

APPENDIX NINE - Overview of Issues Raised

Question 4: If not Central Car Park ,where do you consider new shops should be located?

Comment Topic	Amount of Times stated
Northgate/Northgate St (includes One Stop shop and car park)	54
Make better use/Fill/Need improve existing buildings and shops in town	52
Out of town/Hopton Industrial Estate/North side of Town near Focus/Lidl	27
<i>The Wharf</i>	25
New Park Street	19
<i>Don't develop central car park</i>	11
Tescos shop/Move Tesco/ Move Supermarkets	11
<i>Central Car Park</i>	9
<i>Station Road</i>	8
Not on car parks	6
Snuff Street	6
Assizes Court	4
London Road/London Road developments	4
Extend the backs of the existing properties with no loss/increase of parking	3
Market Place	3
Need better mix of shops	3
Sidmouth Street	3
Monday Market Street	2
Multi storey car park and few small shops central car park would allow room for other car parks to be developed	2
Opposite/behind police station	2
Sainsburys car park	2
Shambles interior in development	2
Smaller units of scale Swan Yd development/near Swan Yard	2
St Johns Street	2

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Question 6: Do you consider that further solutions to the issue of car parking exist, considering issues such as the need to reduce private car travel?

Comment Topic	Amount of Times stated
<u>Parking</u>	
Park and Ride	80
Reduction car parking will be detrimental to Devizes/Parking key issue	50
Need more car parking	42
If increase shops need to increase parking	28
Station road- increase parking (including underground, multi storey and expand site)	20
Multi storey car park in town (Central car park/Morrisons/Sainsburys/One Stop shop and Car Park/Snuff Street, Wyvern Theatre)	18
Free parking- Improve/ Keep (length/more) (includes specific suggestions)/Keep parking cost down/Lower rates for parking at Station Road	13
<i>Station Road- don't build on/ don't develop more than 30%</i>	11
Keep car parking levels (no loss)	10
Market Place- More parking to replace that lost before	9
<i>Sainsburys-car parking above/below</i>	9
Browfort car park	8
<i>Underground parking-don't agree with</i>	8
Multi storey car parks-Don't like/agree with	7
Park and ride- not viable/appropriate in Devizes	4
Bring back disc parking	4
Increase cost/max limit time car parking Central car park and make station road free/more attractive	4
There is enough car parking in Devizes	3
Northgate	3
Police HQ/Land opposite police station	3
Station Road is not a good car park/too far away	3
The Wharf	3
<i>West Central Car park- above or below</i>	3
Introduction residents only parking	3
Station Road underused	3
Car parking only problem at peak time. Compared with other towns there is not usually a problem, except possibly on market days.	2
Improve signposts/parking displays to car parks	2
Increase on street parking/Make 1.5 hours	2

Stop removing spaces	2
<u>Ideas to reduce private car travel</u>	
Improve public transport (including reduce cost)	62
Car use is essential part of rural life	28
Public transport not viable (people won't use)	20
Free Shuttle bus from car parks/Around town centre/Improve links station road and town centre including shuttle bus	10
Pedestrianise/restrict access to parts town centre	7
Cyclists-Improve facilities for	5
Car share Scheme/ Promotion	4
Railway/Station at Devizes	3
Walk rather than use car	2
People will not walk more than a short distance to shop	2

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General Comments

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<i>No new shops are needed</i>	43
Housing-Stop new residential development/Build fewer houses/ Concern development and reduction in car parking in Devizes	42
Keep Character/Devizes strength is as market town/Independent shops/Build on local small scale character	39
<i>National retailers not needed Devizes/National retailers would not come Devizes/Devizes not able to sustain them</i>	38
Traffic management needed/ Congestion issues/Bypass	25
Devizes should not try to be like Chippenham or Trowbridge or a clone type town	24
Historic nature of town is important	8
Consider parking for those who work in Devizes	8
Consider Tourism/Affect reduction parking on tourism	7
More shops/underground parking will increase congestion	6
<i>Lack of affordable housing is a concern, District council should have to provide same as developers</i>	6
Concern development would be disruptive during its construction	6
Underground parking-safety concerns	5
Station road is full on Thursdays/Parking hard on market day	5

Re Q7 should not be considered if not financially viable/Developers should meet cost	5
<i>Need more shops</i>	5
Need to consider elderly and how far they have to walk	5
Increase/Improve disabled car parking/access	5
Rates shops- need to reduce	3
<i>Q7- No housing on station road car park</i>	3
Housing/shops in Browfort grounds	3
Devizes is expanding too much for its own infrastructure	3
Consider those with prams/mother with children	3
Very expensive scheme	2
Station road-if developed must provide more or same not less parking	2
Station Rd car park is used by St Josephs school	2
Questions are too leading	2
Q5. Digging underground Central CP probably unearth archaeology lead long delays/Tesco Sewer pipes unlikely to be able to be moved	2
Local shop keepers are not listened to/Need to be listened to	2
Development small businesses more important than housing/Devizes needs to attract businesses	2
Access concerns with Central Car Park	2

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Many comments were made on questionnaires and received in the form of letters; these were both general comments and in response to the two questions posed on the questionnaire. The comments made have been interpreted and amalgamated into topics; any comment topic made only once has been removed from the tables.