

Sinah Gunsite Car Park TRO Proposals AS/TRO/449 – Table of public consultation comments

	<u>Sinah Gunsite Car Park</u>
	<u>Support</u>
1.	I agree with the extension of timings as it is appropriate that all users, irrespective of their visiting time, contribute a fair share.
	<u>Representation</u>
	<u>Object</u>
1.	To not have a sliding scale of charges, in line with other car parks in the Borough, makes a simple walk an extortionate visit. If we visit and go for a walk, we usually walk for a couple of hours but having to pay £10 will force some visitors to park elsewhere, e.g. side streets!
2.	A very steep increase with no allowances for short stays. Rendering the visit just for a walk completely overpriced. A real shame especially considering the current climate. Disgraceful increase.
3.	Are you proposing to maintain this site with the monies charged from car parking? The entrance to the parking easily floods and more bins are needed, and the history of the site could certainly do with some attention. All the wooden posts here and along the seafront need to be replaced and renewed. HBC are being very harsh on carparking charges on Hayling Island and very lack on maintaining the leisure areas and with the current covid crisis we are likely to have an increase of visitors to the Island this year, so we feel this is very unfair.
4.	The reason is that the restriction to pay using only RINGGO will prevent me access as my simple mobile phone cannot connect to the internet. However, as we are both long standing pensioners on a limited fixed income unable to afford the £10 daily cost so would be unable to use the car park, this objection is one of principle on both matters.
5.	I am concerned about the use of app only in the Sinah Car Park, bearing in mind what we know about the Borough profile - there is a significant group of people who will be unable to access this - through age, ability, or desire not to. Could you confirm whether an equality impact assessment has been done as I'm not aware of any other Council service which is only app-accessible, and I don't think this is the right time to start moving towards this unless we have thoroughly considered the implications of it.
6.	However, this week we saw the notice displayed in the car parks and were shocked to learn that from April 1 st the revised parking charges will now be £15.00, even if we only stop for an hour at any time until 10.00pm. I recognize that charges must increase but am curious to understand the rationale for this as it appears to be either a stealth tax or a financial "vehicle height barrier" I would welcome your views on this and whether you think it would be fair and reasonable to make a concession to local residents who's council taxes already contribute to the upkeep of the Island.
7.	Firstly, I would like to ask what differentiates a motorhome and camper van i.e. is a Volkswagen T5 campervan/ panel van conversion classed as a motorhome, if so, the signage needs to be clear. Also why are vans not included in the £15 a day charge? Many large vans use these car parks for water sports and many of them are bigger than your average motorhome. Why are they allowed to pay an hourly charge? Why are motorhomes/ camper vans excluded from purchasing a season ticket, but vans are allowed? Lastly why do the local council seem intent on stopping visitors coming to our beautiful island

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	by charging such extortionate prices for a day out at the seaside? I totally appreciate people need to pay, but unfairly increasing the prices or certain vehicles is ludicrous
8.	You cannot keep increasing the parking charges in Hayling. Increasing the time, you charge as well. Stop penalising Hayling. Even Southsea suspend parking over winter. You happily pay millions to keep moving shingle year after year rather than investing in new sea defences. Don't penalise Hayling for HBC lack of forward thinking
9.	The Gunsite is often flooded, a mudpit, deep gouges in the grass and verges preventing parking and damaging vehicles and to expect people to pay £10 no matter the length of stay to park there is just absolutely ridiculous!! I often take my elderly grandparents for a walk round there in the wheelchair as the beach isn't exactly accessible to view the water there but the Gunsite you can get right up to the fence and walk along the lakes edge instead and view the wildlife, often only stopping for 30-45 minutes at a time, if that! It also means I can no longer walk my dog round there as to expect people to pay £10 to take their dog for a walk for under an hour is daylight robbery! I've lived on this island for few decades and the council is cutting off any and all easy access residents of the island had to any of our green spaces! The only local place to park for free now for a dog walk is the billy trail but that isn't suitable for our dog as he gets scared of the bikes coming past all the time and it's not suitable for elderly either who just need a small bit of fresh air and to get out their houses, honestly expect us to pay through the roof to park on our own doorsteps yet can't save any of our beach's or even make this new carpark worthy of vehicles and install proper drainage to prevent the floods when it's wet, needs short term parking and half hour options, it would encourage the locals to actually use the car parks often and put money towards HBC instead of avoiding them altogether and traveling to other areas to invest in there councils where parking is cheaper and easier instead
10.	The fee of £10 is unreasonable. I like most people who frequent that area do so for about a maximum of 30 mins in order to walk the dog. It is one of the few places on Hayling with paths and protected from the wind. Please reconsider this ridiculous proposal.
11.	Having a £10 charge at any time will exclude any local resident from using this area. This area should be free to park at all times. So, residents can bring young children to exercise in a safe environment without penalty. There must be some free parking for residents and visitors. This will only push parking to areas where there are currently no issues.
12.	I have lived here over several decades and this has remained the only free parking on Hayling. Dogwalkers use it regularly for a walk to suddenly want to charge £10 is outrageous. If the council had looked after the beach and not removed the revetment, they would still have a viable car park. The parking charges don't seem to have been invested in our current parking areas and to increase charges after an horrendous year is diabolical.
13.	I think it is outrageous that you are proposing a £10 fee to park for any length of time at the Gunsite on Hayling Island. Surely you should be encouraging people to exercise and improve their mental health in these current times. I firmly object to this proposal.
14.	I note the proposal to charge £10 for parking for any length of time at the Gunsite Hayling Island. You must surely be aware that this site is used by many groups to hold outdoor exercise classes. With our inability to exercise safely indoors this is a tax on health. The charge is excessive and totally unacceptable.
15.	<p>I write to place my objection to the proposed parking charge to be implemented at Gunsite carpark, Hayling Island.</p> <p>This area contains a World War 2 Heavy Anti-aircraft Gunsite and is a scheduled monument which provides locals and visitors with a place to both learn and reflect on the part that Hayling Island played and the sacrifices made during World War II.</p> <p>Throughout the years and in particular, the recent lockdowns during the pandemic, it has also provided people with a safe place to go to exercise and to walk their dogs, therefore assisting the mental health and well-being of local people which should be encouraged and not suppressed by Havant Borough Council.</p> <p>For many years, this area has also been used by several generations of Hayling Island children as a safe place to learn to ride their bicycles before taking to local roads.</p> <p>While I can appreciate that there may be a few who use the facility for all-day parking, you are actually punishing the majority of people who just wish to visit and enjoy the area for a short period of time as most families cannot justify spending £10 to park.</p> <p>An effective compromise would be to allow a shorter period of free parking (up to 2 hours) to allow those who wish to visit the Gunsite to do so, but to charge for longer periods of stay.</p> <p>Thank you for taking my considerations into account.</p>
16.	I am told that HBC have introduced new parking charges at the Gunsite on Hayling the average person is balancing a very challenging period during this pandemic and local beauty spot are far more precious and needed than previous. Many people using these sites are vulnerable.

