

Member Question which was omitted from the agenda due to an administrative error.

Question 4: Councillor Thomas Ashby to Councillor Alistair Wray, Executive Member for Environment

Question: We are incredibly lucky to have Free Parking in Witney, something I hope that the Executive Member aims to keep in the coming years, especially as we move into a Unitary Authority.

However, there is a lack of Parent & Child Bays in the Town. Please will the Executive Member undertake a review of the Parent & Child Bays in Witney Car Parks and ensure that further spaces are provided across all District-run car parks?

Response: Officers are currently reviewing both the provision and location of parent and child parking bays across Witney's car parks to ensure they continue to meet the needs of residents and visitors.

Whilst there is no statutory requirement for councils to provide parent and child bays, it is recognised that these spaces play an important role in supporting families with young children and can significantly improve accessibility and convenience for users of our car parks. The outcome of the review will help inform any future changes to the number and allocation of these bays.