

# PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL



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**Questions to be raised with Cllr Diona Cornell Leader of the Stroud District Council during the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 17 October 2018:**

**Car Parking:**

Please can you advise the Council on why a decision was taken to suspend the Car parking review?

Will you agree that once the Car Parking review was being undertaken it should have been finalised as the reasons given in your press release existed when the review commenced?

Can you reassure this Council that the review was not suspended as a result of negative feedback from other Market Towns?

This Parish Council were given an assurance that when our charges were doubled in October 2017 that we would be given an opportunity to have our say during the Parking review, given that this has now been suspended can you suspend or revert our charges to that post increase until such time that the review is completed or at least until the Market Town review is completed, we note that you have recommended parking charges are suspended for Stonehouse and not Painswick, we are now the only area other than Stroud in the District that will be levied parking charges?

Given this Parish Council concerns in regards to the ARUP report used to increase the charges in Painswick which cost £3840.00 being highlighted to SDC, why was the same company used to produce a further review, which has again proven to be flawed costing in excess of £11k?

Can you please advise if you would consult with local Councils prior to undertaking any further reviews?

Are you running a two tier system in which some Towns / Villages are favoured over others in regards to Parking charges?

Finally, during a recent Stroud District Council Committee Meeting the outgoing Chief Executive advised members to be very conscious of the revenue that can be made from car parking, can you assure this Council that in accordance with the Governments National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) Section 4, paragraph 40, the District Council **MUST** ensure that any introduction / increase in parking fees will not undermine the vitality of its Village / Town centres?

**Waste:**

Can you please update the Council on the waste service in particular why was there an overspend in excess of 700K?

As the Council is restricting the opening hours at Horsley do you expect an increase in fly tipping?

Residents have raised concerns about new residents having to go on a waiting list for the green waste collection, this seems unfair, what is being done to offer a fairer scheme?

**Fireworks:**

We have an item on the agenda regarding the use of fireworks and the local community has concerns about the impact on the rural area and its livestock/ animals, Service Veterans, would the District Council consider reviewing its current policies on firework use?