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Subject: RE: Town parking meters

Good morning Councillors,

I have raised the issue of the Car Park Machine installation and the possibility of turning them around, with Breckland Council and this is the response I received: -

“We’re not turning the machines around , it would create a DDA access issue if we do, users would need to go all the way around the end of the parked cars to get a ticket, we need to make a safe zone for all in front of the machine without either having to squeeze past cars and damaging them or making a 200m journey to get a ticket if you can’t get through in-between the cars to a machine facing the other way. There is sufficient capacity at theatre to cope with the loss of spaces.”

N.B. DDA stands for Disability Discrimination Act.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
Town Clerk



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My goodness the confusion develops. What an indictment of muddle and waste by a multiplicity of agencies. All the while Swaffham Town Council seems to be disregarded and has no oversight on matters of such public impression. Surely someone can get a grip on the situation before any more goes haywire?

Ian

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: cllranscombe.swaffhamtc@gmail.com

Date: 31/07/2019 18:19 (GMT+00:00)

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Subject: Town parking meters

Good evening

I have just been into town and found an engineer from Metric, doing the final adjustment to the parking meters ready to go live. He too was surprised at the siting of the machines on the Market Place and said it's easy to turn them round.

He also went on to state that someone else will be following him to hatch out the parking spaces adjacent to these machines.

That means that 3 car parking spaces will be lost in the Market Place/ Pedlars car park.

I gathered that his company (Metric) were working for Kings Lynn Borough Council, who I assume are sub contracted by Breckland.

Is there a legitimate reason for these machines to be placed where they are, or is it too late to turn these machines around?

Kind regards

Judy

On Wednesday, 31 July 2019, 13:42:36 BST, cllrpilcher.swaffhamtc@gmail.com <cllrpilcher.swaffhamtc@gmail.com> wrote:

Have the meters been installed back to front so denying access from the paved adjacent areas? Queuing customers need to stand in the traffic zone whereas they could have been on the pedestrian side? Just wondering.

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From: cllranscombe.swaffhamtc@gmail.com

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Subject: Re: town parking meters

Dear all

I would pose the question, how are people going to queue at these ticket machines, as they have to have a space to wait?

Kind regards

Judy

On Wednesday, 31 July 2019, 12:30:47 BST, Red Lion Swaffham <redlionswaffham@gmail.com> wrote:

hello cllrs

you cant be happy with this surley start now to save the 2 parking spaces WOW WEEEE how frigging numpty is this, app the powers that be at breckland have decided that we must now lose 2 more parking spaces due the the parking meters installed in the market place car park,,,, so being very intelligent and future thinking instead of either siting the parking ticket units in a different place or even turning them round SO WE DONT LOSE ANOTHER 2 PARKING SPACES,,,,, come on STC dont let this happen the best thing of stopping all those who use the car park as a stopping off point for the busses etc,,,, Swaffham cllrs even you cant be happy about this,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,sowmtimes words fail me.....





