces behind the High Street flats, as well as double-park on the roads, instead of paying. This is a really stupid idea.

Off-street response – Reference number 1441

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1444

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1445

I object to parking charges.

I do not understand why parking charges would be necessary when it has been free of charge for so long. Surely people will just park dangerously on the roads instead and with that sharp bend and the railway crossing this would just cause more traffic problems when not necessary.

Off-street response – Reference number 1446

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Again, TMBC is not analysing the root cause of the issue. Why is there so much low turnover parking?

Can this be addressed in other ways? Treat the cause not the symptom.

Off-street response – Reference number 1447

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1449

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1450

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1451

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1452

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1453

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1455

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1460

I object to parking charges.

It will stop me from visiting the area.

Off-street response – Reference number 1462

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1463

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1464

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1467

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1471

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1472

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1474

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1476

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1480

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1482

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1484

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1486

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1488

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Same answer

Off-street response – Reference number 1489

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1491

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1494

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1495

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1496

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1497

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1498

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1500

I support Season Tickets.

In essence I have no objections to residents getting permits. However If you make these car parks more expensive for the general commuter more people will use the few roads around Tonbridge that are not permitted - mine being one. This is frustrating, annoying and unsafe on these roads and always feels like an anomaly. I would welcome residents permits on all roads to combat this and then make the formalised car parks cheaper to local nearby residents but more expensive to others.

Off-street response – Reference number 1501

I object to parking charges.

Firstly residents of this very pretty village use these car parks as a safe space and an additional vehicle car park .

Visitors to the area are going to be put off of stopping here if these charges are agreed, thus affecting local small businesses for eg the Chequers pub that has worked so hard and effectively to maintain custom during the pandemic -I hope that Councillors realise what a central hub for the community that this pub became during this time. Lots of lonely people were delivered dinners groceries and once permitted takeaway and delivery as a central hub for us locally.

In my opinion it's diabolical that the towpath is not open after all the residents money invested in the entire thing, that one section you are reluctant to either fund or help towards funding repair of;

if open would encourage visitors to our lovely little pocket of Aylesford and Allington.

Whilst this section was open just after the pandemic when we as humans were allowed out again this walk was the highlight of most of Aylesfords residents days. Giving them something to benefit their mental health and physically allowing rehabilitation following the isolation we had endured. To charge for the car park if all this was up and running effectively I could maybe understand as the income could help towards the upkeep of this lovely towpath walk however when it appears that the Council CBA to resore this i see no reason to pay for parking!!!

Residents and businesses should not be paying for the privellidge of parking within their residence - I think they should have free parking due to the fact that the state of the economy is so dire. I hope that Councillors will take this into consideration as if locals have to pay to park to go for a pint in their local pub or viisit the local shop or tea room hairdressers etc.again the Council will be aiding their liquidation in my mind; as I'm sure is the mind of other local residents too!

Off-street response – Reference number 1504

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1505

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1506

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1510

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1517

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1521

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1523

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The very few businesses would be effected and residents, it's hard to park there anyway.

Off-street response – Reference number 1525

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1526

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1528

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1530

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1531

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1532

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1538

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I work and live in the village and believe this will just cause people to park in other areas such as residential side streets, Ferryfields Car Park or on the road.

Off-street response – Reference number 1546

I object to parking charges.

I live in the village and I can't believe there will soon be charges for the car parks. A lot of these houses as you know are very old and have no parking facilities as when they were built there were no cars. My car has its own space behind my property, but it will affect my friends coming to visit me if they have to keep paying. I already feel lonely and look forward to visits. It will put people off buying here and the poor businesses will be no more. People are struggling enough with money and this is so sad to hear.

Off-street response – Reference number 1553

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1554

I object to parking charges.

What does "Bailey Bridge (East) and (West) car parks are often full with parked cars – not all of which are shopping at the local businesses" mean in real terms. The description of the problem is vague. Do you have any data on occupancy?

Off-street response – Reference number 1558

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Any parking charge should have one hour free (by collecting a ticket) here for those that 'pop' in to the shops. Retailers will be damaged if you don't do this.

Off-street response – Reference number 1562

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1564

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1568

I object to parking charges.

If the problem is turnover then introduce charges for long term parking only (eg more than 4 hours)

Off-street response – Reference number 1571

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1573

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Again - local shops and businesses will be negatively impacted

Off-street response – Reference number 1575

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1580

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1583

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1589

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1591

I support parking charges.

I agree with parking charges to reduce the long term parking but feel the first hour/2 hours should be free in order for people to support the business'.

Off-street response – Reference number 1592

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Same as answer in question 5

Off-street response – Reference number 1598

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1599

(no comment supplied)

N/a

Off-street response – Reference number 1605

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1606

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Answer to 5 applies here too.

Off-street response – Reference number 1608

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1609

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1611

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1613

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As with the previous area a small number of local businesses that are struggling with the increase costs of operating their businesses. The introduction of parking charges will lead to a reduction in footfall which will further impact on their ability to keep operating. Consequently some businesses will close leaving empty spaces as per most high streets.

Off-street response – Reference number 1614

I object to parking charges.

It will put people off visiting local businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 1617

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1627

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

first hour free for local shopping

Off-street response – Reference number 1631

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1634

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is the main parking for the village. If there is a charge there will be a lot of people parking in the roads and other places to avoid those charges. This will cause so much congestion around and in the village.

Off-street response – Reference number 1635

I support parking charges.

Again, long-stay parking makes it difficult for others.

Off-street response – Reference number 1636

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1637

I support parking charges.

Charges should only apply up to 6pm

Off-street response – Reference number 1644

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1645

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1646

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1648

I object to parking charges.

Same as above

Off-street response – Reference number 1650

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1651

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

For fairness across the borough, it's right that there are charges at all car parks (especially if it helps limit price increases at other car parks).

Off-street response – Reference number 1652

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1653

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1654

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1656

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1657

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1661

I object to parking charges.

This is a money making scheme for the council. Targeting the residents with another stealth tax because they can't budget the taxes efficiently and shifting the burden on to the residents.

Off-street response – Reference number 1664

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1666

(no comment supplied)

I have no comment on this issue.

Off-street response – Reference number 1669

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1670

I object to parking charges.

I object to any additional charges and costs on motorists , motorists already have heavy financial burdens and we are not just here as a cash cow to milk.

Off-street response – Reference number 1672

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1674

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1677

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1682

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

This proposal sounds sensible and would ensure that more people can benefit from short term parking by freeing up spaces previously used by long term parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1684

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1685

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1686

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1690

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1691

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1692

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1694

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1696

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1697

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1698

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1700

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1702

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

I visit the car park to use the local businesses: the village shop, hairdresser and the hengist. Also to go to church and to use the recycling facilities. All of these would be much less possible if I had to pay to park. These charges will just drive people onto the surrounding roads to park. If there have to be charges, then the first couple of hours should be free to allow customers to continue to support local businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 1709

I object to parking charges.

Parking charges will mean visitors will turn to residential areas for free parking (like Medway Court) and this would be unacceptable

Off-street response – Reference number 1710

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

We are a small beauty salon in Aylesford village. There is no where to park except these car parks.

Making people pay to come to our business and for the staff that work for me will be a negative result.

There is guarantee if we pay for a season ticket that we get a space. It's such a small village please do not put this in place as it will have a detrimental impact on our business.

Off-street response – Reference number 1711

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Again, hitting the motorist. Its never difficult finding a space to park in these car parks.

Off-street response – Reference number 1712

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1714

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Always surprised the are not chargeable, would except to pay parking at this location.

Off-street response – Reference number 1716

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If you must charge please ensure card payment is possible to allow access for all not just smart phone owners.

Off-street response – Reference number 1718

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1720

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

I would support this, so long as the short term charges (2-3hrs) are low (in the order of £1 per hour) to still support the local shops and high street. Otherwise, TMBC will be killing off our High Streets and reducing their (our) revenue in the longer term with reduced business income and higher crime rates /cost. Once the high street has deteriorated, then it will be impossible to recover. Parking charges are a very important part of one's choice of shopping destination.

Off-street response – Reference number 1722

I object to parking charges.

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 1724

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1726

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1730

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1731

I object to parking charges.

What little footfall of visitors to the village will be impacted greatly

Off-street response – Reference number 1732

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1736

(no comment supplied)

This does not have an impact on Thornhills Medical Practice

Off-street response – Reference number 1737

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1738

I object to parking charges.

It will discourage visitors from coming to the T&MBC area and drive locals to do their business outside the T&MBC area.

Off-street response – Reference number 1740

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1745

I object to parking charges.

Residents have no choice but to park here due restrictions in the village.

Off-street response – Reference number 1750

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1758

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1766

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1767

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1768

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1772

I object to parking charges.

This will also affect local businesses and there is no other parking in Aylesford and will increase on road parking on Forstal Lane which is dangerous and causes more traffic

Off-street response – Reference number 1773

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1776

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1777

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1779

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1780

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1781

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1783

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1784

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1786

(no comment supplied)

N/A

Off-street response – Reference number 1791

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Aylesford Village is a residential area and the majority of residents do not have access to any other parking other than Bailey Bridge car parks. Residents have chosen to live here, and those with cars or with relatives and friends who visit them and have cars, will now be impacted by having to pay for a season ticket. This is an additional cost they have not planned for. We are at the moment in the midst of a cost of living crisis and in effect TMBC will be imposing a parking 'tax' on residents in order to recover money to bolster their budget. This is no fault of TMBC, but the Council should be lobbying national Government for additional funding - not charging its own residents in order to increase lost finances.

The car park is also used by those wishing to travel by train from Aylesford train station, as the station has extremely limited parking available. This would be an additional cost to those train customers, and the charge of £5.80 per day is far higher than station car parking at comparable stations (ie Snodland).

An improved way to prevent long-term parking would be to provide parking permits to residents and local businesses, and to allow free short-term parking of up to 3 hours, charges applying thereafter - but those charges being reasonable, for example max £3.50 per day. This would allow occasional use of the car park (for example people visiting shops and businesses and accessing the allotments), it

would be a minimal cost to those who have no choice but to park here (ie residents) but would deter other long term parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1793

I object to parking charges.

If you introduce season tickets visitors will be unable to park as it will be filled with residents/business workers.

You could always do one ca park for season tickets only.

You could also give first 3 hours free so visitors to pubs/restaurants can visit and be able to park.

Off-street response – Reference number 1794

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1795

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1796

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1798

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1801

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1804

I object to parking charges.

I feel this is another blow to local businesses and more cost to local residents. I regularly go to Aylesford and use Beauty Bank, Moments of Calm, Hengist and The Chequers and recycling. I generally have not had an issue in parking in the day or evening. I will be more reluctant to use local services if there are additional parking charges.

If parking charges are to go ahead, at least consider first 2 hours as free parking. This would usually allow time to use local businesses and support the community without additional charges.

That way short term users are not affected but it will discourage longer term parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1805

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1807

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1810

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1812

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Looking at the three factors that have prompted these changes;

1.The increases in costs of operating car parks. This includes business rates, security and maintenance.

A: Local businesses are experiencing increased business rates as well. they are also experiencing higher wages and utility costs, which car parks do not. To introduce charges will penalise staff and will reduce visitor numbers

2. Evidence that some car parks are frequently full with cars parked for long periods which makes it harder for shoppers and visitors to find spaces.

A: Aylesford is different to other areas. Those parking for long periods either live there and have nowhere else to park or work there and have nowhere else to park. There is not the need for high turnover of spaces as exists at other sites.

3. Current inconsistencies in charging with some car parks operating charges and others providing parking for free.

A: The Bailey Bridge car parks are not an alternative to other car parks. They do not serve as an alternative to town centre car parks and should not be consistent with such sites.

Off-street response – Reference number 1814

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Same as my previous comment

Off-street response – Reference number 1815

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1818

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1819

I object to parking charges.

Free parking for at least a limited period improves accessibility to the small businesses here and improves consumer choice of where to shop. The introduction of charges will cause many to use alternative suppliers with the associated extra travelling and the consequent reduction in care of the environment (more fossil fuels burnt).

Off-street response – Reference number 1822

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I Object to paying for a parking space. The residents of the high street and Forstal Road, have no parking expect the Bridge car parks, this is enforcing a charge to them

Off-street response – Reference number 1828

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1829

I object to parking charges.

I use this car park to support local restaurants and this will have an effect on my local spend

Off-street response – Reference number 1830

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

To apply charges for visits of less than an hour just smacks of 'money grabbing' in my humble opinion. There is no alternative parking for the large majority of residents and businesses in the village so any form of charging in Aylesford Village is, in my humble opinion, totally and utterly unfair and unworkable. If there is a charge for the first hour how are the parents that use the car park to access the village primary school going to manage the school run? They can no longer use the Community Centre car park (that facility was withdrawn by the Community Centre/Aylesford Parish Council) so it will inevitably lead to more 'drop & run' activity in Mount Pleasant and the High Street and/or illegal parking, which will increase the already heavy traffic flow in the village and also increase the danger to the children attending the school. There are also the few remaining local businesses that will suffer if charges are introduced and of course the Church users (who are already few & far between) who will not be able to park if charges are introduced over the weekend. Yes,

there are a few cars that abuse the car park but these are not residents, these are commuters who abuse the car park. The village residents have absolutely nowhere else to park, so if they are to be charged for any permits for themselves, family members and/or visitors, this will be a totally unfair extra cost to them which just is not acceptable or workable. There is no local bus service, so those that need transport have no choice but to have a car. I personally believe that the whole scheme should be scrapped. Yes, it can be a problem finding a space occasionally, but this seems like a real over-reaction and the residents of the village, including our local MP, should not be made to pay in any way shape or form and visitors to the village should not be put off visiting by these charges. Please reconsider!

Off-street response – Reference number 1832

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Costs should be low

Off-street response – Reference number 1837

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1840

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1842

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1844

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1845

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1846

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1850

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1853

I object to parking charges.

Local businesses and residents rely on free parking. Council taxes should cover these small but vital parking spaces

Off-street response – Reference number 1856

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1857

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1858

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1859

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1869

(no comment supplied)

I have no opinion on this as I don't know the car park

Off-street response – Reference number 1871

I object to parking charges.

