

## **Update on DCC's Proposed Parking Charges in Castleton**

16 September 2016

Derbyshire County Council have eventually responded to the Parish Councils communications and agreed to defer the deadline for our response to their New Parking Proposals. Although we have already sent our objections, done in some haste to meet the previous deadline, we now have time to refine these objections.

We have also been advised that both PDPNA and HPBC have serious concerns over these proposals and have both copied us on the letters that they have written to Mike Ashworth. PDPNA have lodged a Holding Objection to the proposals until they have had the chance to discuss the proposals at their Planning Committee meeting on October 14th. This meeting is open to members of the public and we would suggest that all residents attend this meeting if possible. HPBC have lodged a strong protest with DCC over their lack of consultation on these and other parking proposals in the High Peak and have requested the attendance of a senior member of DCC to attend a Corporate Select Committee meeting on the 19th September to explain the proposed changes.

The Parish Council and other stakeholders have been offered an opportunity to meet with Mike Ashworth to discuss the feedback that DCC has received. We have acknowledged that we would definitely want to accept his offer; however I don't expect this meeting to take place until after PDPNA have formulated the response of their Planning Committee on 14th October.

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