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	It is highly inappropriate to introduce parking charges during these times and unacceptable to charge £10. I am told that people must pay £10 whether their stay is 15 mins or man hours. The decision makers on this occasion have not understood the needs of people or the island.
17.	<p>Dear all. As you may recall during my time as a Councillor car parking charges was always a red flag to a bull for me, especially when they are imposed with no thought as to how they affect local businesses or the effect on people who are Beach users. The charges whilst extortionate and not acceptable, but are more understandable in the current financial climate, but to be honest not sure really how much is gained by keep putting them up. What is really a gripe, is the hours both AM and PM extensions which is just not reasonable but a rather petty action of, we can do it, so we are. How short sighted in obtaining good will from the community who use it just for an early or late casual stroll perhaps lasting no more than 15 minutes, or to have a late supper of fish and chips, It's pathetic and anyone who supports this without a fight are not representing the people of Hayling. I am sure you must have all done this.</p> <p>The I know of an elderly couple who have a half hour walk early every morning round past the golf club which is not litter picked regularly. They return every day with a carrier bag full of litter which will be lost as they refuse to pay and will find alternatives. They have done this for nearly done this a couple of decades [Exact Year Removed]. Don't mention wellbeing for older residents in your lip service when you deprive them of this one bit of freedom to exercise with no cost. The council should be ashamed of the retrograde step and rethink it.</p>
18.	<p>This car park is used by Havant residents for short term activities such as dog walking.</p> <p>To impose a high charge payable only by RingGo is punitive.</p> <p>Do a proper job if you must change things - put in a machine usable by all, allow shorter periods, and preferably have 2 hours free parking.</p>
19.	The gun site is used as an organised exercise area for locals of all ages. £10 to park at the gun site is prohibitive for 1hr classes. Especially as some instructors are trying support in keeping the locals fit when classes cannot be held indoors due to pandemic restrictions. Please reconsider this proposal. [Name Removed]
20.	£10 for any length of stay, must be a mistake. This car park is used by dog walkers and families with small children on bikes, who may attend for less than an hour. Who is going to pay £10? Why are the charges not in line with other seafront car parks?
21.	This seem to be a very unfair price hike. A flat £10 fee for this car park which is the day rate at beach lands is unjust as many locals use it for a quick stay and cannot afford £10. Please consider an hourly rate!
22.	This is a ridiculous sum of money for local people to pay given that we pay rates to Havant Borough Council.
23.	This will severely impact local residents' rights to exercise outside. They are having a high proportion of elderly who rely on being able to drive to the Gunsite to sit and have short walks. With restricted mobility they cannot walk to the area to have fresh air and exercise and so will be penalised. With some Beach huts being moved due to the lack of coastal defences into other areas this is also restricting other parking options. Therefore, I strongly object to this proposal.
24.	Stop trying to kill our island just so Norse can make more profits disgusting council
25.	The new charges a The Gunsite on Hayling island are dreadful, us as islanders use this area for recreational use, walking dogs, yoga children to run around. We are being penalised with the charges, I can see a charge is needed now beach users have started using it, but pay the hour charge should be allowed, plus camper vans should not be allowed. The state of our car parks on the island are disgusting & nothing is being done. You are taking money from the island but offering us nothing in return. It's disgusting !!!!
26.	I like to take friends and family to the gun site we pray for those that lost their lives and give thanks to the brave men and women that risked everything for us. £10 to park here is a joke!
27.	The proposed charges to park at the gun site on Hayling island are unrealistic and outrageous. The rates have gone up 10%, outstrips and nil increase in my pension
28.	<p>The Ferry Road Gunsite Car Park should remain free of charge for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The parking spaces are unmarked and dangerous. 2. The entrances into the area lack any signage, white lines, or markings for showing appropriate traffic flow. 3. There are no designated disabled parking areas. 4. The grassy parking area alongside the road has no discernible barrier or boundary. 5. There are raised manhole covers and numerous deep potholes which pose a serious health and safety hazard.

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	<p>6. The large sum of money will encourage parking up until 10 pm which is dangerous as there are no streetlights.</p> <p>7. There are two barrier entrances which need to be kept clear in the car park but there are no markings.</p> <p>8. You also wish to "improve the environment by encouraging responsible parking" but this car park is mostly grassy verges with undefined perimeters. The introduction of parking charges will encourage more damage to this area as people will stay longer.</p> <p>9. The council parking policy suggests that you should "Set parking charges at appropriate levels for the local area" The £10 charge for ANY length of stay directly conflicts with parking charges in other nearby Beachlands Car Parks.</p> <p>10. The £10 all-day parking here and in the Beachlands car parks is a ludicrous sum of money, especially as nearby West Wittering beach will only be charging £7 all-day for a much nicer, sandier beach with actual facilities. This is clearly going to discourage visitors to the Island and directly damage local businesses.</p>
29.	You as a council have an awful lot to answer for with your handling of the beach car parks. You allow the car park at the golf club end of the beach to fall apart restricting parking then you charge for an easily maintained area. This area in my opinion is being charged for because it's easy cash. Please do what you were elected for and provide a friendly and welcoming place for people to visit. Not grabbing money at every opportunity. Please work for us the locals not yourselves.
30.	The timing of this order denied most of the islands residents who it will be affected the most a chance to object. The local paper The Hayling Herald does not come out until the 30/3 leaving no time to object. I see the publication Hampshire Independent was used as to publish notification, but this is not available on Hayling island and has no island readership. You're on site notices are not removed after the notice periods and are viewed by the residents as council generated litter attached to posts
31.	This proposal is an oppressive proposal that will in particular force dog walkers and tourists to park in the street. The sum total of the facilities is a bin for each parking area. You are proposing to charge in an area that has been proved to be un-economical before. You pensioner discount rate has risen from £40 in 2011 to £110 that's a 280 percent increase that in no way can be justified. In the case of the Gunsite this is just ROBBERY
32.	Absolutely outrageous to charge £10 to park in this spot for any length of time. How greedy and thoughtless. You really are determined to ruin Hayling Island completely.
33.	We do Zumba on the grass here and dog walkers use a lot, please do not charge these extreme parking charges at Gunsite
34.	Absolutely disgraceful H.B.C..1. Hardly any time given for public responses/consultation (is this legal ?)especially from those who do not have internet connection and may not even be aware of the proposals . 2 Have you conducted a survey into Gunsite car park user profiles /length of stay? 3 How can you justify the charge of £10 per day on Gunsite car park?: used by e.g. local dog walkers/locals making a short visit to the Winner Sand Bank on an outgoing tide or those paying their respects at WW2gunnery site for an hour or so, :not I imagine ,by all-day trippers trying to avoid Beach lands car park charges. 4 The surface is appalling rutted with potholes. So again, how can you justify charging to park on such a surface? 5 The charges proposed (the only rate available is £10 all-day) are out of all proportion to the quality, amenities and local usage of the car park. Please may I request a reply, setting out the justification for this proposal. Thanking you
35.	This very unkempt piece of ground is unsuitable for a chargeable car park. Charging a set fee of £10 however long you stay will push people into other uncontrolled /unsafe areas and residential roads. The money required to make it suitable for safe parking would be prohibitive for the council. Understand council are trying to get some extra income to make up shortfall but this is NOT a feasible way to do it.
36.	I have been teaching yoga twice a week at the Gunsite to approximately 20 students (when covid regulations allow). It's a wonderful quiet place for outdoor yoga and the free parking makes it viable for everyone. I fully intended to continue doing so from April 1st, 2021 and if the parking charges come in to place this would be impossible. Please at least hold off charging until at least everything returns to normal (21st July).
37.	I have been alerted to you notice about the increased parking charges proposed from April. I understand that, no doubt due to Covid we will be having record numbers of visitors this summer and the a) be additional costs e.g. litter clearance b) it's an easy way for HBC to increase revenue. But the proposal to levy charges from 6am!?? Good god - as residents - not only will be besieged, but we won't even be able to take a quiet walk early in the morning before the hoards arrive without paying. I strongly object. I wish to object to the proposal - this car parking area I'd fundamentally used by local people for recreation and dog walking. To take the area which is current free and levy a £10 charge for any length of stay is unbelievable! And to make RingGo only disadvantages older residents who may not have a smart phone. Shame on you HBC!! Please acknowledge receipt of this objection