Why introduce charges which will reduce people's use of the shops which are already struggling? If long stay is the problem then introduce something like 4 hours free parking. It will still entice people into use the shops and prevent people taking up spaces for too long. The current suggestion is just a way to introduce charges it's not actually prioritising shoppers or shop owners.

Off-street response – Reference number 1872

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1873

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1875

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1877

I object to parking charges.

2 hours free parking to visit local businesses or go walking then charge for long stay. No charges in the evening as people visit the community centre and local pubs for events during the evening and these are good overflow car parks

Off-street response – Reference number 1884

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1889

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1893

I object to parking charges.

Charging for parking puts off people who want to use small local business, many of which are already struggling. If there is a problem with long stay parking, restrict the parking to a number of hours, no need to charge.

Off-street response – Reference number 1896

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 1899

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1901

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1902

I object to parking charges.

Restrict free parking to 2 hours or restrict parking times between 1-2 Pm Issue residents parking permits.

Off-street response – Reference number 1904

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1905

(no comment supplied)

Not my area so cannot say

Off-street response – Reference number 1906

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Here, it is not so much about supporting businesses but, presumably, parking for leisure activities. As the Council seems to need to increase its revenue, this proposal is not unreasonable.

Off-street response – Reference number 1913

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Businesses rely on customers visiting their restaurants and the Church. If people have to pay than they will find somewhere else and take custom away. Aylesford would be a ghost village. People pay enough for driving so just leave this car park alone.

Off-street response – Reference number 1914

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Residents in the village should be able to access free parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1915

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1918

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1919

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1920

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1926

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1928

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1929

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

You want to charge people to park where they live because there's nowhere to park outside their homes, so you gracefully provided a car park, and want to cash in? Crazy idea. Unless you really want everyone to squeeze in where they can, on the narrow streets? It's a recipe for congestion armageddon. If you really must charge, make it the car park between the high street and the Bailey Bridge Road. Charge the visitors to the village. But make the larger car park opposite, free for residents only, with a barrier, to stop others. You need to look after the people of the Borough, not alienate them.

Off-street response – Reference number 1932

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1936

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1937

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking in the village is almost nonexistent, and the introduction of charges will no doubt mean that a great many more parents for them local schools will park in side streets during drop off and collection.

Off-street response – Reference number 1938

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Charging for parking will increase illegal parking in and around the primary school putting lives at risk. It will also kill local business that I'm sure already struggle with the cost of living crisis affecting their businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 1939

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

For the same reason as Aylesford, schools close by and introduction of charges mean increase of cost to parents just taking and picking up child from school. If charges are to apply it should just be post 9am to pre 2:30pm allowing reduction in long stay parking abuse but no increased cost to parents and problematic parking in side streets for residents around these times.

Off-street response – Reference number 1940

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

We feel introducing charges will actually put the lives of children at the primary school. Parking is already dangerous and introducing charges when there is nowhere else safe to park is negligent of the council.

Off-street response – Reference number 1941

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1942

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If charges are implemented, businesses and residents who have no alternative options for parking should be given season tickets for free and not have to pay for them. Charges should also be suspended during school run periods on weekdays otherwise local roads will become gridlocked by people parking on the street

Off-street response – Reference number 1943

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1944

I object to parking charges.

I use the car parks as do many parents to drop off and pick up the children to St Peter's school in the village every morning and afternoon. The charges would put pressure on many families having to pay to drop your children to school.

Off-street response – Reference number 1945

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This area is already difficult enough to find spaces to park, introducing parking charges will just push more people to park in the surrounding roads leading to disruption for local residents

Off-street response – Reference number 1946

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Aylesford is already a village with restricted parking, and the local school doesn't have parking facilities for parents during drop off and collection so the two car parks although small assist with parents during drop off and collection. The parking charges, would force parents to try and find free parking on local streets and potentially in hazardous places as money is tough for the low income earners, and the added charge twice a day for many families would cause an issue. Not only a struggle financially, but children's safety is put at risk with increased traffic volume forced as people try to look for free parking.

In addition to the local school the church only has space for 6 cars, and due to location it the surrounding roads are all double yellow lines, so at funerals and other events the car park aids guests for these.

Alongside the school and church, local business would see an impact on trade and causing a downturn in income and potentially further closed businesses. The village has already lost the little cafe as guests visiting expressed parking difficulties stopped them going on a regular basis and if a cost for the car parks had been added the business would have had to close much sooner and local residents are already feeling the pinch.

An increase in parking would have a huge benefit to the local area, but added parking charges would be detrimental to the school, church and local business!

Off-street response – Reference number 1947

I object to parking charges.

As an employee at St Peter's Primary School there is already very limited parking around the school so a lot of parents use these car parks. Parent parking at drop-off and pick up is already causing major issues with local residents. If parents have to pay this will only get worse. It doesn't help that Aylesford Village Hall refuse to open their over-flow car park to accommodate this short period at the end of the day.

Off-street response – Reference number 1949

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1950

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1951

I object and support parking charges and I object and support Season Tickets

I understand the councils are under increased cost burdens every year however this also translates to the public they serve. Maybe some middle ground can be reached here with the introduction of a period of up to 1 hour free parking to reduce the burden to individuals just needing the essential pick up

and drop off type use of such car parks, this will allow for increased availability throughout the day, and prevent peak time disruption to traffic flow and businesses from individuals avoiding paid car park use.

Off-street response – Reference number 1953

I object to parking charges.

In the absence of suitable car parking at for St Peter's Primary school, or generally in the village, making this pay per use will drive people to park on side streets and illegally

Off-street response – Reference number 1954

I object to parking charges.

A lot of people use these car parks when dropping their children to school. Parking is already a problem in Aylesford with many people having to park on side streets. Having to pay every day will run a cost that they cannot afford meaning more people will park on residential streets for free. Plus having to queue for machines is not great when on a time schedule!!

Off-street response – Reference number 1955

I object to parking charges.

School drop offs with no parking free parking with the village would be carnage. People would park on residential streets

Off-street response – Reference number 1956

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is the only form of parking for all at st peters C of E primary school parents to ensure the children get to and from school safely, having the extra charges will most likely make parking in the village and side streets worse than it is today.

Off-street response – Reference number 1957

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Being able to use these car parks for school pickup and drop off is essential. The little village simply can't handle the extra volume of traffic should these charges be introduced. You will end up with road safety issues and possibly children being hurt due to the influx of parents who won't want to pay for parking.

Maybe consider the first hour for free to assist with school pickups and drop offs.

Off-street response – Reference number 1958

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

it's a Tudor village; narrow roads, limited parking, busy residents, tourist and visitors frequently in and out. Charging might be considered necessary by some, but it's a blinkered approach and will cause more issues than problems it solves. Honestly, just leave it be. Let's keep something which is free for once

Off-street response – Reference number 1959

I object to parking charges.

The roads around Aylesford village would be horrendous at school drop off and pick up times .

Off-street response – Reference number 1960

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

My children attend St Peters School in the village. There is no other parking so we have to use these car parks to take our children to and from school. It is not ok that we would have to pay to take our children to school. The community centre and residents already regularly complain to the school about parents parking and this situation would only become worse. Often, the children go to the park after school, possibly stopping at the sweet shop in the village. If people are rushing off because of parking, it will affect the community feel and businesses in the village too.

Off-street response – Reference number 1961

I object to parking charges.

Parking for parents dropping and collecting their children at school is vital. Parents will struggle to pay an extra £25 bill every month to get their children to school. This will increase truancing and put parents into debt if they have to make the choice between paying for parking or getting kids to school and then receiving a fine or parking ticket. Parents will park on roads surrounding the school instead of the car park to avoid these unreasonable charges causing chaos for local residents. There is no need to increase parking to benefit local shops as there are no local shops in aylesford village with the exception of the village newsagent which serves the village so no parking needed.

Off-street response – Reference number 1962

I object to parking charges.

I moved to Aylesford because of the schools for my daughter. I wasn't able to get my first choice school where there is a lot of parking on the side roads so I had to put her in St Peters school in the

village and I was concerned about the drop offs in the morning. Luckily I learnt that the car parks are free and that gave me peace of mind. There is very little other places to do school pick up and drop offs from. We get emails all the time as parents asking us not to park in the community centre car park, not to park on the vicarage road or at the church, not to clog up the road by the school which wouldn't fit us all in anyway about 10 cars can park there. There are a few spaces in the village and that is it. Parents will be forced to pay to park in the car parks twice a day to do the school run or they will need to move their children from the school or walk every day. I work and I don't have time to walk to and from the school every day, there and back with the drop off is a 45 minute walk. Doing that twice a day would take 1.5 a day or I would need to pay twice for parking.

I think having a fee for the car park should therefore only apply for people parking for more than 30 minutes to allow school drop offs or to have a fee that is only payable between 9.30am and 2.30pm or you'd need to give a permit to everyone who has children in that school. There is literally nowhere else to park for the school run.

Off-street response – Reference number 1963

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This proposal will have massive implications on our village. I live on Mount Pleasant where there is limited on-road parking, and I'm extremely concerned that the introduction of parking charges/season tickets will force parents of St Peters school to try and park on our lane, which already becomes congested and dangerous at school drop off/pick up times.

It will also have a negative affect on local businesses and visitors to our village.

Off-street response – Reference number 1964

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I do not use these car parks on a regular basis but know it will cause hardship for those who do not have a driveway or garage and deter those wishing to visit the local businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 1965

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1966

I object to Season Tickets.

both my children go to St Peters and if the car park becomes fee paying the village will become gridlocked at drop off and collection time. there is limited off street parking for residents and this will only cause more congestion down the Rochester road. The businesses in the village will also suffer as people will not want to pay for parking to visit them.

Off-street response – Reference number 1967

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1968

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

St Peter's Primary school parents rely on the use of these car parks to allow drop off and collection in term time. There is extremely limited parking availability in the village and there is not an alternative location that would allow safe parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1969

I object to parking charges.

Restrict parking for 3 hours and send a traffic warden once in the morning and once in the afternoon anyone there longer than 3 hours slap a ticket on them. Could put up ANPR cameras there.

Off-street response – Reference number 1970

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

There is a primary school and pre school in the village and parents need to be able to park safely when taking young vulnerable children to school.

Parking charges will push these vehicles to park on side streets and in dangerous positions, this will mean children that walk to school are then placed in danger as roads become congested and visibility is greatly reduced. Make the first hour free then charge if you have to. In relation to season tickets, I support these but would only recommend a very limited amount. Unfortunately many local residents use the car parks as an extension of their house and park there long term. The car parks should not be filled with these vehicles as this stops people visiting being able to park.

Unfortunately the village should not suffer because people live in properties with no parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 1971

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This will intensify an already fraught situation between local school parents and resident's. It is already a battle for parking. This would also mean parents who have to travel by car would have to pay twice a day, just to get their children to and from school. My belief is that this will lead to unnecessary stress on parents and in turn provoke inconsiderate and antisocial parking in the surrounding residential area.

Off-street response – Reference number 1972

I object to parking charges.

As a resident of Mount Pleasant I am deeply concerned about the impact that the charges will have on our street. The primary school is on our road and already causes issues twice a day at drop off and pick up times with parents (despite the school asking them not to) parking there to collect their

children. They often arrive as early as 2pm and sit for an hour before they eventually get their children.

Charges in the car parks will mean that even more of the parents as well as shoppers, and users of the pubs and restaurants will park on residential roads around the school and the village and make it unmanageable for those of us that live here.

I understand that it is frustrating if the parents park in the car parks at these times and may inconvenience a few people that use the community centre etc. but this impact is minimal compared to the problems it will cause if they can no longer park there for free.

The impact on those of us that live in the village will be severe every single day in the morning and the afternoon.

The car parks are there to be used and so I don't really see the issue with people using them.

Many of the people who work in the village use the car parks daily - if they had to pay to park there, they'll start parking on our road instead.

A couple of times recently there have been events that have meant that the car parks have been either not available or full up and people have started parking in Mount Pleasant, despite it being officially 'access only.' If this is because of a one-off event, we can deal with it - on a daily basis would not be acceptable for us.

Season tickets for residents would only be an acceptable solution if they are free to us. I'm not happy about the idea of paying for the privilege of using a car park because my road is full of motorists who are avoiding paying to park.

Keep them free of charges.

Off-street response – Reference number 1973

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1974

I object to parking charges.

I drop my children and pickup from St Peter's primary school in Aylesford - the introduction of a parking charge will both push parents into parking illegally throughout the village and overuse the free parking available in the community centre. A charge for half an hour is then prohibitive and may be detrimental to the school future intake

Off-street response – Reference number 1975

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1976

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1977

I object to parking charges.

St Peter's school is located across from the car parks, along with shops and the Chequers. School pickup and drop off is already congested, with no availability for roadside drop offs or pickups due to the location of the school. Given that it is a primary school, parents need to physically take their child into the school, which is heavily supported by the availability of the car parks. Likewise, local businesses including the chequers and the hengeist are serviced by the car parks. Given that we are such a small villiage with very limited businesses and restaurants, introducing charges will drive customers to nearby towns with a greater option of businesses. Small villages rely on the free parking to enable the residents to access facilities, and is essential for keeping businesses open. School drop off will also be hugely affected, with people parking elsewhere and blocking the already very small and very congested roads.

Off-street response – Reference number 1978

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I use this carpark regularly to access the community centre and restaurants in the village, I know it is also used by parents for school pick up, it is much safer for parents to park here than on side streets, I have to drive 80% of the time as there is no safe path from

Eccles to St Peter's school apart from through the fields which is not feasible in the winter months so I drive and need somewhere safe to park to get the children in and out safely

Off-street response – Reference number 1979

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1980

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Charging people to park who have to pick their kids up in a tiny village that has no other parking is beyond comprehension. While some people can walk to pick up their kids, this is not the case for everyone.

Off-street response – Reference number 1981

I object to parking charges.

My children attend St Peter's Primary School and I often park at Bailey Bridge East or West to drop them off and pick them up. I cannot afford to pay to park twice a day for my children to go to school. This is extremely upsetting.

