

Questions from Councillor Cousins in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 23.4(a).

Cabinet Lead: Councillor Briggs

Saturday Three Hour Free Parking

Is the portfolio holder aware that when I checked the North Street, Havant, car park at mid-day out of 46 cars there 26 had bought a parking ticket?

Would he agree with me that this indicated a failure to communicate effectively with the public on this concession and that this proportion was no doubt replicated throughout the borough?

Would he agree that the small poster should have been enhanced by stickers adjacent to the tariffs and on the ticket machines this being where people look not at the bottom right hand corner of the display board.

Has he any idea of how many tickets were issued throughout the borough on this day as compared with a normal Saturday.

Even those I pointed out the poster to could not believe they were being offered something for free – especially from the Council.