

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 20 SEPTEMBER 2023 MEMBER QUESTION TIME**

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Stefan Houghton for response by the Cabinet Member for Environment & Transport:-

“At the Special Council on 22nd February 2023, I raised objections to the proposal in the MTFP to introduce car parking charges at Preston Park. Matters of concern included parking being displaced to the surrounding residential areas and the risk of pricing visitors away from Preston Park.

Since the 22nd Feb, significant events such as holding our local elections and submitting a planning application for elements of Preston Parks redevelopment have taken place. As the Special Council was seven months ago, I would appreciate an update on the councils latest thoughts towards introducing parking charges?”