Off-street response – Reference number 1982

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It is a nightmare to find anywhere to park on school runs as it is then to have to pay to drop and pick up the children is gonna cost a fortune

Off-street response – Reference number 1983

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1984

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1985

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I use this parking for my children's school drop off to stop congestion in other areas near the school. I don't have the money to pay for car parks every day for the school run. I have to drive most days because I have clients in different areas

Off-street response – Reference number 1987

I object to parking charges.

The charges will affect parents on a daily basis when driving their children to and also from the village school. With the cost of living crisis, this is something that most parents can't afford when we are already struggling. Our council tax should cover any rising costs that are mentioned as it goes up quite a lot each year

Off-street response – Reference number 1989

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1990

I object to parking charges.

We use this Carpark to drop off and collect our child from school. It is the safest place to do so and it does not disrupt local residents. Charges should only be put in place for people parking for more than an hour. Short term charges are going to lead to parents parking on the surrounding roads causing further disruption and making the village unsafe for parents and children crossing the roads.

The council should be spending money to reopen the tow path from aylesford into Maidstone. It is scandalous that years later this remains closed.

Off-street response – Reference number 1992

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1993

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1995

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 1996

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

It would be good if there was no charge for 30 mins parking allowing a quick trip to the shop or to collect from school

Off-street response – Reference number 1997

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2002

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2003

I object to parking charges.

The introduction of parking charges to these two car parks demonstrates the mis understanding by the council of their use. They are used by residence that live in the village that purchased their properties with no on road parking knowing they had a free car park to park safely and protect the environment of the beautiful village. The comment in the consultation around long stay cars is due to these people living in the village. This is not a high street full of daily visitors, it's a village for local residence.

Parents of children attending the school have no local roads to leave their cars when they have to commute directly to and from work around the school run. Charging every day will mean at busy times local roads that may accommodate some cars will become unsafe for children due to the volume of parking, encourage irresponsible parking by parents with no other options and cause distress for local residence. The business in the village that are mostly run by local residence currently benefit from their customers being able to access free parking. Those that use the local shops and services allow a constant flow of people coming and going. Introducing charges to these car parks does not capitalise on a thriving area - it financially punishes local people who live in a

village and provide food banks, local voluntary litter collections and will affect a wonderful church community.

The iconic picture of aylesford village is shared far and wide due to its stunning surroundings, don't ruin it at the expense of our community.

If there is no option but to introduce charges then to protect the local residence and business's you should offer at least 1 hour FREE parking and allow residence and business owners of the village FREE parking. Staff such as teachers should not have to pay to park at work. This is not equitable to those working at all other schools.

Off-street response – Reference number 2004

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2007

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Same as 5

Off-street response – Reference number 2008

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2009

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2010

I object to parking charges.

For residents and shop owners, I see this as detrimental. The village already suffers from a lack of parking and charges will further congest the roads

Off-street response – Reference number 2011

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If parking charges are introduced, it'll be absolute carnage in the village at school drop off and pick up time. Parents are not going to be able afford/ be willing to pay parking charges and will park where-ever else they can to avoid them. The small number of residential roads will be packed and all local residents will become extremely upset and annoyed. Parking charges will put people off using the local businesses and so this will have a negative impact and affect local economy.

I also feel that it'll put off potential parents selecting the school which will result in the school being under subscribed and have a detrimental impact on their financial situation.

Aylesford is full of houses without parking and I think it would be most unfair to enforce charges. The Community Centre are already preventing parents from parking there in the afternoons; if parking charges are implemented, parents will try and park in the community centre which will impact on the parish council. Overall, I feel the negative impact will be too great and the plans need to be abandoned.

Off-street response – Reference number 2014

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2017

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2018

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2019

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2020

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Although I object to parking charges being introduced, there is a problem in relation to vehicles being 'stored' in these car parks.

Parking in the village is very limited with many narrow streets and double yellow lines. A number of the older village homes do not have parking spaces so are left to parking on the limited street spaces and these car parks. There is also a significant influx of cars at drop off and pick up at St Peter's primary school.

A better proposal would be I suggest a free parking period maybe 3 hours to allow business use. Parking permits for affected homes with max stay and an enforced limit on parking over 23hrs. I suggest in order to ensure that the free parking isn't abused, the machine issues the ticket for free.

Off-street response – Reference number 2022

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2023

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2026

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

The same arguments apply as I have provided above relating to Martin Square. If the council wishes to support rather than penalise traders it needs to provide for free short term parking for legitimate users and impose charges and restrictions on long term users only whilst making allowances for allowing for residents and staff of the village's businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 2029

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2031

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2032

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2033

(no comment supplied)

N/A I do not know this area

Off-street response – Reference number 2035

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2036

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2038

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2040

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If you want to increase parking turnover you could set up limits like in shopping centre car parks e.g. 3 hours unless you are a resident with a permit instead of charging people who see already struggling.

Off-street response – Reference number 2041

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2043

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2047

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2049

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking should be free to encourage use for small businesses in area,

Off-street response – Reference number 2051

(no comment supplied)

Again the same principle needs to apply. Free parking must be in place for residents, local businesses and customers. If charges are introduced they must NOT be only payable via an App.

Off-street response – Reference number 2053

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2054

I object to parking charges.

There is very limited parking in the village. There is a thriving infant & primary school & parents/ grandparents & child carers need access to parking to deliver & collect children from school. Increases to parking charges just adds pressure on families already struggling financially.

Off-street response – Reference number 2057

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2058

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2059

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2060

I object to parking charges.

I think It would be better to have free parking for the first 2 hours so people can use the local businesses without charge and a free permit for residents and people who work in the village

This way it only affects the people miss using the car parks for long term parking

As always it seems the few ruined it for the many !

Also a height restriction would also mean I could not park in My own village centre as my main vehicle is my own work van than will only fit under 2.1 m

Off-street response – Reference number 2061

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Charges will force more cars etc to park on the roads causing congestion and potential danger to pedestrians.

Off-street response – Reference number 2062

I object to parking charges.

I am a teacher working at St Peter's and if charges are introduced I will have to start paying for parking to go to work. Most other schools have designated parking, but in a small village school this is not possible. My sister also lives in the village and when I visit I use the car parks, it would not be possible for me to visit regularly if I had to pay to park.

Off-street response – Reference number 2064

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2068

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2070

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2071

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2072

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2073

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Just more money grabbing and stealth taxation.

Off-street response – Reference number 2074

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2077

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2078

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If you introduce parking charges you will kill all the businesses there and people will be parking along Kingfisher Road and round by the library and the doctors!!!!

Off-street response – Reference number 2079

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2082

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I strongly object to the introduction of parking charges for the following reasons:

- I am not directly affected by the proposed charges but fear that there is bound to be a knock on effect to Medway Court where I live. Parking in Medway Court is already on a knife edge thanks to a previous Labour government who decided to carry out a program of social engineering in the form of forcing developers to provide the minimum amount of parking and it would force home owners out of cars. The result is too few parking spaces, as unless you live in London, not having a car or two, is not an option.
- The entrance to Medway Court is already often restricted due to people parking at the entrance as they are too lazy to use the village car parks which are currently free.
- The centre of Aylesford is as lovely, quaint, old village from a time when the motor vehicle wasn't even invented. Therefore space to park a car wasn't an issue. My personal view is that it is very unfair on current residents to now impose a parking fee, especially given that the knock on effect to the village is highly detrimental. Trade will be driven away as the car parks are already far enough away for some businesses e.g the Chequers PH, to add a fee to park and not even close by on top, would be rubbing salt into wounds. Most customers who park in the village to use the current businesses will probably drive somewhere else where the parking is free. That's my view about Maidstone town centre, when Bluewater isn't that far away and the parking is free.
- It's highly likely that residents in Aylesford with no parking won't want to pay for a permit. They will find the nearest space where parking is free: Medway Court and Forstal Road. Forstal Road is a nightmare when there is a sports tournament on at the weekend; do TMBC want to impose this on us 24/7? An opportunity was lost when the new floodlit football pitch was constructed which must have cost several hundred thousand pounds but only a handful of parking spaces were incorporated.
- Has anyone fully costed the installation of parking meters and almost 24/7 enforcement? Will TMBC actually make any money at the expense of destroying village life? It is highly likely that the village will die.
- Paid for parking in Aylesford is a totally unacceptable proposition and should be reserved for areas which have an existing parking problem – there isn't as far as I'm aware, any current parking problem in Aylesford village.
- I'd rather the cost was shared over the borough with modest increase in council tax than introduce parking charges in the village.
- Maybe another option as a compromise is to grant villagers from the centre free parking permits and just target visitors.
- I also understand that height barriers are going to be installed this could have the same effect and displace over height vehicles into surrounding roads such as Medway Court. All you are doing is shifting the problem around the village with one solution leading to another problem.

Off-street response – Reference number 2087

I object to parking charges.

This is a good walking area for groups to meet. Charges will stop people going to Aylesford and reduce the exercise and group activities people can do, as well as stop people going to the local pubs/restaurants.

Off-street response – Reference number 2088

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2089

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2092

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Aylesford is a small village and charging for parking would discourage people to visit. This would adversely affect local business in an already difficult economic climate.

Off-street response – Reference number 2093

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2095

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2097

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

With a child at St Peter's Primary school I am concerned that if parking charges were put into place it would make the roads more congested at drop off and pick up times posing a danger to children walking home/to a parked car. I feel you will end up with a tail back of parents using mount pleasant as a drop off/pick up point rather than park and/or walk, again making it dangerous for the children entering and exiting the school. The high street will end up congested with cars waiting for their children to walk down from mount pleasant and there will be more people turning around at the bottom of mount pleasant in order to get back into forstal road/station road once they have collected their child from the high street.

Off-street response – Reference number 2099

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2104

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2106

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2107

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The same reason being that the first 30 minutes should be free.

Off-street response – Reference number 2110

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2111

I object to parking charges.

It will mean the village becomes gridlocked during busy hours with people parking on the roads and people will avoid using the shops and pubs/restaurants, meaning local businesses will suffer. How will parents pick up and drop off at school time without paying for parking

Off-street response – Reference number 2113

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2114

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2115

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2116

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2117

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2120

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2121

I object to parking charges.

1 hour free parking and thereafter charge a reasonable fee.

Off-street response – Reference number 2123

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2126

I object to parking charges.

If you want to encourage short stay visitors then make short stays of say up to say 1hr free and charge for longer stays.

Off-street response – Reference number 2128

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2129

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2130

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2132

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2133

I object to parking charges.

If parking charges are introduced the surrounding areas including Medway Court will be used to park cars which is already being seen when the car parks are full and when children are being dropped off and picked p from School

Off-street response – Reference number 2134

I object to parking charges.

This charge will affect everyone who lives in Aylesford

Off-street response – Reference number 2137

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2138

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2138

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2140

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2148

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2152

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Only Monday to Saturday with an option of a free first 30 mins

Off-street response – Reference number 2154

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2160

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2163

I object to parking charges.

The car parks are used by people working in businesses in Aylesford as there is nowhere else for them to park whilst working. Car parks empty rapidly at 5.30pm. All that will happen if charges are introduced is these people will block residential streets near by

Off-street response – Reference number 2164

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2165

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2166

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2167

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2168

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2170

I object to parking charges.

If you introduce these charges you will kill the trade

Off-street response – Reference number 2172

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2173

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2174

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2176

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2177

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

See above objection regarding Martin Square parking charges and repeat them for Bailey Bridge Car Park

Off-street response – Reference number 2179

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2180

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2183

I object to parking charges.

Parents and staff of St Peter's church of England school, use these car parks on a daily basis. There is no parking at the school or in any local residential streets. Having no free parking will put parents off applying to this school for reception places. All small schools are facing untenable financial issues and rely solely on pupil numbers for income. Applying parking charges will significantly impact the school. Additionally, staff have to use these car parks and any costs that they incur which eats into their already poor pay, may dissuade them from remaining or indeed applying in the first instance.

Off-street response – Reference number 2188

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2190

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is such a small village parking charges will have a big impact

Off-street response – Reference number 2191

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2192

I object to and support parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

If the issue is long term parking then how about a free 2 hour slot to promote use of local shops but then charging beyond that to discourage long term parking. This has proved popular in many towns and villages to not deter shoppers and keep local shops in business

Off-street response – Reference number 2193

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2195

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2197

I support parking charges.

Parking charges should be fair across the area

Off-street response – Reference number 2202

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I think that an introduction to charge for parking in these locations will be catastrophic for the local communities. Particularly the local primary school and the knock on effect that would then have on local parking and disruption it would have on residents at school drop off and pick up times. I would suggest that if you aren't a permit holder, having a maximum stay of 3 hours for free would be fair. This is the case for a lot of local carparks and then it is reasonable for both residents and the local community that have children in local schools and want to use the local shopping and dining out

facilities.

Off-street response – Reference number 2203

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2204

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2209

I object to Season Tickets.

There is very limited resident parking available in Aylesford, and for those that live with no access to private parking will be penalised.

Off-street response – Reference number 2211

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2212

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2213

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There are barely any shops nearby to justify the parking charges proposed. There was many houses nearby that require these for parking.

Off-street response – Reference number 2215

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

STRONGLY object. These car parks are vital for residents of roads that don't have on- or off-street parking. Introducing parking charges is putting even more of a burden on those in that position at the worst time. The cost of living crisis is hitting everyone very hard, and you're now wanting to add to that by charging for the only place they can safely and legally park their car in the area?! On top of VED they already pay, and insurance which isn't cheap. A lot of peoples' insurance has nearly doubled this year compared to last, even with no claims or changes to the policy. Adding yet another charge just to park their vehicles at home in the current circumstances is totally absurd and immoral. You should be helping the public, not squeezing every last penny out of them.

Not only are the car parks used by residents, they are also used by staff from local businesses. I believe many members of staff from places like the shops on the high street/forstal rd and the local bus depot use the car parks while they're working as the businesses themselves don't have their own places to park. This would mean that every employee of that local business would have to pay every single day just to go to work. Most people aren't willing to do that, and would lead to local businesses losing employees, making the local area worse off because of the greed of the council.