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38.	As a local there is now no where we can park easily. I walk my dog and am restricted due to the regulations on the beach. I used to park here and then walk around to the designated dog beach. This now makes it very difficult for locals to access the beach. It will force people to park in local roads. A £10 flat fee also seems very unreasonable. Also, a lot of informal exercise goes on at this site and it is going to impact hugely on this.
39.	The proposed £10 for any part of the day at the gun site is unacceptable. It should be charged at the same rate as the other car parks. This little site is critical to many older people and community exercise. It is also an important world war 2 historical site that does and should attract visitors. I am aware that some abuse this car park by parking all day and walking through to the beach but this is mostly visitors to the island during hot weather, but imposing this huge charge will hit the residents all year.
40.	£10 for any length of stay is outrageous. We often walk our dog here for no more than an hour!
41.	How can this be set as a day rate and not an hourly one? Ourselves and family visit here to give our respects to the memorials. A flat day rate is just outrageous. This should be done for the whole beach front if it is due to it being within close proximity of the beach!
42.	Our car parks are in a disgusting state Car parking charges are too high Also the charges for parking from 6am until 10pm disgraceful What are you trying to do to our island?
43.	This is level land where local children can run, learn to ride bikes, elderly can walk on one level, groups can meet outside for exercise classes. Without this access children will learn to ride on streets where cars will park and travel or on paths along the seafront where pedestrians walk. A small charge for parking in line with other areas would be acceptable but £10 is excessive and makes it unusable for local use.
44.	We regularly use the Gunsite carpark for short visits. The proposal to charge £10 for any length of stay is unfathomable. Also, there is no encouragement for 100% electric vehicles. Surely the council would rather people travel in the borough in non-polluting vehicles and would want to encourage that. The council ought to allow free parking for 100% electric vehicles with Green number plates in their car parks.
45.	Please can I ask why you are getting rid of local areas from residents to park. for quick dog walks? As a local resident I pop down and use the location noted by the reference. I doubt anyone will pay £10 to pay all day at the Gunnery site, unless they are fishing I do not understand why you have not decided to improve current car parks or clear the previously owned car park next to the Golf club at Gunner point. You do not have the capacity at the Gunnery site unless you are going to improve the car park structure as it is so boggy and muddy for the majority of the year. Also why change the charges hours to 6am to 10pm. I simply cannot believe what will happen to local residents and local people who frequent this area, including young families who ride bikes and also the elderly uses this area with their mobility scooters. You know that Hayling is often frequented by visitors in the major holidays. I believe what you are proposing is a preposterous amount and far too much for an area mainly used by local residents. Along with the price hike in the Council Tax I cannot believe how unsensitive this is. I am deeply disappointed in the lack of recognition this will give to local residents whose local roads will almost be congested now. I would be interested as to when the decision or public forum on this issue will be expected.
46.	The £10 parking fee proposed for the Gunsite car park is ridiculous. It should be the same as all the other car parks on the Island. The only people who will park there will be the travellers that come to the Island. They won't pay! Has someone made a mistake? The council seems to be deterring Visitors to the Island, rather than encouraging them.
47.	The small Gunsite carpark is very useful for the residents of Hayling to access a short walk. I myself used to take my elderly mother there to get some fresh air. The fact that it was used by visitors to access the beach when the other carparks were overloaded last summer is an abnormal circumstance and had never been a problem before. It is quite wrong to charge £10 to stop at this site for an hour on say a Monday morning in April.
48.	I object to the parking charges proposed at Gunners point Hayling island! You are putting off visitors to our island and it's unfair on locals!
49.	I would like to oppose the proposed cost of parking at the Gunsite on Hayling Island, £10.00 for any length of time just seems excessive, that car. Park is used mainly by dog walkers and a few families for a stroll or picnic, to charge £10.00 for such a small time just seems ridiculous. Surely charges similar to the ones in the car parks at Mengham would be more suitable.
50.	As a volunteer scout leader and resident of Hayling Island, I regularly organise meetings in this location and have done for a number of years. The scout association is a charity and as leaders we cannot afford to pay these absurd parking charges with our very limited section budget. I believe that at very least, Hayling Island residents should pay a reduced fee or nothing at all. This car park is always empty in the evenings and there is no competition for spaces, therefore I do not understand why we have to suffer.

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51.	I do understand that due to covid and lack of tourism on the island money needs to be raised. However I feel the amount of increase is far too high. This will also cause a massive issue for local youth groups on the island in particular 3rd Hayling Scouts we are a large active group that meet on the island and use all the car parks for outdoor activities most evenings. You could say we could walk/cycle to the beach but often equipment is required for the sessions and most leaders work full time and would not meet timeframes. Do you have a charity discount? Should those who live on Hayling island pay the increased fee after such a high council tax increase this year?
52.	It's not an actual paved carpark just grass and shouldn't be charged for also there is barely any car parking space there anyway. Perhaps you should put the sea defences back so that you could reclaim the large car parking area not accessible
53.	£10 parking for a site that is mainly used by the residents of the island is ridiculous. We love bringing our Scouts here for wide games during the summer months as it is easy to get to, quiet and has plenty of space. Now with parking charges being proposed till 10pm this is no longer a site we will be able to afford to visit. And unfortunately we will be no longer able to visit Beachlands car parks as well due to the 10pm parking charges, not that it matters as the inn on the beach car park (our old favourite) has been left to erode away so is no longer a stable venue. I urge you to reconsider adding parking charges to the Gunsite car park
54.	As a mum of 2 and a lifelong Islander I feel extremely upset by the proposal to charge such a sum. £10 would be justified if it was a day trip but it is not used in this way. It is my child's favourite place. At short notice we jump in the car and shoot down there to enjoy the hills, appreciate the history and cycle on the little paths. Our stay is normally 30-60 minutes. You will put a stop to this and ruin such a special place to us. Please consider how local people use the area. You have really misunderstood it's use, and I hope the decision is reconsidered.
55.	As a resident of Hayling Island I find this shocking and saddening for parking charges to be so high.
56.	I sometimes park there and go for a walk. Definitely outrageous asking local residents to pay 10£ to park their car for an hour or two...what's going on HBC?
57.	I am writing to ask how you have come up with a charge £10 to park at the Gun Site? Why have you not just followed the other charges for parking at Beachlands Carparks £10 is a hefty amount to pay to park to visit this area for what would probably be a fairly short time. I feel I must protest at this extortionate amount and would urge you to think again.
58.	These charges are simply a rip off
59.	Totally unacceptable way to generate funds from a piece of land that is mainly used by local tax paying residents. My elderly parents have lived there for over 4 decades
60.	Does this mean I will have to pay £10 a day minimum from April 1st? If that is the case, I'm quite frankly horrified. It's been my place of calm throughout lockdown. A place to exercise, get fresh air and have a swim and quite honestly, it's been my way of coping with my mental health. I've been popping down for perhaps an hour before or after work. I certainly cannot afford £10 an hour. I see that the charging times have changed too. From 8am to a 6am start and from 8pm to 10pm finish. Why??? This is so cruel.
61.	Please register this as a complaint against further myopic and inept changes to Hayling parking arrangements. Just a few years after MASSIVE increases to all Hayling seafront car park charges and where inflation has been close to zero and where covid has reduced the incomes of people whose only pleasure is to visit the beach. Gunsite is currently a free parking spot for people to spend a few minutes walking their dog, exercising themselves during covid and visiting local historic structures. Given the area around the car park is small it is unsurprising that most people only spend an hour or less. So, it is of significant distaste that you have applied a blanket £10 daily parking rate for this place, it will preclude pretty much all current users from using it! The complete absence of an hourly rate, which applies to most car parks elsewhere, is very conspicuous and a very unfriendly act towards our community. There are several elderly people that do the work of the council to clear up litter at this place and now they too will have to pay to park to do their charitable work!! The fact that there is no ticket machine means there is a clear exclusion to those elderly people who don't have mobile phones. Charging time changes: This is both unnecessary and unreasonable. I note that There is a discrepancy in the council's budget book charging hours which says 8am-6pm and the public notices in the car parks that say 6am - 10pm. Clearly the process is clearly in some disarray and these time slots require clarification. Many residents take advantage to avoid the inordinate (and now significantly increased) parking charges before 8am and after 6pm to walk their dogs and to exercise themselves at all south Hayling car parks. Why is it reasonable that people who want to exercise themselves and their pets should be charged for parking vehicles at significantly off-peak periods? That's both properly shocking and unfair. It demonstrates the continued disdain for Hayling Island by Havant Borough Council. Hayling Island is a community that benefits from the lion's share of the £190M HBC says comes to the local economy from tourism. With significant hikes in car park charges on

