



Ashburton Town Council

008: Kingsbridge Lane car parks



Description of asset offered

Both long and short stay car parks

Comments received on Public Open Day, 31st January 26, 11am-3pm:

- This was given to Teignbridge and should be given back.
- Agree - give it back and use the money to support other things.
- The car park should definitely be run by the Town Council.
- The community charge should stay in Ashburton; profits should go back into the town.
- It was gifted to the town.
- The car park should be managed or returned to the town.
- If managed properly, revenue could support and facilitate the whole town.
- If they give us free parking, pigs might fly!
- Residents fought hard to get this; it is not right to lose it.
- The town needs this resource and income.
- It provides income to Teignbridge; perhaps have one car park each or share income with the town.
- Could be an earner for the Town Council and support a wider parking strategy.
- If Teignbridge will not take on other town assets, they should be financed via a slight rise in precept rather than losing this asset.
- The only way to finance other assets is to take ownership of the car parks and the revenue.
- Absolute priority that car parks are managed locally for the town.
- Teignbridge does not maintain play parks or green spaces, no capacity from these car parks.
- Maintaining car parking for the town is a must.
- More local parking permits are needed; this parking area is essential.
- The Town Council should control the car park revenue.
- If given back, we could afford all we need.
- The car park is often full, showing strong visitor spending.
- Let Ashburton have it for revenue for the town.
- Must keep as parking and consider resident permits; should be controlled by Ashburton.
- Car park revenue should finance work in the area and pay for its own repairs.



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- A great asset; it would be too costly for ATC to run without revenue.
- A vital asset for the town; income should benefit the Town Council.
- Remove Town Car Park as an asset of Teignbridge and return to Ashburton Town Council.
- Previously owned before takeover by former UDC; this asset would pay for staff and other assets.
- Surplus income could help ATC get things done.
- All car parks within the town are assets and should be retained.
- Take over the car parks and their income.
- Introduce resident parking permits for North Street, East Street, West Street.
- Resident permit parking; car park kept for visitors.
- “Stolen” by Teignbridge; it would bring direct income to ATC.
- Agree with all above.
- Residents permits for Ashburton residents in North, West, East - but must retain parking for visitors in town.