Parking charges would also discourage visitors to the village. People would find other places to visit and shop at that are free to park. Nobody wants to pay to park when they're spending money in the shops that are there.

Off-street response – Reference number 2216

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People pay their council tax the council should budget and fund correctly.

Off-street response – Reference number 2220

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Living in the village I occasionally have needed to use the car parks, especially when the High Street is closed by the Water Board or Kent Highways, that is the only time I have experienced a full car park and had to use the spaces on Forstal Road.

I am lucky that my house has a car space and garage. The car park behind the house, that I believe is Parish owned, is used in the morning and evening by parents unwilling to walk from the village car parks this issue can only be made worse by charging them to drop their children, some days there are up to 6 cars gridlocking the open "turning area" with all of the designated bays full too preventing residents from leaving their homes for about half an hour.

Most of the guests to the Hengist, Chequers and Little Gem will need to pay for the pleasure of visiting, the hairdresser and five other businesses in the village centre will also have declining trade. Is it fair for the several offices to have their staff having to pay for parking?

Resident permits could be used instead of a season ticket. That way relatives visiting could place the permit in their car for the duration of the stay

Off-street response – Reference number 2223

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2224

(no comment supplied)

NO Comment

Off-street response – Reference number 2226

I object to parking charges.

Your assertion that the introduction of charging will lower the turnover of long-stay parking, which it will but it will also impact on many people who using the parking for access to shops and facilities and Aylesford village as well as access to walks along the Medway and other paths out the back of the village.

The introduction of parking charges and Season tickets will just move that parking issue to surrounding roads and as in previous comment above, will incur cost for the infrastructure and ongoing support. Once again TMBC looking to impact on local residents, business and visitors whilst imposing a Tax on people who using vehicles to access Aylesford as there is little or no public transport.

Off-street response – Reference number 2227

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2232

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2235

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2239

I object to parking charges.

Will make it harder to access local businesses and local residents will struggle to park.

Off-street response – Reference number 2241

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2245

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2246

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2247

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2251

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

With the local school this will cause major problems for drop and pick up times, the roads are always so busy and it's already difficult to park. With the car parks charging for use many mums won't use them as lost of families are already struggling with the current the financial situation. This will potentially increase the use of road parking causing blind spots for other drivers and putting child safety at risk.

Off-street response – Reference number 2252

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2254

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2259

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2263

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2264

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2265

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2266

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2267

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2268

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2269

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2271

I object to parking charges.

There is very little alternative parking in aylesford village. I attend the church there and by introducing parking charges I will no longer be able to attend, we cannot as a family afford any more increases in our cost of living. Please don't do this.

Off-street response – Reference number 2273

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Object to parking charges, however if they were introduced the first hour should be free.

Season Tickets would not necessarily guarantee you a space.

Understand the reason behind parking charges as this would free up spaces that are taken by residents who do not move their vehicle all day/night.

Off-street response – Reference number 2274

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Same here, just laziness and greed

Off-street response – Reference number 2275

I object to parking charges.

No public transport to or fro' Aylesford. Church attendance and parking is not just needed on Sundays.

Parking charges that are nominal (£1) May be acceptable but I suspect the parking will be at high cost.

Elderly cannot use mobile phones for parking or smart phones etc.

Paying as a resident does not ensure a space.

Many homes in Aylesford village have no space to park a car. They are being discriminated against.

Off-street response – Reference number 2276

I object to parking charges.

The local shops rely on pop-in customers, who will be there less than half an hour, and the church relies on local parking for services both mid-week (funerals etc) and on Sundays. Free parking up to two hours should be made available to all, without charges on Sundays or after 6pm (not 8pm) or to local residents parking, with charges levied only for non-residents parking for over two hours.

Off-street response – Reference number 2278

(no comment supplied)

If you must restrict parking why can't you apply a time limit for free parking ie 2 hours. Any time longer than that apply a charge. Otherwise trade will be severely affected. Also why is no maintenance being carried out on cleaning (roads and pavements all seriously worse since privatisation!)

Off-street response – Reference number 2280

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2281

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2286

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2287

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I also believe this is really about raising revenue.

Off-street response – Reference number 2291

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Aylesford is my home village and I was born there. If charges are introduced then all side streets and other parking areas will be used and people that need to use them will not be able to park ie church car park and Brassey Centre.

Off-street response – Reference number 2292

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2293

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2295

I object to parking charges.

I collect my grandchildren from St Peter's school and know that parking is at a premium at drop off/collection times. Aylesford is a village mostly built before universal car ownership and simply doesn't have the space to accommodate the number of cars which will try to park for free away from the car parks. If this charging does, however, proceed may I please plead for payment options to include cash/card payments and not solely payment via apps

Off-street response – Reference number 2299

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2301

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Same as Martin's Square, the 1st hour should be free

Off-street response – Reference number 2302

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Again local parking impacts local businesses, if the problem is longterm parking, address that, not the web supporting that local network. No charge 30mins, low charge 1 hr. charges appropriate to local provision. Pay and display advertises how long your car is unwatched/unattended - security is a must. Parking warden is not a popular job, nor nice job. It puts personnel in difficult situations. Automatic management of car parks plus spot checks would be better.

Off-street response – Reference number 2305

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2306

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2307

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2308

I object to parking charges.

I understand the council view but, why couldn't there be an hour free parking? That way you'll get no long term parking which is what they're trying to avoid & it allows local business's to keep their trade.

There must be some 'give & take' surely?

Off-street response – Reference number 2310

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2314

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2316

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2318

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2319

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2321

I object to parking charges.

I am concerned that charges will drive people away and small businesses will in particular, suffer. It will also drive people to park in residential areas causing congestion and potential danger to pedestrians.

Off-street response – Reference number 2322

I object to parking charges.

Stop charging people to use our community spaces!

Off-street response – Reference number 2323

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Wouldn't be guaranteed a space, Residents pay enough in council tax, without asking them for more money, bearing mind its about increase. Maybe before building new properties for housing and astro turf, the impact on the parking should have been considered, especially as it was already inadequate. Remove yellow lines in high street as well.

Off-street response – Reference number 2324

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The reason I object to these proposals is not because I don't want TMBC to make more money but because the introduction of this has caused severe distress to local residents. Your proposals DID NOT include the provision of height restrictions that we can see which leaves many without anywhere to park their much needed work vehicles and, without this consultation yet concluded, the height barriers have been installed. Both the car parks provide parking to local residents as the roads cannot cope and it is these people who are using the local facilities along with visitors. They are now stuck parking their vans on the already narrow roads, obscuring views and taking up road space. What do the height restrictions achieve? We have already seen vans attempt to enter and have to reverse onto a narrow road causing traffic obstructions for what? This should have been a key point of the consultation to allow residents to include this at every discussion.

Off-street response – Reference number 2327

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

parents taking children to school will have to pay twice a day to park , residents will have a extra yearly cost. Laybys will be used for parking instead, for commuters using the station causing chaos on an already busy Station Road.

Off-street response – Reference number 2329

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2330

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2332

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2333

I object to parking charges.

This is a ridiculous suggestion. Parking in Aylesford should be free.

Off-street response – Reference number 2334

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

People don't have money what don't you get

Off-street response – Reference number 2335

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2337

(no comment supplied)

Not being a resident of this area I do not have a educated opinion on these proposals

Off-street response – Reference number 2341

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2342

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This land was gifted to the village to be free parking

Off-street response – Reference number 2343

I object to parking charges.

Because it will affect all surrounding roads because all the vehicles will park elsewhere in the area.

Off-street response – Reference number 2344

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2345

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2346

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

My children attended the local school and preschool. The community centre has recently stopped parents using their car park and this has already led to parents parking in private residential carparks blocking in residents and on the surrounding roads in awful positions (double yellows, ect) making crossing the roads to the school more dangerous as less safe places you can see.

With the increase in living costs parents won't be able to afford parking charges to drop their children off and pick up daily, again this will make the surrounding roads much worse.

I walk most days, but it is essential on some pickups whoever is collecting them they drive and park either due to time or ill health. It should not cost money to send a child to school.

I support the introduction of residence permits as I can see that this may increase the availability of spaces for school times and visitors to the area.

Off-street response – Reference number 2350

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above. Same sentiment. Whoever thought of this wants the poor get poorer it seems.

Off-street response – Reference number 2351

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

It would appear that these changes are being implemented to ease up parking for local businesses (shopping) and residents however the main issue appears to be parking overnight of vehicles used for sleeping in. There are no "shops" at this location apart from a small village shop - the area has a few pubs and restaurants which do not have any parking of their own and rely on the car parks at Bailey Bridge east and west for their customers.

How will you guarantee that residents will be able to park given that they are paying for a season ticket?

Whilst not a resident of Aylesford, I do drive to Aylesford for various reasons. To visit the osteopath and the restaurants and use the car parks for this purpose. There is extremely limited on street parking in the high street and so often these are taken up. I do not object to paying for parking however I do believe this isn't going to resolve the issue.

Height barriers have been installed which don't form part of this consultation and what that has now done is restrict local residents in parking their work vans in the car parks...this will cause chaos on other roads which are already full to brim for parking.

Do these car parks currently have any restriction on parking? Perhaps a better restriction would be no overnight camping/sleeping rather than no overnight parking (as residents & visitors to the area - including those driving to a restaurant/pub and then walking home) need to use the car parks.

Off-street response – Reference number 2352

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2353

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2355

I object to parking charges.

Free parking is all that is keeping Aylesford going.

Off-street response – Reference number 2358

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2359

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Season tickets will reduce available parking supporting shopping. Objection to charges is based on no provision of 30 minutes free. If the issue is addressing low turnover then a period of free parking should be provided to support shop customers.

Off-street response – Reference number 2360

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2362

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

In the event that the charges are implemented i would like to suggest reducing the rates for local residents and businesses and their employees.

If the charges are implemented at such a rate, people will avoid using the Bailey Bridge car parks and instead result to parking on L.A highways which will have a direct impact on local residents on Rochester Road and Forstal Road.

Off-street response – Reference number 2365

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2366

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2371

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2372

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2373

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2377

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2380

I support parking charges.

These are free parking sites and it is reasonable to expect a small cost.

Off-street response – Reference number 2382

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2384

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

I do not believe people are misusing this car park. They are either residents parking or those visiting the village pubs. I believe this would negatively impact the restaurants and pubs in the area. There is limited parking in Aylesford and the nearby car parks promote responsible parking. The incidents of individuals parking on DYLS is low due to this facility. If you remove parking you only aid in reducing footfall, increasing residents frustrations and increasing the likelihood of dangerous parking. This will go a similar way to West Malling, which I note has more available parking anyway.

Off-street response – Reference number 2389

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2390

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2392

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2393

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2396

(no comment supplied)

N/A

Off-street response – Reference number 2397

I object to parking charges.

Walkers use this car park

Off-street response – Reference number 2398

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2399

I object to parking charges.

This is excessive. Making people pay Monday to Saturday is enough.

Off-street response – Reference number 2400

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2402

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2405

I object to parking charges.

Affect small businesses and customers

Off-street response – Reference number 2409

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2416

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2418

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2420

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2426

I object to parking charges.

There should be no charges at these car parks, they are used by residents and visitors to the river and village area. Maybe consider making charges after 3 hours stay.

Off-street response – Reference number 2427

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2429

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The need to attract customers and visitors, in support of local businesses, outweighs any revenue growth or 'parking balancing' argument. Local authority budgets are threadbare as a result of central Government neglect. Given we're on the cusp of a recession, now's not the time to ask the public to plug the gap.

Off-street response – Reference number 2433

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Free parking is what encourages people to travel to Aylesford over out of town free parking shopping centres.

I propose a ticket providing 4hrs free parking to allow for shoppers to come and go but commuters and others will have to make other arrangements.

Off-street response – Reference number 2437

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2441

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Local residents should have safe off road parking and visitors could have a short time where they can park for free, for example two hours to visit shops etc. This will discourage long term parking except for local residents with permits.

Off-street response – Reference number 2444

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2445

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2447

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2448

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2451

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2452

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2453

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2454

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2456

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2457

I support Season Tickets.

Season tickets for commuters

Off-street response – Reference number 2459

I support parking charges.

Free short stay within 1-2 hours, charges for long stay

Off-street response – Reference number 2463

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2464

(no comment supplied)

No comment, never used the car park

Off-street response – Reference number 2465

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2468

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2469

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2471

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

Unfortunately these car parks are close to the train station and obviously commuters are taking advantage. Although I am wary of parking charges being introduced as once they are added they are continually increased which will not benefit the small businesses so I would suggest free parking for two hours then charge.

Off-street response – Reference number 2472

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I would like to make known our OBJECTION to the TMBC borough councils proposals of new parking charges to the Bailey Bridge Car Parks, Aylesford.

County councils continue to allow developers planning permission to build new developments all over Kent, Extensive developments have been allowed in and around the Aylesford area and no thought has been given to the strain on Infrastructure and the impact this has on residents, Most of new developments allowed by council planning departments do not allow for adequate parking in the misbelief that this will discourage people from owning more cars, a misguided approach that leads to long term public misery.

County councils have also been selling off public car parks to housing developers that will also make parking resources less and long term revenue from these lost!

Given the limited parking currently available in Aylesford the last thing the village needs is parking charges, Some people may pay the charges but the majority will try to avoid the charges and exploit roads in the area where they can park free of charge, Medway court being one of these roads! Aylesford community centre already creates an influx of unwelcome cars when events are held there with no parking available so this therefore also impacts the immediate local community.

Medway court's residents already suffer from a high volume of cars parked in the road and we really do not need any extra volumes of cars parking in the road. I am certain that residents of the other roads in Aylesford feel the same way.

I would also like to add that further parking restrictions in these roads would not be a welcome addition as this would further add to the misery the council seems willing to inflict on residents.

Given the extra population created by the unwelcome developments in the area Aylesford Train Station would really benefit from a local car park close to the station, the council should also look at providing a solution to this,

But under no circumstance should these charges be implemented at the Bailey Bridge sites as this will be a further negative move for the area, the council should endeavour to improve our living environment not deteriorate it further.

