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2	<p><b>Car Parking Charges</b></p> <p>The Council has different charges for its long and short stay car parks and these are available on the Council's website and displayed at the car parks. The income of £500,000 is used to help pay for our services. Do you consider the charges should ..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay the same</li> <li>• Be increased</li> <li>• Be reduced – recognising this could lead to other services being reduced</li> <li>• Include a 24 hour/night time charge</li> <li>• Don't know</li> </ul>	<p><u>From the General Comments Box at the end of the Survey</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I would support increases in charges if the car parks were better quality.</li> <li>• Your questionnaire wouldn't allow me to put views on car parking charges in the correct box so I will say here that the market day charge is ridiculous and should not be allowed, also the cost needs to be reduced at other times to attract shoppers.</li> <li>• Couldn't input to comments box for car parking - I would like to see car park charges include an option for half an hour at short stay car parks.</li> <li>• First 1/2 hour free parking for people who just need to pop in. It's bad enough getting into town with the congestion and poorly designed traffic lights, particularly at the Notts Road/Wilton Road junction and then to be stung with high charges for parking especially on Tuesday when people should be encouraged to shop.</li> <li>• Believe car parking charges could be raised although not for people who work in the town. At the moment there is little incentive to use the bus. It costs £2.40 return from Great Dalby for example.</li> <li>• Groups around town want more people to come in to the town to shop and visit. It is difficult to want to come in to town with parking and public transport prices so high. Its cheaper to go to an out of town shopping</li> </ul>	<p><b>We have renewed the surface to Wilton Rd car park in March this year and repairs to Scaford Rd and Mill St car parks have also been undertaken. Burton St is to be the subject of future development subject to finance, planning and public consultation. Six of our car parks have achieved the Park Mark Award.</b></p> <p><b>The 'Tuesday 'charge applies to the short stay car parks only and is to encourage more cars to use the long stay car parks thereby reducing congestion in the town on market days.</b></p> <p><b>There are 103 free short stay 'on street' spaces in the town centre to cater for short trips into town.</b></p> <p><b>As above</b></p> <p><b>The weekly charge for people working in the town for long stay car parks is only £7. We are considering introducing season tickets which will be put before Members later this year.</b></p> <p><b>A review of charges in comparable market towns revealed that Melton is a cheaper place to park than</b></p>

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		<p>area. A family of 4 = £4 each way on the bus and then £2-£3 for parking. £11 to go shopping? Think! Is this why the Saturday market is disappearing fast?</p>	<p><b>Loughborough, &amp; Oakham and at comparable levels to Grantham, Stamford and Market Harborough.</b></p>
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