



HALESWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Waveney Local Office
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Halesworth Businesses,

23rd November, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: Free one hour parking in the Thoroughfare car park - update

Further to our letter dated 21st September, the Town Council would like to clarify further the position with the regards to the free parking in the Thoroughfare car park.

As stated in the last letter, the amount that the Town needs to find to continue the free parking for the period March 2017 to April 2018 is £17,000.

After taking into consideration the contribution from our District Councillor Tony Goldson and the theoretical amount that the Town Council may be able to contribute, the balance is £5,000.

This is the target figure that the businesses and local parish councils would need to find. Some contributions have already been received from the local parish councils but the response from the business community has so far been disappointing. This is of great concern to the Council and does not give any confidence for funding the free parking in the following years. If the required amount is not pledged by the **9th December, 2016** the Council cannot continue to support the free parking.

If you are able to contribute please fill in the slip supplied with the previous letter (copy attached) and return it by email, by hand or by post to Halesworth Town Council. The Council will not be seeking any payment until early in the New Year (2017) but the Council needs to know if you are able to contribute by the **9th December, 2016**. This is because both Waveney District Council and the Town Council need to set their budgets by the end of the calendar year.

If the target cannot be reached the free parking may need to be withdrawn at the end of this financial year.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

N.J Rees
Town Clerk