Off-street response – Reference number 2474

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2477

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

My comments are as above ... residents and local businesses should be protected. I do not see how charging will actually encourage more visitors - on the basis of your argument - it might release spaces - yes but casual users are just as likely to stay away!

Off-street response – Reference number 2479

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2480

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2484

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2487

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2488

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Parking fees should be set at a minimum and I would be against this if the introduction of parking fees incurred excessive costs that would lead to high fees being charged

Off-street response – Reference number 2495

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2496

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2502

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2503

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I am a regular user of these car parks as my son attends St Peters Primary school in Aylesford village. I feel the introduction of charges will see an increase in the amount of people who congest the village and park inconsiderately and unsafely. This is already an issue and i feel that it will only get worse with the introduction of charges as people will try to park in the village or park in residential areas (not that there are many of those!).

60p for half an hour may not seem like alot of money but twice a day, 5 days a week, will start to add up for those parents who have no choice but to drive and may already be suffering due to the cost of living crisis. I live in barming now and often have to continue my journey to work so have to drive. I know the school headteacher conducted a parking survey recently and it was established that most people using the car parks, actually need to do so for various reasons.

In terms of the businesses in the village, I feel that these will suffer with the introduction of charges as some people likely to go elsewhere which will have an impact on any elderly and vulnerable residents who rely on the local shops as are unable to travel out of the village. If the shops close, they will have no way of accessing basic necessities.

I feel it will be extremely unsafe for children and other pedestrians, cause more congestion in the village, potentially destroy the extremely small number of businesses that are in the village, thus effecting the older/vulnerable residents who rely on those small businesses because the bus options are limited to get anywhere else!

My sons also play football for Aylesford FC and the charges could impact match days and again cause congestion in the village and forstal road causing safety concerns for all.

Additionally, residents who live in the village have no choice but to use the car parks so would be nice for them to get a season ticket for free or much lower amount.

Could the proposal be amended to offer an hour for free?

Off-street response – Reference number 2504

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2506

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2507

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2508

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2509

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2510

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2511

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2512

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

In the current climate it is hard for businesses & shops to survive. Parking charges will deter people from using current facilities. Plus this also discriminates against those on tight budgets, those with children or disabilities not able to claim for the blue badge.

Off-street response – Reference number 2514

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2515

I object to parking charges.

I visit Aylesford twice a week to use the local businesses, spending several hours each visit. If parking charges are introduced, I will be forced to stop visiting.

Off-street response – Reference number 2517

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2518

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2519

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2523

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Most local residents have nowhere else to park and should not be penalised when they chose to live in a small village. Local businesses will suffer and what is stop people parking in the community hall, or will there be charges there as well? I use the hall but have to use the Bailey Bridge parks as the hall spaces are taken. If forced to pay to park, I will no longer use the facilities and will probably not visit the village at all sadly.

Off-street response – Reference number 2524

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2525

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Today we learnt of the closing indefinitely of The Hengist one of the reasons being the proposed parking charges! It will ruin all businesses!! The little Gem has only recently reopened after years but for how long, how many local people will lose their jobs, as a local council not very supportive!

Off-street response – Reference number 2527

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I am strongly opposed to these charges. Changes to height barriers have already displaced larger vehicles and reduce the likelihood of getting trades people to service the area of Aylesford. It is already feared a new business owner won't be found for the Hengist with the threat of parking charges. Existing residents moved to the area on the basis of free parking in an area where so

Many houses do not have parking available. It is outrageous to suggest charging them now. The first option should be to add more parking spaces in the overflow area and see what impact that has. These changes are unwelcome and ill considered.

Off-street response – Reference number 2528

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2531

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2532

I object to parking charges.

Again will force people to park in already busy roads and take away from the local area, short term free parking would be more appropriate for visiting and walking

Off-street response – Reference number 2536

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2538

I object to parking charges.

People will stop using the local businesses, they will just go elsewhere where the risk of a fine is not present. Ultimately when the businesses shut you'll lose more money due to loss of business rates. Create more spaces and make them free.

Off-street response – Reference number 2540

I object to Season Tickets.

Aylesford is a small village with hardly any parking and it is getting worse day by day. Residents are generally older and all pay council tax. If needed issue residents permits but alot cheaper than what you are proposing.

Off-street response – Reference number 2541

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Until roads are without pot holes and the general up keep of roads improves it would theft to extract even more money from shoppers or residents

Off-street response – Reference number 2542

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Cost of living crisis. Already pay so much in council tax and residential parking Already. Further to this, upping parking and adding more restrictions will discourage people coming into the town. Which will have a detrimental effect on the local towns economy

Off-street response – Reference number 2545

(no comment supplied)

It is not appropriate for a Tonbridge resident to comment on Aylesford matters

Off-street response – Reference number 2547

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2549

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2552

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2558

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2560

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2562

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2565

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I don't use it, but fully expected it's another money making exercise for the local council.

Off-street response – Reference number 2566

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2568

I support and object to Season Tickets.

Although I support the option of a season ticket for residence the cost is far too high, residence will not be able to afford it, as the majority of residence do not have parking this will encourage dangerous parking on the roads around the village as there is simply not enough room for all the vehicles. The village gets extremely busy commuter times with people driving to work and schools - not enough busses so we all have to drive to senior schools. The residence in the historic village only should only have to pay a small nominal charge so the roads stay as safe as possible.

Off-street response – Reference number 2570

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Same answer as above

Off-street response – Reference number 2572

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There aren't enough spaces to accommodate all residents, are you going to guarantee a space for season ticket holders? People will start parking in other roads in the local area which will be dangerous and a risk to children at school run time. It will prevent people visiting the village which will impact local businesses and the heart & soul of the village. Where will the carers for those living in the Almes Houses Park? There is already an issue with parking on Rochester Road in the village which hinders emergency service access.

Off-street response – Reference number 2573

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2574

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2575

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2576

I object to parking charges.

The village is hard to get parking at the best of times, this will seriously impact local businesses, cause more mayhem to the streets nearby.

Off-street response – Reference number 2577

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2578

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2579

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As a regular visitor to Aylesford village, and regularly parking here. It's extremely frustrating to hear that the council have firstly installed height limitations to now planning to pay for parking. You've already lost a business in the Hengist as a result of this change, what next. Your role is to drive communities forward not to bring them down and this is a stepping stone, in the wrong direction.

Off-street response – Reference number 2580

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object to paying to park

Off-street response – Reference number 2581

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

These two car parks are often used by those walking up the hill to Aylesford Church, or to eat at a cafe, pub or restaurant in Aylesford Village.

Off-street response – Reference number 2582

I object to parking charges.

Charging people is not the solution! Stop punishing us!!

Off-street response – Reference number 2583

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2584

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking charges will destroy businesses

Off-street response – Reference number 2585

I object to parking charges.

Aylesford is a small village which relies on tourists and visitors, this will have a negative affect

Off-street response – Reference number 2586

I object to parking charges.

I visit the church for services, other functions, but also to visit family graves. Charges will not only make visiting the church services more costly, will divert village parking to the few spaces at the church which are handy for short visits to family graves.

Off-street response – Reference number 2588

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2590

I object to parking charges.

I have always lived in Aylesford, charging for parking will have a detrimental effect on the pubs and shops in the village, residents will park on the road and cause build up of traffic and danger to other road users, vehicles will be damaged when parked on the road and livelihoods will be affected.

The football pitches are in use regularly and there are more people using the facilities, parents collecting children from the school will park on nearby roads instead of paying a parking fee and residents will be affected by the disruption.

The pubs will lose custom if people have to pay to park, more of the small businesses such as hairdressers and village shop will lose trade.

Off-street response – Reference number 2591

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2593

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2594

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2597

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2598

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2599

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2600

(no comment supplied)

N/a

Off-street response – Reference number 2601

I object to parking charges.

For the benefit of local businesses, do not apply parking charges for less than three hours. If long term parking is a problem then charge heavily over three hours.

Off-street response – Reference number 2602

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Aylesford Village relies on local residents and those are aware of such a small village's existence. Parking charges will naturally decrease the flow of those visiting the village and shop owners will undoubtedly be those worst hit

Off-street response – Reference number 2610

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2611

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 2612

I object to Season Tickets.

You are blatantly trying to destroy the village by your money grabbing proposal.

Off-street response – Reference number 2613

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There is no reason to introduce parking charges for an already tiny community of houses and businesses. It is hardly a busy shopping area and all this will do is make already difficult trading conditions even worse if customers have to pay for parking. The businesses in the village don't require long parking times so you will be making it too expensive to visit the traders here. Parking for residents is hardly plentiful so again you are penalising people who live in the village and are already paying taxes on everything to park a car safely.

Off-street response – Reference number 2615

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2616

I object to parking charges.

will cause parking chaos around the village.

school drop offs will be done outside the school gates in mount pleasant (a 30 minute free period would stop this)

shops/pubs will lose custom and thus will probably close and the council will lose business rates.

workers in the village will be trying to park in the streets and cause problems for residents.

residents of high street should get a free pass as no alternative parking available.

again the motorist is being used as a cash cow for inefficient council with woke ideology

Off-street response – Reference number 2617

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Placing charges on these car parks will stop people using the nearby business. I often come here to visit local business & would think twice about visiting if I had to pay for parking. Alternatively it would also block up surrounding roads as people will seek to park elsewhere due to these still being free. It will cause more business to leave be driven out the village as the Hengist has already suffered from.

Off-street response – Reference number 2618

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As stated on question 5. Parking charges will stop people using the businesses in the village.

Residents of the village already pay council tax and any season ticket will be another form of council tax. It will cause congestion in the already congested village streets making it particularly difficult for

buses to navigate through the village. With the reduction of footfall it will ultimately make businesses move out of the village and that would reduce business rates income to the council. Charging on a Sunday would affect mainly residents as few of the businesses open on a Sunday. It would affect aylesford football club as people will park on the surrounding roads instead and could cause obstacles when children are trying to cross the road to get to and from the pitches and recreation ground.

Off-street response – Reference number 2619

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2623

I object to Season Tickets.

This will reduce people coming into down and will not be good for already suffering high street.

Off-street response – Reference number 2626

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2628

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2630

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I work in the primary school in the village. Many parents use the car parks when taking their children to school and should not be expected to pay to do so. Sometimes members of staff have to use the car parks when our car park is full and should not have to pay to go to work. By introducing parking charges you will encourage people to park in other areas of the village making it dangerous for the children of our school and the village.

Off-street response – Reference number 2633

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This car park is a key element to the sporting community for all ages and I believe that we have to take into consideration that if you take this away then families will not be able to take their children to games etc as the cost of living now we have to debate whether we put gas and electric on our meters or buying food let alone worrying about added extra of parking fees when we have already paid our taxes from wages road tax car insurance when will there be something back .

Off-street response – Reference number 2634

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2636

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I do not use this car park however the spaces are used and the car park full which means there is not enough parking in the village for the amount of houses & Flats you approved for building.

Off-street response – Reference number 2637

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2638

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2639

I object to parking charges.

I have nowhere else to park in the village and cannot afford parking charges as I do not work, nor do I claim benefits.

Off-street response – Reference number 2640

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2641

I object to parking charges.

I understand the thought process behind introducing charging but it will be absolute chaos in the village at school drop off and pick up times. Local residents are already very disgruntled about the way in which parents are parking around the village at drop off and pick up times. The headmaster has requested on many occasions that parents use these car parks when picking up children. Introducing a fee to park there will discourage parents from parking there even more.

I would prefer the car parks to remain to be free as I know many residents have no where else they can park.

If this is not an option, may I suggest you allow restricted free parking?

2 hours free parking, no return within the hour. Something like that. I'm sure this would satisfy a lot of people, without punishing the local businesses too much.

Off-street response – Reference number 2642

(no comment supplied)

NA

Off-street response – Reference number 2643

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Disgusting! What do you expect local businesses to do when times are tough enough

Off-street response – Reference number 2646

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2647

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2648

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2651

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2652

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

My response to the council's proposals is limited to the introduction of charges at the Bailey Bridge car parks in Aylesford, as these are the only aspect which will impinge on the operation of the school and the community in which we are located.

I fully understand the need for TMBC to consider this move in order to address the funding issues which currently blight it and all public bodies. I believe that the council has to pay quite considerable rates on the car parks, which is no doubt a drain on already limited funds. Hence, I can see why this move is being proposed. However, I would like to make councillors aware of certain issues, particular to Aylesford, which complicate the introduction of charges in the Bailey Bridge car parks.

Firstly, it will seriously impinge on the operation of the school. St Peter's is a tiny, historic school, on a magical site, but we have no car park, and absolutely no capacity to develop one. Our buildings are sandwiched between two extremely narrow roads, the first of which is one way, the second a cul de sac. The residents of the former have limited on road parking outside their older, historic properties,

whilst those on the latter have modern houses with driveways. Hence, school staff are not able to park on the roads around the school.

The vicar kindly allows staff park in her driveway, which runs alongside one of our buildings, and also allows us to use the church car park unless there is a service planned for the day. We are able to park approximately 7 cars in her driveway, and when there is no funeral etc in the church, we can also park another 4 cars at the church. We try to leave 3-4 spaces in the church car park to accommodate visitors and those who clean and support the church. However, all of my remaining staff park in the car parks in the village. I do myself. We probably have 6-7 staff parking in your car parks daily, and this increases when the church car park is closed to us.

St Peter's is a very happy, successful school, with low staff turnover. This benefits our children enormously. However, my ability to attract and retain high quality staff would undoubtedly be affected if they had to pay daily parking charges. The school budget is as pressured as that of the council and we could not afford to cover parking costs for staff. If you introduce parking charges, we would ask whether there would be some dispensation to allow school staff to use the car parks for free.

Secondly, a majority of families live within walking distance of the school, and walk to and from St Peter's every morning and afternoon. However, many also live beyond walking distance, or have parents who must drive on to work after dropping their children of a morning. They utilise the public car parks. If they are forced to pay in order to do so, I fear it will cause chaos around the school.

