

Appendix 3 Comments and responses

Ref.	Comments	Response
Ref. 1	<p>Llanelli Town Council</p> <p>“Llanelli Town Council wishes to object to the Proposed Order as currently drafted. Part II of the Schedule to the Notice proposes that the first 2 hours parking will be free of charge but the Town Council feels that this will inconvenience a number of Leisure Centre (and Selwyn Samuel Centre) users as it will not allow sufficient time to pay, change, participate in activity, shower, change and possibly use the catering facilities. The Town Council suggests that the first 3 hours parking are free of charge. This matter was discussed at length with County Council officers some time ago and it was the Town Council's understanding that the consensus then was in favour of 3 hour free parking. Another matter that was discussed then was the impact on the portion of the car park that is leased to the Town Council and used by visitors to the Selwyn Samuel Centre. At the time the solution proposed by the County Council was for the "County Council to pay for the installation and maintenance / repair of an automatic barrier system and bollards to provide secure access to the car park area adjoining the Selwyn Samuel Centre". The barrier may not be necessary but the Town Council requests that the County Council works with the Town Council to identify and implement solutions to any problems that arise as a result of changes to the parking arrangements in the Leisure Centre car park. I trust this clarifies the reasons for the Town Council's objection.”</p>	<p>Response:</p> <p>(i) The reason for proposing the introduction of charges in the Leisure Centre car park is to encourage non Leisure Centre users to park at more appropriate locations near the town centre, and to improve access to parking (within the grounds of the Leisure Centre) for users of the Leisure Centre . The setting of a 2 hour free parking dispensation (on arrival) for all patrons to the car park is considered a reasonable adjustment to enable users of the leisure centre to continue to access the services and will assist in the management of the parking facility serving the centre. Setting the free parking dispensation at 2 hours is considered a reasonable adjustment when balancing the free parking needs of patrons of the Leisure Centre and Selwyn Samuel Centre whilst deterring non users of the Leisure Centre / Selwyn Samuel Centre from using the car park.</p> <p>(ii) The County Council will work with Llanelli Town Council to consider viable options to manage access to the car park area, serving the Selwyn Samuel centre, and adjoining (and accessed from) the Leisure Centre car park.</p> <p>Recommendation: Implement the regulation order as described in Appendix 1.</p>
Ref. 2	<p>Cllr. John P Jenkins, Elli Ward</p> <p>“Regarding the consultation for the proposed parking order to regulate parking charges at Llanelli Leisure Centre; could I as the Local Elected Member formally object to just one section of the proposals, namely the proposal for 2 hours free parking before the</p>	<p>Response:</p> <p>Please refer to Point (i) [Ref 1.] above.</p> <p>Recommendation:</p>

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	<p>charges commence.</p> <p>During the formulation of the proposals it was pointed out that 2 hours would impinge upon the patrons of the Selwyn Samuel bowls Centre but a compromise of 3 hours would be more than sufficient for patrons of the bowls (and the leisure centre in general) but have no detrimental impact upon the purpose of the charging regime (i.e. to deter long stay commuters/non-leisure centre patrons).</p> <p>If the 2 hours free parking can be changed to three hours then I would withdraw my objection.”</p>	<p>Implement the regulation order as described in Appendix 1.</p>