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	<p>the seafront plus the extension of charging hours is going to be very damaging to the local economy. Some residents, particularly elderly residents (a proportionately large section of our community) most of whom will be on limited or low incomes will be excluded from visiting the beach outside peak hours. This will have a detrimental effect on their health and mental wellbeing and the council should reconsider this hostile act on our community. I demand that you reconsider and revise all aspects of this order and the orders that have led to a 25% increase in my season ticket and the significant inflation busting charge increases. These changes are ill considered, demonstrate a high degree of myopia and will have a significant detrimental and lasting effect on our community and on our islands economy The council seems to be really scraping the bottom of the barrel here where barely a dozen cars can park and yet the detrimental effect on the community is not insignificant. It is particularly disappointing that local councillors did not alert residents that this was going to happen and particularly disappointing that none of the Hayling Councillors appear to have recognised the damaging effects of this order and challenged it! Lastly, I would like to understand more about how changes like this come to fruition from the original concept. Please, by return, could you please indicate the mechanisms that trigger revisions to parking orders, how such changes are justified, the full list of considerations, the community impact assessment and how it is communicated to the community and councillors. It cannot be right that residents are surprised by such change and are given less than 3 weeks to a) discover/stumble upon changes and b) respond to changes.</p>
62.	<p>I wish to object to your proposed parking charges to be imposed on the above site. As a resident on the island for over 4 decades [Exact Year Removed]. I have seen HBC gradually take every opportunity to extract parking revenue from the residents making it almost impossible to visit our beach and shops without incurring a charge. The proposed £10.00p charge is beyond belief on one of the few remaining locations where residents can enjoy a walk without charge.</p>
63.	<p>Gunsite is used by people to exercise themselves and their dogs for much less than one hour and yet a blanket £10 charge per day applies. It is frankly ridiculous to apply a one off daily charge irrespective of stay where other car parks offer an hourly rate There is a discrepancy in the councils budget book charging hours which says 8am-6pm and the public notices on the sites which says 6am - 10pm. Which is it? The 6am - 10pm extension is wholly unreasonable and un-necessary. This not only prevents locals from taking much needed exercise, but it also will have a serious and detrimental effect on the island's economy. HBC says the tourist economy is worth £109M this inept change is going to impact local businesses and the local economy Gunsite will not have a ticket machine which precludes those who do not have mobile phones The general extension of charging hours from 8am-6pm to 6am - 10pm is unfair on residents who used to go do their exercise before 8am and after 6pm without suffering draconian charges.</p> <p>This is particularly unacceptable where the elderly and other on low income now are now financially restricted from using these spaces. Residents actually litter pick these places (doing the councils job!) and now they will have to pay - the chances are they will not be litter picking in future. This exercise in fleecing the local community feels like a money grab in the light of HBC's failure to keep West Beachlands operational. You will be aware HBC have grabbed back the Inn on the Beach car park for financial reasons! Havant Borough Council should be ashamed of itself in its wilful carefully crafted destruction of the local community and its health and wellbeing. What is about Hayling Island that Havant Borough council despises? It would have made a pleasant change if we got some support or even heads up from Hayling Councillors on this matter but as usual they don't appear to care too much or get involved</p>
64.	<p>I, along with many other residents on Hayling Island, are absolutely appalled that you will be charging £10 to use the Gunsite Car Park on Hayling Island. Considering most people only use it for a short period of time to walk their dogs, and the car park itself is in an appalling state (it frequently floods), I imagine you will get no one using it for this totally unacceptable price</p>
65.	<p>To parties that initiated this increase, I object, as a local resident to these increases.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It will discourage visitors and tourism. 2. The new charges will negatively affect island local business because of high parking charges discouraging visitors. 3. Visitors will go elsewhere because of outrageous increases. 4. After the Covid restrictions people have had a bad enough year this will make it worse by discouraging families from coming to the beach as the charges are so high. 5. Hayling car parks must not be a cash cow for Havant. 6. This is very short sighted and wrong. If anything, parking should be reduced to encourage health and well-being through beach walking and recreation, for this summer as a compensation for what we have all lived through. 7. Visiting Hayling should be encouraged by REDUCED parking fees after this terrible year. 8. The charges being set are outrageous and mean that dog walkers will no longer use Hayling for their dog walks which will affect their mental health and

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	<p>opportunity to take exercise.</p> <p>9. Once again you have managed to selection the one option that will give you more cash but not help Hayling economy or tourism or residents of Hayling and Havant, in fact the opposite. Honestly £10 for a day's parking for a local family who have been under financial pressure due to Covid?</p>
66.	Lengthening the hours from 8:00 am to 6pm until 6am to 10pm is unreasonable for the local residents. The beach is a public open space and should be available to be used, outside of your peak hours, by those who cannot afford your extortionate charges or season ticket. Your records will show we were Parking Season ticket holders, but we have been priced out of the market and rely on the before 8 or after 6 for our change to enjoy the beach.
67.	<p>Free parking at the sea front after 18:00 helps Scouting on Hayling access the beaches as part of their programme to support the young people of Hayling. I help run a Beaver Scout section, all the adults in the 3rd Hayling Scout Group are unpaid volunteers and will need to park near the beach whenever there is a Scout activity on the beach.</p> <p>I do not visit the car parks frequently but when I do it is on a weekday evening and the car parks have been nearly empty.</p>
68.	This car park is not used wholly by people for all day parking, why make it too expensive for people to use. Who can afford £10 to park to walk the dog every day? It will affect the residence of Hayling Island the most as visitors & holiday makers use the seafront car parks. The increase in payable hours and parking costs in general is contentious, but I strongly oppose the charges for the Gunsite car park.
69.	I do not agree but just about understand you might want to charge to park at the Gunsite but £10!!! I go to walk with my grandson for about 20 minutes I'm not paying £10 every time! As I say I could have understood a nominal charge but not £10!
70.	<p>I struggle to understand the rationale of going from no cost to a blanket £10 charge for this car park. We are still in a pandemic and are rightly being encouraged to keep active, obesity being a considerable risk factor in Covid fatalities. I regularly use this parking area to walk on the beach on the south western end of Hayling Island, this will no longer be the case much to my detriment and businesses trading locally. It is an excellent area to take socially distanced exercise. I also strongly object to the extension of charging periods at Beachlands car parks, just seems like blatant profiteering from Havant council when more people than ever are doing the right thing and taking better care of their physical and mental wellbeing by being outside to take exercise, at a time when central government have stopped us enjoying many other forms of sport/exercise.</p> <p>Think it also might be a bit of a challenge getting RingGo to work in this location, mobile data connection not the best!</p> <p>Your car park policy states "Provide safe facilities and specifically,</p> <p>Car parks to have high levels of lighting to assist in reducing crime and the fear of crime. I assume if these charges are imposed you will be doing this at the Gunsite carpark? Thought not!</p>
71. repeat of 45.	Please can I ask why you are getting rid of local areas from residents to park. for quick dog walks? As a local resident I pop down and use the location noted by the reference. I doubt anyone will pay £10 to pay all day at the Gunnery site, unless they are fishing I do not understand why you have not decided to improve current car parks or clear the previously owned car park next to the Golf club at Gunner point. You do not have the capacity at the Gunnery site unless you are going to improve the car park structure as it is so boggy and muddy for the majority of the year. Also why change the charges hours to 6am to 10pm. I simply cannot believe what will happen to local residents and local people who frequent this area, including young families who ride bikes and also the elderly uses this area with their mobility scooters. You know that Hayling is often frequented by visitors in the major holidays. I believe what you are proposing is a preposterous amount and far too much for an area mainly used by local residents. Along with the price hike in the Council Tax I cannot believe how unsensitive this is. I am deeply disappointed in the lack of recognition this will give to local residents whose local roads will almost be congested now. I would be interested as to when the decision or public forum on this issue will be expected.
72.	You have the monopoly of all the sea front car parking , there is no choice so as a resident I have to pay your charges if I wish to enjoy my local beach and surrounding area from 6am to 10pm daily and the fact that you will be charging a flat rate of £10 a day at the gun site is outrageous, I feel that these charges will drive people to find other resorts
73.	<p>I object to the parking charges for residents of Hayling island. You do not even maintain the parking areas to any standards.</p> <p>Also do you really need to charge till 10.00 at night when to be fair it's only going to be locals parking.</p> <p>Also the council have the monopoly of all the car parks so nobody has the choice to try a competitor with different rates. Surely is that even legal that we have no choice.</p>
74.	The Gunsite is a very small parking area, and is used by residents for walking, dog walking & exercising! We have met as a group for healthy activity for a number of years. Some instructors also hold classes as they cannot work indoors. You have made a complete and utter mess of beach lands car park