In my previous schools, parents would park on local roads, which was a nuisance, but no more than that. However, there are no public roads adjacent to the school where parents can park their cars. The historic nature of our village means that roads are simply not suited to on street parking. If parents are required to pay to park when dropping their children at school, a number will inevitably park illegally on local roads, which will cause a danger to my children. I can foresee chaos in the village every school day at 8.30am and 3pm if parents can not utilise the public car parks. If charges must be introduced, would consideration please be given to allowing a 30 minute grace period when people can park free of charge?

We all understand the need for councils to raise funds and to cut expenditure. However, if you feel obliged to introduce charges at the Aylesford car parks, I ask whether councillors would consider these measures in order not to adversely affect local residents and employees of the school.

Off-street response – Reference number 2653

I object to parking charges.

Similar objection to Larkfield parking charges. It will push the parking onto nearby roads which are already busy. It will also discourage people from using the local businesses which are already suffering. Only this week the Hengist restaurant has closed due to financial problems so this could happen to the other businesses in the village if even few people visit because of the parking charges.

Off-street response – Reference number 2654

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2656

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2658

I object to parking charges.

Good idea if you want to kill the village!

Off-street response – Reference number 2659

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2660

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2661

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2662

I object to parking charges.

By charging for the use of the Bailey Bridge car parks there will be a detrimental effect on business, residents, teachers and parents from the school, people wishing to use the local facilities (walkers football club etc)

We have already seen one business, The Hengist, close citing the potential car park charges as one of the reasons for closing and other business such as my own will come under similar threats

By charging for the car park people will seek to park on street and residents without off street parking will be hugely effected

If I look at local businesses we all use the shops and pubs of the village on a regular basis, if we were be forced out of the village then it will be a huge blow to the economy of the village

Off-street response – Reference number 2663

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2664

I object to parking charges.

Again all you want is extra funds so you can go on jollies!

Off-street response – Reference number 2666

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2667

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It's the safest places we have to take our kids to school at present

Off-street response – Reference number 2668

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Having lived in the village for the past 16 years there has seen an increase in the number of vehicles in the village partly due to increase in housing and the football pitch.

This in turn has created an issue in the lack of parking for residents on evenings when the restaurants are busy, events at the community centre and also the football, charging for parking will not alleviate this issue only pass it on to other areas of the village where parking is possible such as bush row, rochester road, midway court and along Forstal Road:

The other issue is the 23 hours has never been monitored by the council and people park where there are no space's including the EV Charging bays and hatched areas, again charging will not change this, had the 23 hours parking been monitored I believed that the parking wouldn't be as an issue as it is now.

To keep the village the local hub it is by charging to park would deter people from visiting the pubs, restaurants (Henigist has already closed) hairdressers, shop and many others whilst also thinking of school drop off where mount pleasant is already an issue, people at the moment just cant afford to spend additional money to park so will pop their car anywhere or not come at all.

Also there is the issue of £269 per car per year which is an absolute insult, how can the council expect people to pay that much to park their car and no guaranteed space, other areas in Tonbridge and Malling including Blue Bell Hill and West Malling are £52 for the first car with 10 visitors permits per year, there is no justification in charging such an astronomical price. if we have to pay to park as a resident then it needs to be more reasonable and in line with other car parks.

Off-street response – Reference number 2669

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2671

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2673

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Someone who has children who attend St Peter's school, it is hard enough to find parking during pick up and drop off's. This will be made even harder if pay and display is brought in.

If it has to be brought in, I feel the first 30mins - 1hr should be free. This will allow people to do school runs, but not cost them a fortune to do so each day. And also not cause any issues where parents will then park and block residents because they don't want to pay each day.

Off-street response – Reference number 2674

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

I do support this, but please keep it reasonable as Aylesford does attracting a lot of visitors, which of course in turn attracts money into the local economy. Just recently Hengist has closed its doors and one of the reasons given was parking charges

Off-street response – Reference number 2676

I object to parking charges.

It's already hard enough to get a space in the village with the school's nursery business plus the residents I don't understand where the council think people are going to park it's horrendous as it is this will cause even more problems

Off-street response – Reference number 2677

I object to parking charges.

No alternative parking available for residents of High Street and adjoining roads. Lack of alternative parking will cause dangerous and illegal parking in other areas (eg Forstal Road) by residents and people delivering to or working in the village. Season ticket is an extra tax on residents and doesn't guarantee a parking space. No proposal for visitor parking permits. Unfair to charge people for dropping off and picking up school children. Introduction of charges would lead to additional nuisance parking on pavements and residential areas close to the school. Introduction of parking charges that have to be paid by phone app discriminates against older residents and visitors who do not have smartphones.

Off-street response – Reference number 2678

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As stated above, it is our right to park our vehicles where we live. And not to pay for that too.

Off-street response – Reference number 2679

I object to parking charges.

Both car parks are heavily used by parents for school run as these are the safest and closest car parks to the school. Introducing parking charges will force parents to seek other parking places for drop off, which would cause more disruption to the local residents as well would be unsafe for children.

Off-street response – Reference number 2680

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It is essential for my health that I get walking exercise and the car parks, East and West of Aylesford Bailey bridge provide a convenient place to park and walk along the river walkway. At 84 I am unable to pay extra on top of all the charges made by TMBC to be able to live in Ditton!!

Off-street response – Reference number 2681

I object to parking charges.

St Peter's school is located across from the car parks, along with shops and the Chequers. School pickup and drop off is already congested, with no availability for roadside drop offs or pickups due to the location of the school. Given that it is a primary school, parents need to physically take their child into the school, which is heavily supported by the availability of the car parks. Likewise, local businesses including the chequers and the hengeist are serviced by the car parks. Given that we are such a small villiage with very limited businesses and restaurants, introducing charges will drive customers to nearby towns with a greater option of businesses. Small villages rely on the free parking to enable the residents to access facilities, and is essential for keeping businesses open. School drop off will also be hugely affected, with people parking elsewhere and blocking the already very small and very congested roads.

Off-street response – Reference number 2682

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I live in Bush Row and there is not enough space on our road for myself & my husband to park therefore one of us parks in the free car parks, we would therefore have to pay to park at our own house. Any visitors we have park in the car park as there is not enough space in the village to park, should the car parks become pay and display we could not expect friends and family to pay to visit us.

Off-street response – Reference number 2683

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

parking charges will kill off trade in the village and put off people who want to visit the village and river

Off-street response – Reference number 2684

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The parents of the school rely heavily on these car parks and only use them for a short period of time. If they have to pay to park they will start parking on road sides or stopping in the road to drop off/ pick up, both of these are dangerous and will cause problems with traffic. The school staff also rely on these spaces, due to the lack of parking at the school.

Off-street response – Reference number 2685

I object to parking charges.

I think free parking should be available for a minimum of 1hr to allow use of the facilities, but also avoid long term parking, this would increase availability through turnover.

Off-street response – Reference number 2687

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Aylesford is a local beauty spot it will stop people visiting the lovely village

Off-street response – Reference number 2689

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

see above

Off-street response – Reference number 2690

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2696

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Local residents have no parking in the village and it is unfair to penalise them and patrons of the businesses. Another way to tax the motorist. By all means penalise those who park vehicles and leave them for days. This information has been supplied.

Off-street response – Reference number 2697

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2698

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

As Aylesford is not a shopping centre nor has it the same facilities (restaurants, clinics etc) as Martin Square and West Malling have, the car parks in Aylesford do not require the same high turnover for shoppers and users. The cost of proposed season tickets for residents and local businesses seems

extraordinarily high considering that a season ticket does not guarantee a parking space. Should the council come up with a proposal to rectify this, it would change our viewpoint.

Off-street response – Reference number 2700

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

In a cost of living crisis, this is something that residents and local business cannot afford.

Off-street response – Reference number 2701

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2704

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2706

I support Season Tickets.

I work for the Environment Agency's need for season tickets/exemption to provide frequent access to maintain their assets and emergency access to provide incident response. if this dose go ahead we will nee to gain access at all times.

Off-street response – Reference number 2708

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2709

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2710

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I live in Aylesford and use the car parks maybe once a month and drive past them every day. I cannot remember the last time I drove past and the car park was full. You have already put a 2m max height barrier on both car parks forcing trades people who live and work in the village to park on Forstal road and other local side roads, this has already slowed the flow of traffic through the village, reduced the air quality and increased pollution. If you implement this Forstal road and all of the unpermitted local side roads will become car parks causing issues for locals and traffic flow through the village.

We often have friends come to the village and join us in the village for lunch or a drink at one of the local pubs and restaurants, this will stop. We will go to The Village hotel or Beefeater in Allington or the Poppys in Maidstone where parking is free again costing the local businesses and ultimately TMBC business rates income. The Hengist has already closed under threat of the parking charges, how long before the Chequers, The Bush and Little Gem follows.

The car parks were originally built to help local residents to park and stop the village getting bunged up with traffic. This completely flies in the face of the original plan for the car parks, the village will again become a car park with slow moving traffic and more pollution.

Off-street response – Reference number 2711

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2713

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

As I am a pensioner, who lives in the high street, I rely on my car as there are no facilities for shopping or cash points etc.

Will pensioners be allowed a discount?

Plus, will residents be given a specific area?

Off-street response – Reference number 2714

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2716

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2718

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2720

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It's a real struggle to survive as it is. Without the stress of finding parking money on top of food and bills. The height restrictions have cured a major problem. Maybe they should penalise the cars left longer than 24 hours

Off-street response – Reference number 2722

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This appears to be a move only to increase council income rather than provide facilities and support to residents - which I thought was the aim of the council. Aylesford is a medieval town, not designed for on road parking which is acknowledged by yellow line restrictions over much of the village. The two bailey bridge car parks are the only places that many residents have to park. They pay council tax already - why should they have to pay to park again? The Hengist has already closed recognising that diners will find it increasingly difficult to park and eat there. How long before The Chequers closes and the village shop folds? This really does smack of simple greed.

Off-street response – Reference number 2723

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2724

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2725

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2726

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

I would propose that the first hour is free as many people park here to go to the local shops and restaurants / pubs and to walk along the river path. For longer term parking suggest the parking fees advised would be sufficient to start after the first hour

Off-street response – Reference number 2727

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2728

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2729

I support parking charges.

There is no mention of motorcycle parking, new or existing.

Off-street response – Reference number 2730

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

My son works in the local restaurant. These additional charges will hurt him financially when already on a low wage.

Off-street response – Reference number 2731

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2732

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2733

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2734

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2735

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2736

I object to parking charges.

You are pushing cars to parking on the roads. And stopping the shops making a living.

Off-street response – Reference number 2737

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There is no where to park in Aylesford for residents, school parents and people visiting the historic small village. It's ridiculous that you intend charging people, it's bad enough that you've put height barriers up, stopping any builders or minibus users working in the area being able to park. It's very selfish of the council to penalise small communities.

Off-street response – Reference number 2739

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The car park is very rarely at capacity and due to the layout of the village there is nowhere for some residents to park, it is therefore unfair to penalise these residents.

The local businesses will also suffer if charges are introduced, especially the pubs and restaurants.

Times are already tough for the hospitality industry and the introduction of charges will reduce footfall.

The car park is also used by parents dropping their children to St Peters school and the school has actively encouraged parents to use the car park to reduce congestion on the roads and stopping outside the school gates.

Parking charges will increase problem parking and congestion and will increase the probability of accidents.

I think these proposals are extremely short sighted and I strongly object

Off-street response – Reference number 2740

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2741

I object to parking charges.

The introduction of charges will unfairly impact parents taking children to school resulting in more parking on residential streets and cars driving past the school making the hill unsafe for children. The lowest income parents cannot afford to pay more than £20 a month to get their children to and from school. The businesses in Aylesford have already been negatively impacted by height barriers in the car parks with the Hengist closing down due in part to the ridiculous restrictions and charges brought in and being proposed. Charges will have a negative impact on the few remaining businesses.

Off-street response – Reference number 2742

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This will have a very detrimental effect on the village and the school and businesses that are left. Pubs are already finding it difficult and the Hengist has closed already. It will cause traffic problems in the village as parents will want to drop off and pick up at school time and the roads are narrow

Off-street response – Reference number 2743

I object to parking charges.

Car park is used by staff and parents for the local primary school as there is insufficient parking at the school. Charges would greatly impact the staff. If charges are unavailable school staff should be allowed to park for free

Off-street response – Reference number 2744

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2747

I object to parking charges.

The parking is already horrendous at school pick up times, especially due to new parking restrictions imposed by the community centre. I think this will encourage more parents to park dangerously and make life unbearable for residents and force more local businesses to close. The cost of living increases are horrific, parents should not have to pay to take their children to school.

Off-street response – Reference number 2748

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If parking charges are introduced many of the residents will park on Rochester Road and cause traffic chaos. If payment charges are introduced there will need to be plans put in place for residents parking in certain area with 1 to 2 hours waiting similar to most villages in Kent. There would also be a need to review the yellow lines similar to the new lines introduced off Hall road near the doctors surgery. All of this will need to be implemented at the same time as the changes.

Off-street response – Reference number 2749

I object to parking charges.

As in no 4

Off-street response – Reference number 2750

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I work as a TA at St Peter's School in Aylesford, these parking charges would add up significantly to me compared to my wages.

Off-street response – Reference number 2751

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2752

I object to parking charges.

This is a small local community and have a small village school it will cause a major parking problem for parents at drop off and pick up. Also at a time when many people are struggling to make ends meet you are planning on charging parent to drop off and pick up their children. I have work at the school for over 15 years and find that the free parking helps the local shops and the community as a whole please reconsider charging the people of this local community

Off-street response – Reference number 2753

I object to parking charges.

I work in the local primary school. Paying for parking each day would have an impact of what I earn. Parking at the start of school and end of school would have a huge impact on the surrounding area and cause more disruption for local residents as I believe parents would not pay to use the car park but instead park in surrounding streets causing more difficulties for local residents to park their own cars.

