

4th August 2016

Dear Cllr Durham,

Following the recent meeting of the Car Parking Charges Review Task and Finish working group I am writing to formally request that Maldon District Council place a freeze on the current parking charges at evenings and on Sundays whilst Maldon and District CVS work with the local voluntary sector to attempt to collect quantitative information in relation to the impact of these charges.

We hope to be undertaking some work in the coming months but ask that the Council acknowledge that building an evidence base can take time and it would be inappropriate to increase charges while this evidence is still be gathered.

We fully understand the pressures that Maldon District Council are under in regards to setting budgets and hope that the work that we are planning to carry out will result in us being able to assist the Council to make an informed decision in the future.

Kind Regards

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