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	restricting many who exercise here. Now you are penalising us even more. What a complete shamble from a very thoughtless & selfish council. You do nothing to support residents. You build unnecessary housing which will prevent us from using the road due to massive increase in cars! Sewage backs up due to overcrowding. Now we can't even enjoy the Gunsite because of your selfish incompetence. The sooner we vote you lot out the better. You are a disgrace to Hayling residents & humanity.
75.	I am writing about the new parking charges on Hayling Island from April 1st. They are unfair and ridiculous. How would a sane and caring council pass this??The gun site car park is going from free to £10 for any part of the day. On Ringgo, just a note there is limited phone signal there. At Beachlands, which used to be free in the winter you are now charging up until 10.00pm. That's great, so now we have to pay to have an evening stroll. Aren't you supposed to be encouraging people to exercise, COVID has a strong link to obesity? The council have told me they need more money to pay for parking attendants, because they are increasing the restrictions... really?? This is another instance of money grabbing. [Council Tax Amount Removed]. Clearly Hayling we be getting increased visitors this summer, how else will you extort money out of families. Don't wash your hands of this, please send to anyone else it concerns.
76.	£10 parking charge at Hayling Gunsite is outrages, it's not been maintained by the council and now you want to charge
77.	Hayling Island and Havant both have populations that can be considered to be deprived and on lower incomes, to introduce a blanket £10 charge regardless of length of stay is discriminating against those who are less fortunate. Havant BC has historically been very support of people getting outside and exercising and these charges go against that ethos. Many people go for short visits of an hour or two and this will result in driving local people away from their own areas as they simply won't be able to afford it. It will also have a negative impact on local businesses as people will think twice about buying a coffee or ice cream when they have already forked out £10 just to park. I have to say I'm very disappointed with the Council's decision, whilst I understand the impact Covid 19 has had on budgets and affordability, I don't think this is the way to recoup those losses and could result in lower income overall as people turn their back on Hayling island.
78.	I feel extending times to 6am to 10pm at Beachland car parks is very unfair to locals who use the beach in the evenings after work, the amount brought into the council's pocket will be used up in contractors enforcing the time scale Over the last year I have never seen anyone checking parking tickets at 6pm. Why start charges at the Gunsite it has worked well for many years it seems now after a year when people have been going out for exercise the council now want their bit of money
79.	This is outrageous and totally counterproductive. Who is the Portfolio Holder? How can he/she make these changes without consulting HI councillors? If you are trying to put people, residents and visitors, off enjoying our island then you will have succeeded if you go ahead with these changes. Please think again.
80.	This charge is disgraceful, many elderly residents walk their dogs there for about half an hour. This is just money grabbing to charge this much
81.	It is an outrage deserving a kick-started roadmap to a backlash. Hayling Island residents should be entitled to park free. You know who we are. Alternatively, try riding a bicycle on the pot-holed roads, or walking on the ghastly footways [where they exist], or avoiding blighters who ought to know better with electric scooters, overhanging hedges, etc <i>passim</i> . Come to Hayling, then ask your conscience to try to justify the appalling surfaces, the stinks from the inadequate drainage, for which we are overcharged in our council-tax. It won't reply. It is deaf, and non-existent.
82.	My wife and I were shocked to read the notice of the new extortionate car parking charges set out at the Sinah Gun site on Hayling Island. This means that people will be unable to visit the advertised World War 11 Heritage Trail without paying £10.00. regardless of a visitor's length of stay. Visitors making a special journey onto the Island to see this site, would not expect to pay this huge amount. Most tourist site advertisements show when there is a big expense involved prior to people arriving. There is nothing on the Hayling Web Site to indicate that there is any cost involved , everyone will be as shocked as us and many of the other Hayling residents when they arrive to visit a Heritage Site, particularly a war-time installation which is of great interest to the older generation and school children. This area has no facilities, i.e. toilets or cafe and, as such, has a limit to the amount of time people would likely spend there. If an average visit to the Heritage site took 2 hours at the most, then the cost of £5.00 per hour is exorbitant especially when compared with the other car park charges in the area, although still now very expensive, they do at least allow people to decide and pay for however long they wish to stay. The only choice visitors will have at the Gun Site is to stay or leave. We think your records will show after time that the latter is the most popular decision. This is the most expensive and unfair car parking charge that we have ever come across, and it will render the use of this delightful safe open area out of the price range of ordinary people. Whilst writing, I would ask if it is intended to allow the Beach toilets to be open for the duration of the new

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	parking charging times on your notices? If not, could you please tell me where the nearest available public toilets for use by people are wishing to stay for the entire time that they have paid for.
83.	I am concerned about the proposed car parking charge regarding the car parks off Ferry Road and the extension to the charging hours at Beachlands, Hayling Island. With regard to Ferry Road, the all-day £10 charge is, I suppose, is to catch overnight campers. In which case, it is probably too low. Without the option of paying for a shorter period of time, however, it will stop locals from using their community areas for exercise and recreation. No one going for a walk is going to pay £10 to park. One or two hours should be allowed at a reasonable charge. With regard to Beachlands, to extend the current hours to 6am to 10pm again will stop locals being able to use their own locality. It is bad enough as at present, 8am to 6pm, but at least now people can park and walk early in the morning or in the early evenings. It is not clear to me whether these proposals are simply to raise more income or rather to discourage any parking at all, but I think there will be a disproportionately adverse effect on local people who need to drive to enjoy exercise and recreation, rather than those who can access the areas simply by walking. I am thinking of the elderly and disabled, and often therefore financially disadvantaged, who rely on their cars. I therefore want to object to the proposals.
84.	The majority of the HBC car parks are charged at £1.00 per hour, how is a £10 charge for any amount of time justifiable? This prohibitive charge will push cars out into residential areas creating an issue with residents. The extended parking chargeable hours across the beaches impacts small businesses. For example, there is a running club that meets on the beach at 6pm, so that the members can park for free and run together in safety across the beach land.
85.	I would like to strongly object to the proposed parking charge of £10 for the Gun Site on Hayling Island. It is a ridiculous amount for a place primarily used by Hayling residents to park and walk or exercise dogs
86.	This is an area that local residents use quietly. Pre Covid restrictions we have Qi gong, Thai chi etc. Parking charges would be prohibitive, and we would have to find elsewhere for these activities. Qi gong, for example, brings health benefits to all age groups.
87.	I would like to object strongly about the £10 parking charge for the Hayling gunner site car park and for the increased length of charging period for all Hayling seafront car parks. This introduction - needs to be delayed until the residents of Hayling can understand the reasoning - it seems so unfair and unreasonable. I also think all HBC councillors should be able to vote on this - so it is democratic! The beach is our countryside - are all HBC rural/country car parks now being charged for the same range of hours and at the same rate? This would then at least be fair - but still unreasonable - I quote from a HBC post I saw yesterday ' <i>We have faced unprecedented times over the last year, this is a brilliant opportunity to assist in the recovery and to plan on how we can improve the lives of our residents.</i> ' Perhaps you could consider how making car parking at the beach unaffordable is improving the lives of residents. Not all residents and visitors are able to access the beach without a car! There are no buses to this area! I am a Hayling resident and lucky to live near the beach so I can usually walk. Throughout the year and especially during the pandemic/lockdown I have used the Gunner Site car park to dog walk with my sister - the only time we can legally see each other and talk face to face. I walk my neighbour's elderly dog and it cannot walk this far from my home - we go when the tides are low, and we have access to the lovely winner sandbank. A real treat for us. We choose to park at the gunner site car park for a short walk - usually about 1 hr - we get to walk through a quiet gladdened tree area, and we can unload the dogs safely away from the road. We often have to brave the flooded entrance after heavy rain. What justification do you have for charging £10? I can only think you don't want anyone to park there. If people have a parking permit - would they choose to park so far away from the beach? Is it something to do with fishing club members not being able to park as it is busier now west Beachlands car park has disappeared It's not close enough to the beach to make day long visitors use it. It makes no sense to me at all. Please someone explain and halt this madness.
88.	This is a small therapeutic space of huge importance to the Islanders, generations of Island children have learnt to ride their bikes and roller skates here safely, this is used by the elderly and the frail who do not have blue badges, to walk their dogs, this is where you come after hip or knee surgery to safely get mobility back again, this is where a kind phantom person comes and hangs up bird feeders in the trees and bushes and keeps them regularly topped up, this is where people come in spring to pick emerging dandelion leaves to feed their tortoises as they wake up hungry after hibernation., this is where we go blackberry picking. On a summer evening a small group practice their yoga here, early morning some do their Thai Chi here. The gun sites have huge historical importance and many people come to sit a while and remember their grandmothers who manned the guns. Yes some families park here because it is free and trek down to the beach carrying all their stuff because they simple cannot afford to pay the foreshore parking charges are these families going to be excluded from spending a day at the beach with their children because they are unable to afford the parking fees ? I am elderly and have 2 elderly dogs, I come here every day because I can manage to walk the circuit as I am able to sit if I get breathless , I do not have a blue badge, I rarely see any litter in spite of their only being 2 bins, people respect and value this space, it has been and is a life saver during this pandemic for many islanders who do not have any outside space