Off-street response – Reference number 2754

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

These car parks were provided for the use of the residents whose houses were built without parking spaces. They are also used to bring customers to support local businesses. Introducing parking charges will penalise all of these people. Introducing charges will not guarantee residents a parking space, so they would be paying for a permit with no allocated space. Charging will encourage people to park in other roads, with no charges, which will impact other residents as well as making crossing the road dangerous. The car parks are also used by parents taking children to and from school, as well as people using the church. It is obscene that these people should be charged. Aylesford village is medieval and by its nature there is no available space for any facilities to provide their own parking for visitors. That's what the parking areas have always been for. They should continue to be provided free of charge. Finally, introducing parking using apps will penalise people who do not use smart phones and the charges will encourage people with choice to use areas where parking is not charged for.

Off-street response – Reference number 2755

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There are hardly any business near these car parks. The car parks are used on a regular basis by parents dropping their children at the near by St Peter's school. This is just another example of the local council clutching at low hanging fruit and trying to tax people who have no alternative.

Off-street response – Reference number 2756

I object to parking charges.

I work in St Peter's school and have two children there. The parking is extremely limited anyway with the community centre no longer permitting parents to use their car park or indeed open up their overflow car park to support us. The safety of the village will be further at risk with parents already parking in an unsafely manner. Residents are already fed up with cars parking across their properties and complain to the school regularly. Pavements are extremely narrow and I worry pedestrians and small children will be made more vulnerable as they'll be unable to walk through the village safely with the extra vehicles parked up on kerbs etc. Whilst I understand long stay charges may need to be introduced, I think it would be truly despicable to introduce charges to parents who intend to park for no longer than 15 minutes in order to drop off or collect their children and also to staff who have to park for the school day. The Community Centre have been extremely unhelpful in accommodating the needs of the children and parents and I think their involvement in all of this needs to be discussed. It is a small school and they have ample parking for parents to use for 15 minutes twice a day, Monday to Friday. The Hengist, a popular and well loved restaurant has recently closed, stating the upcoming car park charges as one of the reasons they can not financially face their future as a

business. It would be a real shame if you chose not to listen to the community who are strongly against this.

Off-street response – Reference number 2758

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2759

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2760

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object to the parking charges because I am an employer of St Peter's school in Aylesford village and with limited parking for staff it will be very expensive to park the car for the day. I think being charged to park the car to attend work at a place that serves the local community is outrageous.

Also, there is very limited parking for parents when dropping off and picking up their children and I do not believe parents should have to pay twice a day to park their cars just to drop their children to school and collect them from school.

Off-street response – Reference number 2763

I object to parking charges.

Again same issue where will residents park?! On the pavement again. It will also drive away any customers of local businesses, 2 have already been driven out of our village.

Off-street response – Reference number 2767

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2768

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2769

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2771

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

For a village with very limited road space, dont alienate it further.

Whether Parking for a wedding or funeral, a walk along the river, the shops, a sports event or to visit a local business, parking should be available free of charge on a first come first serve basis.

Homeowners will struggle to sell a property with this in place, the village has zero alternative options

Off-street response – Reference number 2772

I object to parking charges.

If you introduce parking charges in the Bailey Bridge East and West car parks, then even more people will park in Medway Court that don't live there, making it even more difficult for the residents of Medway Court to park there.

Off-street response – Reference number 2774

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2775

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2776

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2778

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2779

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2781

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2785

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2786

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2787

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2789

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2791

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2793

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking charges deter visitors and cause problems for local residents

Off-street response – Reference number 2794

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2796

(no comment supplied)

No comment on this

Off-street response – Reference number 2802

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The justification for the introduction of these charges is that the council are adopting a one-size-fits-all approach, and that it's only fair that all TMBC car parks are chargeable. This is frankly ridiculous - each car park location is unique and should be treated as such. This is going to have a devastating effect on local businesses, how are their staff going to afford to park? This proposal will push more parking to surrounding areas such as Rochester Road (Aylesford) which are already short on space. In turn this increased congestion will create havoc for residents.

We should also note that these proposed charges are not applicable for councillors, which again is ridiculous. Make them pay and claim back on expenses any charges incurred for their council work related parking.

My elderly neighbours have lived in the village for over 55 years and have never had to pay for parking. How are they supposed to afford £290 per year?

I consider this proposal as yet another example of stealth taxes being pushed onto us with no good reason. Better management of our taxes would be a wiser choice.

Off-street response – Reference number 2803

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2806

I object to parking charges.

This is a local car park and nobody has had to pay before.

Off-street response – Reference number 2807

I object to parking charges.

Should be kept free

Off-street response – Reference number 2808

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2811

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

You ant to charge.....

Give each house a driveway!

Off-street response – Reference number 2813

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2814

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2815

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2816

(no comment supplied)

My daughter attends St Peters Primary School in Aylesford village. If parking charges are introduced it will force many parents to make the choice of incurring a daily charge for dropping off or collecting their children, or alternatively trying to park somewhere close to the school that will not incur a charge (This will be impossible). This addition of charges will increase vehicular traffic through the village and near the school during pick up and drop off times. Creating congestion and putting children at an increased and unnecessary risk.

In the 10 years i have lived in the village there has never been any issues with being unable to park in the free parking provided due to people using it as a 'long stay' carpark.

As stated there is almost no parking in Aylesford. Many homes do not have driveways due to the age of the properties in the village.

Off-street response – Reference number 2820

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2822

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2823

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2824

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2825

I object to parking charges.

I use that car park once every six weeks to go on a cycle ride . If I had to pay for parking I would try to park on the roads instead

Off-street response – Reference number 2828

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2834

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2836

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2839

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2841

I object to parking charges.

I visit the village and would not be able to do so if charges introduced

Off-street response – Reference number 2842

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Residents shouldn't have to foot the bill for others parking that do not live here. Provide a parking permit for 1 car per household to every house that has a car. It is ridiculous to be paying even more money out to park my car. I work nights so therefore would have to pay every day. Whereas people that work days, only have to pay for a few hours a day. A season ticket if not feasible. The CCTV is poor and not worth paying a fee for. I have had car broken into and keyed in the car park. Each time there is no decent CCTV due to fixed cameras that are too old. Replacing these with anything less than a ptz 360 is not an option. I am angry about residents having to foot the bill. The amount of visitors to the village has significantly reduced since the height barriers and also the closing of the hangar restaurant on a permanent basis. The walkway from the car park down the side of the hengist to the high street is very badly lit. Please put lights or security lights along here as it is dangerous of a night time. The car park is full with school mums in the morning. Make it pay and display for non residents. Update the CCTV to ptz 360 cameras and maintain them and make sure they are accessible to local authorities. Please give a parking permit to residents for 1 car per household. Otherwise people like myself will be forced to move out the area to somewhere with local free parking. Also councillor Luke Chapman is useless in his role. I'm sure the new parking charges will help

Towards his pay rise

Off-street response – Reference number 2844

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I feel a free parking time of up to 2 hours would be more beneficial. Use of ANPR would enable you to enforce this without having to use parking wardens. If you offered 2 hours free parking then this would not impact school pickup parking as I feel that if you went ahead with the changes all the parents would just park on vicarage close and mount pleasant meaning children would be forced to walk onto a road to get around cars parked illegally on double yellow lines

Off-street response – Reference number 2846

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2847

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2852

I object to parking charges.

This will stop people from going in to Aylesford, either for a walk or a meal. The car parks are never full and it's not a problem that needs to be rectified.

Off-street response – Reference number 2853

I object to parking charges.

I am opposed in part to these charges as I think they could be improved, for the benefit of TMBC, local businesses, parents of children at St Peter and St Paul's Primary School and residents.

My proposals are in line with the plan I put forward in 2021 when I represented Aylesford North and Walderslade on TMBC. Namely:

1. The West Car Park should be passed over to Aylesford Parish Council on a long lease, free of payment. In exchange, APC would undertake to pay the Business Rates and contribute to a "sinking fund" for ongoing repairs and maintenance. APC could cover this expenditure by imposing an annual fee of £150 (half what is presently proposed) and allocate residents a designated parking space. This income from permits would cover Business Rates and contribute around £5,000 pa to the sinking fund.
2. As part of the policing and the East Car Park, TMBC Enforcement Officers would also manage the West Car Park and issue tickets / collect revenue from drivers using the car park without the relevant permit.
3. A number of bays in West Car Park (perhaps 6) could be designated "visitor bays" for guests of residents who have no off street parking. This could be managed by a simple scratch card, purchased by the resident from APC, which visitors display in the window of their vehicle on the date of their visit. These visitor permits could also be used for tradespeople. They could be sold for a token charge of £2 to cover cost of production and generate additional revenue.

4. St Peter and St Paul's Primary School could issue parents with a permit allowing them to drop-off and pick-up children from the car park during designated times. This permit would not allow parking in the car park outside these times. The school could organise a "walking bus" to take children safely to school from the car park.

5. The East Car Park would be retained (and perhaps expanded) by TMBC and used by visitors to the village. I fully support the introduction of charges for the East Car Park as this will ensure people who use the car park for commuting (from Aylesford Railway Station), car sharing or workers from the trading estates made some financial contribution to the cost of maintaining the car park, whilst also providing additional income for TMBC.

I believe my proposals would address most of the concerns raised by residents and businesses

1. Residents would have a designated space to park at 50% of the planned cost
2. Parents could drop and collect their children without adding to congestion
3. Visitors and tradespeople would have somewhere to park
4. TMBC would be freed of the costs of the West Car Park, while collecting additional revenue from fines imposed on users not entitled to use it
5. TMBC would receive revenue from an extended East Car Park and visitors would pay their fair share of the costs to maintain the facility

I do hope the Council will seriously consider my counter-proposals which I believe would largely meet the council's objectives while maintaining the support of the wider community.

Andrew Kennedy

Member of Kent County Council for Malling North East

5 January 2024

Off-street response – Reference number 2854

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2855

I object to parking charges.

Aylesford car parks predominantly serve the residents who do not have car parking. Residents with no car parking should be offered FREE parking to avoid street parking on Rochester Road which is already significantly congested with parked cars and difficult to drive down. The scale of proposed charges do not match with the need of the businesses in the village and I do not see why anyone would pay to park their car to use the few small businesses that exist. It is more likely Road parking on Rochester Road and the High street will increase.

The Roads in Aylesford are already narrow and congested. This proposal will simply add to the existing issues increasing congestion, pollution and the general wellbeing of the village.

Off-street response – Reference number 2858

I object to parking charges.

As a local resident and teacher at the village school, I am very concerned on many levels about the introduction of parking charges in these two car parks. Whilst I understand that, in general, things are becoming more expensive and that is the primary reason for introducing the charges, there are also aspects of Aylesford village that make it very unique to other areas and consequently, I believe careful consideration should be taken before introducing charges. Due to the ancient history of our village, very few houses have private, off-road parking. As a result, villagers have no choice but to use the village car parks to keep their cars and it seems unreasonable that they should now be charged to use this facility, whether a season ticket is available or not. The fact that the bus services have been so drastically cut in recent years means that residents have few other options for public transport opportunities, even if they only work in Maidstone. They need their cars to travel to work. There are few other parking locations within the village that are not car parks, such as along Rochester Road, the few bays in the High Street and further down Forstal Road alongside the park. Will these be charged too? How about the community centre? The impact there is likely to be significant as people look for ways to cheat the system.

Living in Medway Court, we already have a significant number of non-resident vehicles making use of our road as alternative parking for the village, whether they are visiting businesses, walking dogs, or simply taking photos of the old bridge. If parking charges are introduced in the village car park, we will certainly be over-run by more non-residents looking to avoid paying a parking fee. You will be aware that our road is very twisty and to have an excess of vehicles lining the street will cause it to become very dangerous for road users and pedestrians, particularly the many children who live in the road (including my own) as there are many blind corners. We see evidence of this issue on the few days when there are events at the recreation ground and the car parks are full, so this is not a comment based solely on assumption - it already happens.

Finally, from a teacher's perspective, having parking charges implemented that include both the beginning and end of the school day will cause chaos for the whole village. With the school situated at the top of a hill, we have few options for dismissing children safely and we already have some parents who take 'shortcuts' by trying to drop off and collect their children by car at the school gate down narrow Mount Pleasant or by lining Vicarage Close, which often leads to frustrated residents making contact with the school to complain about something that is entirely out of our control. Additionally, this can create a dangerous environment for our young children leaving and entering the school site, as they navigate road users. To implement charges in the village at these peak times would certainly intensify the risk to our children as it is inevitable that a large number of people will drive past the school to avoid parking charges, leading to a higher volume of traffic for those who are walking to navigate. It would almost certainly only be a matter of time before an accident would occur.

I sincerely hope that, if you decide to go ahead with parking charges, that you consider the impact it will have on ALL the residents and users of the village and not just those who abuse the facility of a free car park by leaving their vehicles there indefinitely.

Off-street response – Reference number 2860

I object to parking charges.

If the intention is to reduce the longer stays of cars parked in the Bailey Bridge car parks, I don't believe that charging for parking for short stays of using the car park resolves the issues you have raised. The car park should be arranged so that you can park for short stays (as intended) at no cost (such as ANPR used in Sainsbury's in Maidstone which gives you a period of free parking and you are charged when you exceed that) and are only required to pay if you exceed an allotted amount of time such as one hour.

Off-street response – Reference number 2861

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2862

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2863

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This car park is so handy for popping into the pubs in the villages, visiting the church and local walks. Again, the tariffs will not benefit the locals who sometimes can't walk into the village from their homes. This will not help the local pubs, one of which, the hengist has just had to close.

Off-street response – Reference number 2864

I object to parking charges.

Aylesford village is very small and these car parks are the only spaces to leave a car. The businesses in the high street will lose trade because customers will go elsewhere. I believe the Hengist restaurant has already closed because of high costs and in anticipation of the charges being introduced.

Off-street response – Reference number 2865

I object to parking charges.

Stop making it harder for people to come to our beautiful village! Charges will have a huge impact on local businesses, the shop, the pubs, hair dressers, beauty salon, people who come to do walks, etc.

This will also impact children getting to school on time / being collected on time. Not all parents can afford 60p a day to drop off and collect their children so will take risks, especially with the cost of living! The impact on the the local roads, forstal road, Rochester road where parents will try and park to collect to not have to pay the fees, have you seen the carnage getting down Rochester road when when the train lines are down?

