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## Notice of Motion

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COUNCIL  
16 October 2013

Dear Councillor

I am now able to enclose, for consideration at next 16 October 2013 meeting of the Council, the following notice of motion.

### **Notice of Motion - Small Business Saturday Initiative**

To receive the following Motion proposed by Councillor D Collins and seconded by Councillor L Turner:

“Backed by Central Government, on 7th December 2013, the UK will be celebrating small businesses up and down the country through Small Business Saturday (SBS). The event, which began in the United States in 2010, is crossing the Atlantic this year to encourage consumers to shop local and shop small, whilst increasing support for UK small businesses both on Small Business Saturday and beyond.

In 2012 the initiative generated an impressive £3.5 billion in sales for US independent businesses and led to an increase in long term sales for many. It encourages people to shop at small independent businesses in their local area and celebrate small businesses' contribution to their local economies.

Havant Borough Council is committed to actively supporting small businesses throughout the Borough, and to reinforce our commitment to this, Havant Borough Council is to champion the Small Business Saturday initiative within the Borough.

It is proposed that, to support the initiative, on the 7th December 2013 a period of three hours free parking is provided in Town Centre Car Parks across the Borough. The car parks to be included in the scheme are detailed below:

Cowplain:	Mission Lane
Waterlooville:	Wellington Way & Rockville Drive
Leigh Park:	Greywell & Tidworth Road
Emsworth:	South Street & Palmers Rd
Hayling Island:	Health Centre, Elm Grove & Mengham Lane
Havant:	Town End House, East Pallant, Elmleigh Road, Prince Georges Street, Civic Centre Road East & Civic Centre Road North”