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	especially when the parks are water logged. Whoever makes these decisions will have absolutely no idea how valued this space is to the Islanders, I urge you to rethink this decision to charge, it would cause huge loss of quality of life to many Islanders.
89.	I write with horror at the proposed car park charge for the small car park areas along Ferry Road. My sister and I have been using these throughout lockdown to do our daily exercise. We could not afford to pay such an extortionate amount. You are now taking away a facility that residents of Hayling should not have to pay for. I object most strongly to this proposal.
90.	The gun site on the ferry road on Hayling is a hangover from WW2 parking there today is for dog walking and short exercise - it provides no beneficial access to other facilities - unlike the beach. It is also used in the summer for elderly residents to indulge in Tai Chi. This proposal to charge £10.00 per day or part thereof is a gross misunderstanding of the use of this area. It will effectively take access to this space to go out of use entirely - part of the appeal of Hayling is its WW2 history - what tourist will pay 10.00 to visit this ???
91.	We object to the proposed new parking charges. The extension of the charging period for Beachland Pay & Display parking, almost exclusively, targets local Hayling residents. Ditto the Sinah Gunsite proposal, which in reality constitutes nothing less than an instant "Penalty Parking Charge". Please reconsider.
92.	<p>1. This is a site of historic interest both nationally and perhaps most importantly is intrinsic to the personal and family history of people some of whom still visit to reflect on past events. it is concerning enough that you are planning to charge to park here but the fact that it is a daily rate of £10.00 you are not giving people the option to visit for a short period at a reasonable charge.</p> <p>2. The GUNSITE is used by many local residents with limited mobility for outdoor exercise as it is one of the few places on Hayling where you can park and walk on a hard surface throughout the year. These residents may only do one or two circuits of the site. Members of Havant Borough council are meant to be there to serve the local community- it seems that you are sacrificing the wellbeing of local residents in order just to make a small amount of money from using the GUNSITE as an overflow carpark for Beachlands. Could I point out that the GUNSITE has only been used in recent years by people going to the beach for the day because the Beachlands parking has been compromised by your policies over the past few years. Sadly I have no doubt that regardless of the concerns residents like me have raised that charging will go ahead but can you please at the very least ensure the following -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That there are marked disabled bays at the GUNSITE. 2. That there are options for short stay parking at the GUNSITE at reasonable cost and that there is a cash option to pay for such. 3. That the GUNSITE is included in the annual parking permits as this may be a more cost-effective way for local residents to be able to continue to use and enjoy this part of our Locality.
93.	I am slowly recovering from an illness which impairs walking ability. The Gunsite is one place I can walk safely on the grass to help with my recovery. I am only able to manage half an hour or so each time. £10 is out of the question. A one-hour stay for say £1 would be acceptable.
94.	I have just had a council tax rate increase along with a proposed increase for parking my car at the beach lands car parks and to top it all you are also proposing to increase these hours from 6pm to 10pm where is your justification for implementing this. As is already the case the car parks are not of a good standard as the beach is reclaiming the area. Havant borough council have done nothing to stop this. As a resident I do think that as we pay over the top council tax this should be reflected in a carrot towards the parking fees. Your comments will be appreciated although I am not under the illusion that you will bend towards these proposals. When the pandemic is over, and holidays are back to normal I expect the holiday makers will stop visiting here due to excess parking fees and you will be doomed!
95.	I object to the proposed changes. This is just another way for the council to extract money from its constituents. Is not enough money raised through council taxes that rise above inflation each year? Not to mention the existing pay and display car parks are full of potholes that people pay for the privilege of driving through.
96.	I have been made aware of the proposed changes to the parking charges and charging periods at the Gunsite Car Parks and the Beachlands Car Park I wish to raise objection to both variations in charging as they discriminate significantly against the regular, local users of the beach who use the beach for exercise, especially during off-peak periods. The local resource is of vital importance to both the physical and mental well-being of those who use the beach regularly for exercise and to impose such a high tariff runs the risk of being detrimental at this time of national crisis. I fear that the increased charges will also deter tourists

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	from the area. Combined with the reduction in capacity at West Beach and the remaining COVID restrictions this has the potential to inflict considerable harm to the small businesses attempting to recover from the last year. I trust that you will give these concerns due consideration.
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98.	I wish to object to the flat charge proposed as it makes a short stay prohibitive. Charges should apply on an hourly basis. I wish to I object to the extension of hours as it prevents residents from being able to access the amenity at the start and end of day.
99.	I have just been made aware of the proposed car parking charges from the 1st April on Hayling Island. As I live on Hayling and therefore a council taxpayer I find these new proposals very annoying especially the Sinah Gunsite areas that have until now been free to use. And the proposed extended charging hours from 6am to 10pm is a simple way to squeeze more money out of the public. As a resident there appears to be no advantage given to us for early morning and late evening walks or dog walking. Surely there should be some advantage given for those living here. I would also point out that ALL the car parks are of very poor quality and don't seem to ever have any maintenance carried out on them. With these extended hours I trust you will also be keeping the toilet facilities open and well maintained to cover the extended visiting times that visitors will now no doubt do.
100.	I think that it is outrageous to try to increase car park charges to start from 06.00am in the morning to 10.00pm at night for the Hayling Island Beachlands car parks, and likewise for the Gunsite Car Parks on the south side of Ferry Road Hayling Island. I object on the following Grounds: There has been close to zero useful maintenance of the Beachlands West of Inn on Beach and the car parking capacity has been reduced dramatically. This is a designated Windsurfing and kitesurfing & Paddleboard launch area. Windsurfing & Paddleboard equipment is very heavy on land and thus is hard to carry far to beach / the sea. It is dark in the winter with limited daylight from 08.00am to 4pm at night in the winter months, so what is the point of charging to park on the beach in the dark? Charging people a flat fee of £10 via RingGo as quoted for the Gunsite / Ferry Boat car park seems totally excessive especially if they are only there for a short period of time for example to collect people or to drop people off for the Hayling Ferry, or for that matter to use the Ferry Boat pub, when it is allowed to open again post Covid. The same would apply to the inn on the beach car parking area. during COVID people have suffered from extreme lockdown and mental health issues for which the UK Government has understood that people need both fresh air and exercise ideally before and or after work. it seems a penal penalty to charge people at 06.00am and or until 10.00pm at night Monday to Sunday inclusive. I think these charges are excessive and are NOT in the public interest.
101.	I am writing to you, to say We and many more, on this Island, are disgusted in your plan to raise parking fees on Hayling Island, how on earth can you condone charges from 6am to 10pm.? Many elderly people will pop to the beach early to sit and watch the sea before it gets busy or pop down at 7 to get out when it gets quieter, that will be taken away from them now because they will have to pay. The car parks are a disgrace, I have been told by Rosey Raines Hayling Councillor also that it is. Not HBC concern about the amount of dog fouling at the Plaza and promenade on Hayling Island is this right? Facebook has been crammed with complaints about this when people can't take their Children walking there because of the filth, how can this just be ignored. Car parking fees, mass dog fouling, the People of Hayling want answers fast.
102.	It is with some incredulity that I read of the Councils proposals for the new parking charges proposed for Hayling Beachlands and Gunsite. This is yet another tax for the "privilege" of living on Hayling Island and combined with the councils abandonment of the Western beaches of Hayling will have a lasting effect on the lives of ordinary residents. 1.What justification can there be for introducing a £10.00 one off charge for parking at Gunsite? It isn't even a proper car park given that the only hard standing is there courtesy of the MPBW in WW2. Surely an hourly charge would be more acceptable? It's hardly an area that the few tourists that the running down of Hayling Islands amenities over the years hasn't put off are going to use to park. This tax is purely and squarely aimed at local residents who walk their dogs there. 2.The extension of the chargeable parking hours at Beachlands is a similar case. The only people on the beach at 6.00am, especially in Winter, are the local residents who walk their dogs. Could I ask what extra facilities the residents of Hayling Island will receive as a benefit from these new taxes that are being imposed? Maybe some more "doggie bins" or even the restoration of the western beach maybe? I wonder how long it will be before the council re-imposes the tolls on the bridge. That surely has to be another tax that the council could impose on residence. Still someone has to pay for the totally underused car parks at Staunton County Park, and the restoration of the folly there, it will be interesting to see if it is ever put to any use at all.
103.	This is an outrageous price. Most people visiting this site are local and use it for their lockdown walks and taking their dogs for walks. I am often there, but usually for 1 hour maximum, where I enjoy a walk and look for plants and birds. I cannot walk to that site easily from my house [Address Removed], as I have a