What are you planning on spending the money on you make from this parking fees?

Off-street response – Reference number 2867

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2870

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I live in Aylesford Village on Rochester Road where there are double yellow lines immediately outside my house. I have no option but to use the car parks, which I was told when I bought my home 7 years ago, would remain free because of some sort of covenant that existed. I have never had a problem finding a space in one of the car parks apart from when there is a football tournament. I don't understand why more parking wasn't provided for people using the 5 a side football pitch? The current parking is inadequate and frankly dangerous when cars are pulling out onto Forstal Road, a serious accident waiting to happen. The parking permits will not guarantee residents a parking space and family and friends visiting residents of the village will have to pay which is inhibitive especially when there are a large number of older people living in the village. TMBC council tax charges are already significantly higher than Gravesham and Medway so why are we being penalised further? Our properties will undoubtedly be more difficult to sell when buyers realise they have to pay £290 a year per car to park. Local businesses and trades will also suffer as a consequence of these proposals, which will lead to them leaving or closing down. The village has no bus service so residents have little choice but to own a car. I think these proposals are nothing to do with stopping non residents from using the car parks and are simply a way for the council to make money.

Off-street response – Reference number 2872

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2875

I object to parking charges.

Please see answer above, it's all the same principle of short sighted money making.

Off-street response – Reference number 2876

I support Season Tickets.

feel this measure along with a balanced policing of the car park and ticketing and fining those who overstay would eliminate the need to introduce parking charges.

Off-street response – Reference number 2877

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2879

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2880

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2881

I object to parking charges.

Unnecessary and we are already losing local businesses with this proposal

Off-street response – Reference number 2885

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2886

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2887

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2889

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2890

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2891

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2894

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2897

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2900

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2901

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2903

I support and object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2904

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2905

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2906

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2907

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

See comment 5

Off-street response – Reference number 2908

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The local pubs are going to take a huge cut of profit because it will stop people like myself coming that way and having to pay to park. There's no need. Times are hard enough without added costs

unnecessarily.

Off-street response – Reference number 2912

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2914

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2916

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2917

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2918

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2919

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2921

I object to parking charges.

Again - killing local business - one of the reasons the Hengist has closed its doors - disgraceful money grabbing by the council

Off-street response – Reference number 2924

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2925

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2931

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2932

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

Yes to resident permit parking. If they bought a house with no parking they should have to purchase a ticket to park in a public car park. There is limit parking in Aylesford as it is and should be for visitors to use to go to the park or pub or walk and not to be taken up by residents

Off-street response – Reference number 2935

I support parking charges.

Every part of the Borough should pay for car parking.i don't understand why Tonbridge has to shoulder most of the income for parking revenue.

Off-street response – Reference number 2943

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2946

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2948

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2949

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2951

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2955

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Tonbridge residents have subsidised the free parking. It's time to give Tonbridge respite.

Off-street response – Reference number 2956

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Same answer as above

Off-street response – Reference number 2957

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2959

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2961

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2963

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2965

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2966

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2968

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2974

I object to parking charges.

So what are the people parking doing if they are not using local business?

Off-street response – Reference number 2975

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2979

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2980

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2983

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2985

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2987

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2988

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2989

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 2996

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object to the Park and Pay, my daughter lives in the village, she has 3 children who go to the local school. My husband and I offer drop the children to school or collect them. One of the children has

been extremely ill and have looked after the children at their home and ours when she has been in hospital. I find it ridiculous you are thinking of charging people who live in the village, visit their family in the village. The car parks were build to be used by residents, visitors to see their family and visitors to look around the lovely village of Aylesford. I feel it is another way of the council earning money, when council tax is already paid.

There is not enough room on the streets around the village for the residents to park.

The parents who collect their children to and from school. Many of the parents walk to school, but others work and it is impossible to walk from home, walk back then get in their car to go to work,

I don't think you have thought of the impact it will have on these residents of the village.

Already you have put restrictions on work vans in the car park, this went ahead with no consultation, with regards to the residents.

A few isolated people were unhappy, so once again without finding out what the majority wanted, made your own decision.

I'll assume the people making these decisions have no idea about the village and clearly don't live there.

There is a nursery in the village, whose parents use the car park too.

Also the sports field, where football is played at the weekends, an added expense to the parents. Numerous football tournaments happen there in the summer.

I'll assume you have been to the primary and seen there is no parking at the school for staff so they also need to park in the car park, added expense for them too.

I think who ever had had this crazy, not thought through idea, needs to think again.

Think of the residents who live there, the Grandparents and relatives who help out the family who live there, and not bring in charges at all to parking in Car Park.

Off-street response – Reference number 2997

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

There is next to no parking for residents or visitors so the car park is essential and a good majority of residents have vans for work or business so the height restriction is derogatory and that and charges will kill local businesses pubs restaurants etc and kill the heart of the village if anyone outside the village cares !

Off-street response – Reference number 2998

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3000

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3001

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3003

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3004

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3005

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

If local businesses require season tickets, this should be at no cost to them.

Off-street response – Reference number 3006

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

If the carpark is busy to support local businesses then it seems these are likely to suffer from the introduction of parking charges. If the issues are to do with long-term parking then it would seem far more pertinent to NOT charge for the first 2 hours and then introduce parking charges to park longer than that.

Off-street response – Reference number 3009

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3010

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3016

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Already the Hengist Restaurant have decided to close and one of the reasons was because of the charges that were likely to come for the car park.

Off-street response – Reference number 3019

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3021

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3022

I object to parking charges.

Residents should be given free or massively reduced rates in season tickets, as they literally have no where else to park.

I don't park in Aylesford village but as with Martin Square, I fear for the impact on the businesses in the village which are vital to the community.

Off-street response – Reference number 3023

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It will drive trade away

Off-street response – Reference number 3024

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3027

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3028

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3033

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3035

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3037

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3040

(no comment supplied)

No comment

Off-street response – Reference number 3043

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I can't see how you can warrant charging residents that have no other option than to use the carparks as there is very limited parking available on the roads in the village. £290 is far too much, seeing as on road parking permits in the TMBC area are £52 per yr, which I might add is far more than what Medway and Maidstone Borough Councils charge. This charge is going to cost way more than it will be to tax my car !!!

Off-street response – Reference number 3047

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3048

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3049

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3050

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3059

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

The council are not thinking about their residents and yet again this is another money making expedition.

Off-street response – Reference number 3060

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3061

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3062

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3063

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3064

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

Same reason as above...spread the cost fairly throughout the borough

Off-street response – Reference number 3065

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3068

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3069

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3070

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

As above

Off-street response – Reference number 3071

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3072

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3073

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3075

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Reasons as above.

Off-street response – Reference number 3076

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3077

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3078

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3079

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3080

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3082

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3083

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3085

I support Season Tickets.

This would discourage long stay parkers who use the car parking for rail station parking

Off-street response – Reference number 3088

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3091

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3093

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3094

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3097

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3098

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3101

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3102

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3105

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3107

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

It isn't just about the businesses, it's about locals too who don't have anywhere to park.

Off-street response – Reference number 3109

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3110

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3111

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3112

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3114

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3115

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3117

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3119

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3122

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3124

I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3125

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking charges will force cars out of the car park and on to the surrounding roads where on street parking is already at capacity. Parking charges will discourage customers from using the local shops and services if they now have to pay to park and I know that I will no longer be visiting Aylesford village if the charges come into force. The impending charges have already had a significant impact with The Hengist having closed due to a drop in customers. Charges if applied should only be applicable after at least 2 or 3 hours. And not apply after 6.

Off-street response – Reference number 3127

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3131

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3134

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3135

I support parking charges, but object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3138

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3139

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3140

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Should be free for residents and visitors

Off-street response – Reference number 3141

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3142

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3143

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3147

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

One business has already closed its door's because of this. Is this really going to help the others.

Off-street response – Reference number 3149

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3151

I object to parking charges.

Again I would support the introduction of a time limit for free parking, such as 2 hours. This would enable local businesses to thrive but prevent long term parking. In many towns cardboard 'clocks' are used, placed on drivers dashboards at the time they arrive it is an easy way to identify when the 2 hours is up and a payment should be made.

Off-street response – Reference number 3154

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Will mean I have to pay to collect my child from school.

Off-street response – Reference number 3155

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3156

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Again the business will suffer. People can't afford extra.

Off-street response – Reference number 3157

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3159

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

First hour should be free to protect local businesses. Charge for 2 to 4 hours. Season tickets for longer stays but sensibly priced. This, in my opinion, will generate more income than the current proposals and generate more income in the long run.

Off-street response – Reference number 3161

I object to parking charges.

It will deter visitors to Aylesford village and the use of the riverside footpaths

Off-street response – Reference number 3162

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I have lived in the village for 15 years and very rarely struggled to park. There really isn't an issue. The only busy times are school drop off/pick up, big funerals/weddings and the annual football tournament (which is horrific to park!).

Charges will kill trade for a number of small businesses, most importantly the village shop, which is the heart of our lovely community. Shoppers will turn to supermarkets instead.

Charging residents £290 is obscene. Money has never been so tight, with the increase in the cost of living. This will add to the decision to eat/heat or park! It's too much money, especially with no guarantee of a space.

The surrounding roads will become so dangerous with people parking there rather than pay to park.

I wholeheartedly object to the proposals.

Off-street response – Reference number 3165

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Lots of people live in a cramped street area of Aylesford..its an unjust tax to expect them to pay out More from their pockets

They have no choice where they park if they live nearby

Off-street response – Reference number 3168

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

It is fair that every car park in the borough contributes towards the cost of maintenance and that there is a fair charging policy for all communities rather than some paying to park while others park for free.

Charging to park will prevent some motorists from hogging parking spaces and allow a greater turnover so visitors can easily access shops and support the local economy.

Off-street response – Reference number 3169

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3170

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

Parking charges kill local community, people will not visit villages & utilise shops & facilities.

Off-street response – Reference number 3171

I object to parking charges.

1. The problems in Aylesford are exacerbated by the football pitches
2. The yearly fee is excessive when there is no parking outside my house
3. Charging per car is excessive and will cause financial distress

4. There is no alternative public transport now that the 155 has stopped
5. It will also affect businesses in the village
6. We need somewhere for more ev points

Off-street response – Reference number 3172

I support parking charges and I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3177

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object to parking charges being introduced at The Bailey Bridge Aylesford (East) and (West) car parks, because it will have a completely adverse and negative impact on the local shops and businesses it is proporing to help.

I disagree with the statement 'The Bailey Bridge (East) and (West) car parks are often full with parked cars – not all of which are shopping at the local businesses. To improve parking space “turnover” and allow more parking for shoppers and visitors.' How will parking charges improve this for shoppers and visitors?

It will not! They will go elsewhere. There is currently no problem with parking to visit the businesses in the Village so I would question your source on your information that there is.

The pubs in Aylesford have no parking so to introduce parking charges will mean less patrons not more. People will not pay to park to visit these pubs to eat or drink as they will be watching the clock and worrying about their parking time running out. If they do visit, they will limit their time spent there. Or instead are more likely to visit other pubs with a car park that has no charges. Or indeed just drive up the road to The Malta Inn or The Village that have free parking for first 3 hrs. In the summer months people visit Aylesford to walk along the river and old bridge and have a drink and/or eat in the pubs, they will not do this if parking charges are introduced. The Hengist has already closed citing proposed parking charges being one of the factoring reasons. The Little Gem pub has only recently re opened it's doors and introducing parking fees will no doubt have an adverse affect on their business if less people chose to visit the village as a result.

Introducing parking fees will sound the death Knell for all the businesses in Aylesford Village. It will NOT help the local businesses at all.

Off-street response – Reference number 3178

I object to parking charges.

People ignore the yellow lines now it will only get worse when charges are introduced

Off-street response – Reference number 3179

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3180

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3181

I object to parking charges, but I support Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3184

I support parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3186

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

I object to this as I feel that businesses will suffer. I frequent these car parks and businesses in the Village and will not do so if I have to pay car parking charges. I am quite sure there are many others like me.

Off-street response – Reference number 3189

I object to parking charges.

The residents have to park somewhere most of them do not have the luxury of two parking spaces outside their house.

Off-street response – Reference number 3196

I object to parking charges and I object to Season Tickets

This is making people poorer , it is a stealth charge , those who park illegally should be punished through fines , people want to go to work and live not pay fees to live , council tax is already at an extortionate rate , nobody asked or wants parking charges .

Off-street response – Reference number 3200

I object to parking charges.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3203

I object to Season Tickets.

(no comment supplied)

Off-street response – Reference number 3216

I object to parking charges.

I would like to make known our OBJECTION to the TMBC borough councils proposals of new parking charges to the Bailey Bridge Car Parks, Aylesford. County councils continue to allow developers planning permission to build new developments all over Kent, Extensive developments have been allowed in and around the Aylesford area and no thought has been given to the strain on Infrastructure and the impact this has on residents, Most of new developments allowed by council planning departments do not allow for adequate parking in the misbelief that this will discourage people from owning more cars, a misguided approach that leads to long term public misery.

County councils have also been selling off public car parks to housing developers that will also make parking resources less and long term revenue from these lost!

Given the limited parking currently available in Aylesford the last thing the village needs is parking charges, Some people may pay the charges but the majority will try to avoid the charges and exploit roads in the area where they can park free of charge, Medway court being one of these roads! Aylesford community centre already creates an influx of unwelcome cars when events are held there with no parking available so this therefore also impacts the immediate local community.

Medway court's residents already suffer from a high volume of cars parked in the road and we really do not need any extra volumes of cars parking in the road. I am certain that residents of the other roads in Aylesford feel the same way. I would also like to add that further parking restrictions in these roads would not be a welcome addition as this would further add to the misery the council seems willing to inflict on residents.

Given the extra population created by the unwelcome developments in the area Aylesford Train Station would really benefit from a local car park close to the station, the council should also look at providing a solution to this, But under no circumstance should these charges be implemented at the Bailey Bridge sites as this will be a further negative move for the area, the council should endeavour to improve our living environment not deteriorate it further.