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	hip problem, and cycling is not an option. This is one of the few places that local people can go without masses of visitors, and no parking charges. I strongly object to this parking charge. I only heard about it today.
104.	While I can accept that there is an argument for charging for parking at this site the proposed £10 flat charge for any period is unjustifiable. This car park is mostly used by locals walking their dogs or to attend local outside exercise classes or just to talk a walk. It is also a tourist site to visit the historic gun emplacements. The proposed flat charge is both punitive and highly detrimental to the wellbeing of local residents.
105.	I also wish to object to the proposed extension of charging times for Beachlands car parks. Extended charging until 10pm has a significant effect on the local population who regular visit the seafront for a walk in the evenings when the summer crowds are leaving. It was not that long ago that this car park was free in the off season. The Council forgets that the beach is an amenity much used by the local population and imposing further parking charges is simply seen as money grabbing rather than serving the purpose of managing traffic which is what car park charges are supposed to be for.
106.	I'm very disappointed that to park in this small parking area you will be charged £10 no matter how long you're there. Although I can cycle there and have a picnic, or go for a walk, there are occasions I would like to drive there and play ball games and have a picnic with extended family. I certainly won't bother if this charge stands. It seems extremely unfair and another nail in the coffin for tourism on Hayling. What would you get for your £10? There are no toilets or amenities nearby.
107.	I see no reason for this small area to have parking charges. It is used by people attending outdoor exercise classes, walking dogs etc. A lovely quiet area. It will have a detrimental effect on those sorts of people. It will make no difference to me as I pay for a beach carpark pass, however this should not be allowed.
108.	I've been made aware of the new £10 parking charge at the Gunsite on Hayling Island where I live (on Hayling not the Gunsite!!) In my opinion this seems extremeand I don't really understand the reason for the high cost as whenever I have parked there it's never that full I've been unable to find a space? However, I note that this parking area will be included in the annual pass. I didn't renew the pass last year as I felt it was unfair that you couldn't use the 2 nominated cars at the same time or have the option of choosing a lower cost for just 1 car. It would be great if some changes were made to the Annual pass such as what I've mentioned above and/or some advantages be given to Hayling Island residents like myself.
109.	I object to the exceptionally high increase in the charge for parking permits most especially for the over 65s which you propose to increase from £80 to £110 - this is an increase of 37.5% for pensioners who are mostly on fixed, limited incomes. Hayling has a high proportion of elderly people so this appears to be an extortionate increase for the most vulnerable part of our society when inflation is running at about 1%. I also disagree with the increase of charging hours. Instead charge the motorhome owners who stay overnight although I thought this was meant to be banned. Is this banned or not? The cream and green large van that appears to have been resident at Beachlands for the last year can you tell me if this is permitted and if so, what annual charge he pays for this privilege? Have these new charges been approved by the Hayling councillors? 1 A blanket charge of £10 is proposed for any length of time whereas all other car parks charge by time. This is not acceptable. Will this apply to all car parks in Havant? Why should this be different? 2 Parking would not allowed for people who do not have a mobile phone or low charge.3 If charges are to be made there should be a proper surface rather than just mud. 4 £10 per day for a caravan and car would be cheap and detrimental to the area or is this what HBC is encouraging?
110.	This site is very little used by visitors and is a public amenity for islanders. It is mostly used by dog walkers, members of the angling club or members of the public going for a walk. The idea of paying a £10 charge for such a short visit will mean that this car park will remain empty most of the time and generate very little revenue but a lot of bad will.
111.	I am writing to express my objection to new parking charges being applied to Gunsite Car Parks on Hayling Island. As a resident of Hayling Island and a regular user of the car park, it is my view that the new charges are unwarranted and unjust. The nearby Gunsite remains are of historic interest and importance to the area and charging a large sum to see these outdoor attractions will simply put many off visiting and promoting the area and implicitly diminishing the importance Hayling Island and its residents played in World War II. Local residents such as I use the car parking area regularly for dog walking, family picnics, bird watching, hiking, berry picking and exploration of the area: charging for parking would severely curtail this behaviour. The car park itself is mostly unattended by the council and in need of great revamp and updating before any parking charges could even be considered. The road and parking bays are simply unsuited most of the year for structured or casual parking. The machines are RINGO only, and this is completely unfair to individuals who do not have smartphones. Given the elderly demographic of Hayling Island residents, this will disadvantage individuals even further, given the high cost and logistics of paying for parking. The cost of £10 per day is completely disproportionate to actual service and convenience supplied and is inconsistent with nearby parking areas.

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112.	Please don't make parking with a ticket up to 10pm. You will put so many people off. :(
113.	This is to formally register my objection to the proposed £10 parking charge for the Gunsite on Ferry Road, Hayling Island. What possible justification could be made for such a charge in a parking area which is primarily used for far shorter visits, such as walking? Please do not make the parking situation in the Beachlands area of Hayling any worse than it currently is.
114.	It has just come to our notice of your plans to start charging for parking at the Gun Site, Ferry Road, Hayling Island. We wish to object in the strongest possible terms at this outrageous plan. Charging fees for an hour's stay is bad enough but to have the audacity to demand £10 regardless of the time spent is ridiculous. Most people on the island, like us, only park there for an hour or less, to walk, exercise dogs or play with their children. To enforce these exorbitant charges, you will be denying the locals of a much-loved facility. This all seems very devious to make these changes during the Covid lockdown when people are unlikely to be aware of these proposals, you've certainly kept it very quiet.
115.	One does realise that probably charges have to increase.... but seriously.... a £10 flat fee to park at the gun park! One just assumes that you do not wish ANYONE to park their AT ALL. It is an historic site which you have made it impossible to visit, after all you could walk round and read the notice boards in 10/15 minutes. In winter months it is mostly used by older residents to give their dogs a quick walk - people who probably cannot afford permits or car parking charges. I see that probably tourists have practically wrecked the verge sides - so can understand that must stop.... but surely a resident permit or an older residents permit - or a short-term parking fee would be more acceptable. Over the years residents have increasingly had resident 'rights' taken away.... free winter parking for instance. Now we have extended hours charges.... generally - and especially in winter- it is locals who walk on the beach at 6am! The increase in the annual permit fee for the over 60's by £30 will be received with dismay. A group of people who most need a permit and most likely the group less likely to be able to afford it. I have just resorted to buying a permit - I am elderly, and have historic physical disabilities too however not enough to warrant for a Blue Badge, I still struggle to walk too far - therefore the permit is just about a necessity if I want to walk by the beach - or just sit and look at the sea. I shall have to budget hard and think twice come renewal time now. Shameful.....that increase is indefensible. Charges continually increase but where does that money go? It is most certainly not spent in or on the area. The state of the car parks is disgraceful and disgusting. Despite the continuing hikes in charges you spend zero on maintenance ... almost all of the car parks are made up of potholes which are difficult to negotiate - they are flooded in the winter and therefore parts are practically impossible to use anyway. The golf club end car park has - as has the beach - been left to the mercy of the sea....and is no longer available to use. I share the disgust of, probably, most of the residents of Hayling Island....Havant Borough Council have just added to the well-known fact that they have scant regard or care about this island or its inhabitants.
116.	The Gunsite car park is used by elderly people talking a short walk with or without a dog. This is not used by tourists generally as this is not near the beach. It is a terrible idea to penalise people for whom this may be their only exercise option. If charges must be introduced why not by the hour?
117.	As a scheduled monument, if not done so can car parking charges be introduced without the involvement and permission from Historic England/English Heritage The cost is exorbitant for any person like ourselves who parks there for a short time to exercise. As a free resource in a pretty location we have been encouraged to exercise, this will deter us from doing so Any charge, especially at the rate suggested, will encourage users to park on roads nearby the car park is informal, the state would need to be improved
118.	I don't live on Hayling island [Address Removed] and use to be able to cycle there however due to my age I have to drive to go for a walk. Why do you need income from this WW2 Gunsite? At least the first 2 hours should be free
119.	1, Little work & improvements have been made to the Gunsite or Beachlands car parks on Hayling. 2. Where will the pay & display machine be located on Gunsite if drivers travel directly there how can they pay? It's important to have any machine close to the actual site.3. This is a bad time in people's lives to be raising car park charges because the COVID-19 effects on people's work/jobs has, in many cases, been extremely negative such that many have less money or fear running out of money so they need to see costs staying as low as possible particularly when it comes to accessing our health benefitting outdoor sites such as Hayling's still rural beach areas. 4. As costs rise fewer people can afford the annual fee & more cars may increasingly use our side streets - ridiculously few traffic wardens on Hayling mean that the single & double yellow lines are often completely ignored by car users. What is the point of having such road signs if they're not monitored?! 5. Winter charging of our car parks is also unfair as Hayling's locations, unlike central Havant, are used by visitors for their health benefits not for shopping. So, this is a tax on people's healthy outdoor pursuits at a time when we desperately need it - absurd.
120.	I write with reference to the proposal to introduce charges for parking at the gun site. I can understand that significant income will have been lost with the demise of much of the West Beach car park but a fee of £10.00 seems excessive, particularly so as this will impact largely upon local residents who tend to

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	park here for short periods to exercise or walk their dogs. For that reason, I strongly object to the proposal. It is unclear from the notice whether the charges will also apply to the lay-by parking alongside the Sea Front road. This is in particularly poor condition with broken concrete and deep ruts which need urgent attention. Finally, one inevitable consequence of the introduction of charges will be that vehicles will be parked on the grass verges just to the west of Links Lane to avoid having to pay to park. This was a particular problem last summer and cars have already been parked there this year. Despite this having been repeatedly drawn to the attention of both local and Hampshire County councillors, nothing has been done to address this problem. If the charges are to be introduced, it will need to be resolved.
121.	I am very disturbed by the changes proposed to the car parking charges. A SMALL charge should be made for the FIRST HOUR, and then it would seem reasonable to charge a much larger amount for anyone staying longer. This would help to make frequent parking slots available and perhaps deter all day beach uses. This of course depends on the site not being washed away!
122.	We use the Gunsite regularly with our young children and dog. We are Hayling Island residents and tend to visit for less and 1 hour. Charging £10 for this is ridiculously expensive. This area is primarily used by locals. By introducing this fee, you effectively remove this local space from many locals or make it inaccessible to them. This is unjustifiable. If this goes ahead, we will no longer use this facility. This will be yet another local green space we will not be able to enjoy. We will not have little talks with our children about history. I think this area should be free parking to allow locals to safely take their children and dogs to a local uncrowded space that is not used heavily by people from other areas. Please do not go ahead.
123.	I agree with the proposed changes to the period car parking charges are applicable but strongly disagree with the increases being applied, particularly to season tickets. In respect of season tickets, you make no special provision and for months last summer it was almost impossible to park on Beachlands car parks. It is highly likely that the same situation will arise this summer with large numbers of visitors expected at coastal resorts. I see no additional benefits or facilities being provided to justify these outrageous increases and would ask you reconsider this aspect of your proposal.
124.	I object strongly to the increase of hours from 08:00 - 18:00hrs to 06:00 - 22:00hrs and the £10 charge at Sinah Gun Site. I have lived in Hayling for 74 years. There is no free parking anywhere and with the extended hours I will not be visiting our beach anymore.
125.	My partner and I regularly use the Gunsite parking area for walk on the seafront. We are generally there from 45 minutes to 1.5 hours. It is outrageous that a charge of £10.00 will now be incurred for any amount of time. This area is used by many elderly people walking their dogs where it is easy terrain. It is also unclear whether a Hayling Island season parking ticket covers this area. This proposal needs to better consider the residents in the area. After all, during lockdown this has been our only outlet for exercise. I strongly object and request that someone contact me to advise whether a Beachlands parking permit covers this spot.
126.	I object to the proposed increased times and costs of parking on Hayling Island. They are becoming an unaffordable luxury for visitors and Islanders who wish to enjoy what is offered on an Island that requires visiting and locals to spend monies locally. Costs have increased greatly compared to Emsworth, Havant and Waterlooville all within the same borough.
127.	This site is mostly used by locals to walk their dogs, so a structured pricing needs to be applied as per Beachlands - a £10 day charge is wholly excessive. All sites should be chargeable from 8am-6pm to allow locals to exercise themselves and their pets. Most tourist traffic would be NOT be parking outside of these times. This does not directly affect our household as we live within walking distance, but we feel very strongly AGAINST this on behalf of our fellow Islanders.
128.	We have been made aware of the imposition of parking charges at Sinah gun site. This is a small unmade and poorly maintained car park which is used by locals as a base for short periods of exercise e.g. dog walking etc. How can you possibly justify imposing such an exorbitant fee at a time when we are being encouraged to exercise for the good of our health? Could this be a way of making up for the money you are losing at the seafront due to the car park flooding and being unfit for purpose? (The strategy for the seafront is not to replace the groynes; effectively you have caused the flooding.) Have you considered allowing locals to have a short period of free parking? We are aware there is an annual parking permit which could be used but which is very expensive We urge you to reconsider this decision which is ill advised and counterproductive.
129.	I am very concerned about the proposal to charge £10 for parking at the gun point car park off Ferry Road Hayling. I have regularly used this carpark to lead Wildlife Trust walks which last about 2 hours. No-one would turn up at £10 to park. I doubt whether many people park here for more than 2-3 hours. I have never seen the car-park full. £10 is crazy, greedy and exorbitant.
130.	I wish to object most strongly to the £30 increase in the annual season ticket charges for over 65's. How on earth do you think pensioners are going to be able to afford a 35% increase in this fee? We don't get a 35% increase in our pensions! Havant BC have allowed all the car parks to degrade terribly and this increase is simply unacceptable.

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131.	I would like to strongly object to your plan to charge £10 to park at the above car parks. These are mainly used by local people who have no need to park for a whole day. They have always been free and most people who use them do not stay for long, so there is constant movement throughout the day. Why should a local amenity that brings pleasure to people, suddenly be geared towards visitors. These visitors do not contribute in other ways, such as our exorbitant council tax. There are no shops or amenities nearby for them to spend their money and boost the local economy, so why these car parks? I am beginning to think it is purely to upset the locals. Well I am upset. I work full-time in Southampton but live on Hayling. When I get in from work (teaching at a secondary school), I would like to be able to use the open spaces that are available to me. That is the beach, I have a dog so it must be a dog-friendly beach.
132.	Please accept this email as an objection to the planned increase in times for parking charges to apply at Beachlands car parks effective 1 April. This will deter people from using the beach in the evenings after work and did nothing to encourage tourism to the area.
133.	I wish to register my objection to the proposed changes to car parking charges for both Beachlands and the Sinah Gun site on Hayling Island.
134.	From 0 to £10 Pounds per day is excessive! Why not apply the rates that are common throughout the island to that part next to the entrance to the fishing lake and have a free 20-minute stay for dog walkers on that part parallel to the road
135.	Making longer charging hours for the beach car parks is outrageous. It is largely the local people who like to enjoy the beach in the evening when the holiday makers have gone home. The car parks are not maintained, and, in the Summer, the public toilets don't stay open late. The new charges are too greedy. I strongly object.
136.	I am appalled to learn of the new charges for the car parks at Beachlands and the Gun site. The Gun Site is not a car park at all, just a lay by. At a charge of £10 per day there will be no-one parking there. When we move to the island several years ago [Exact Year Removed] we were able to buy a season ticket at a reasonable price as we were residents, and this covered the summer months as there was no charge for the winter months. We used to buy a season ticket every year and possibly not use it much, but we will not now at the scandalous price for a yearly season ticket, we would rather walk to the beach while we still can. Do the council want to deter visitors as well as stopping residents parking their cars near the beach? We have seen very little maintenance of these car parks since we have lived here so the money is not used for that. This really only makes visitors park anywhere that there is not a yellow line on the road, if the parking charges were reasonable, we would attract more visitors and they would also have more money to spend in our shops. Also, they would not park on the roads which on some narrow roads is very dangerous and how on earth would emergency vehicles access these roads. Obviously, the councillors have not seen the chaos that can be caused by these parked cars. We live about 10 minutes' walk from the beach and people park in our road. COVID has ruined the tourist trade so surely, we should be trying to encourage visitors.
137.	The lunatics have taken over the asylum! The only people who will pay £10 to park in this lay by are campers who will want to stay over-night and use the adjacent area for a toilet in the morning. It will cost more to empty the meter than will be found in it. This is an historic site. People who have a genuine reason for stopping there, either to take a quiet walk or to visit the memorial, only wish to park for a few minutes; I would think no one would have a genuine reason for stopping more than half an hour. As a resident and taxpayer on Hayling Island for almost 6 decades [Exact Year Removed]. I have much nonsense issuing from the Council offices, but this beats everything. I hope this stupid idea will be dispatched to the rubbish bin where it belongs.
138.	The A4 sized or smaller notice that has been tied to a post is not very noticeable at all and the time allowed (20 days) to make an objection is a bit tight to say the least! I visit at least once a week and have never noticed it before. As for the blanket charge of £10, regardless of time at the car park, I think it is outrageous , do you consider that it is fair and acceptable to charge that much and in the case of the many people who walk their dogs every day for an hour or so that will work out to £70 a week! I think that HBC are being driven by sheer greed and I urge a rethink on this issue. Just a thought will you guys enforce payment when our friends from the travelling community pitch up there, I don't think so. So, not only has the car park capacity on the beach been reduced you are now creating a paid car park elsewhere in order to recoup losses. shame on you HBC.