Appendix 3 – Observations regarding existing free car parks – Draft 27/08/26 subject to final checks

Somerset North

No free car parks

Somerset East

Car Park Names	Town Name	No of spaces	Status of the carpark	Observations
Regal Road West	Shepton Mallet	16	Free car park.	Consider putting charges to be in line with Regal Road East at Tier 2. Primarily used by residents and visitors to the Service Yard. Surface is good, bays markings need refreshing.
Cannards Grave Road Car Park	Shepton Mallet	TBC	Staff car park Monday to Friday. Free for public at weekends	Permit holders (SC staff) and consider introducing charging at a Tier 3. Surface and lining needs maintenance .
Town Lane Car Park	Shepton Mallet	21; Disabled bay 1	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 - with consideration for business/residents, need to understand usage. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing -
Goswell Road car park – (off high street)	Street	16	Free car park	Consider Tier 3 - with consideration for business/residents, need to understand usage. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing -

Somerset South

Car Park Names	Town Name	No of spaces	Status of the carpark	Observations
Holyrood Lace Mill	Chard	28	Staff and visitors - Free car park	Library visitors short stay – 20mins and business parking only – consider charging for business permits
Market Square	Crewkerne	4 + 1 Disabled	Free car park	Town Council owned, agreement for SC to manage it. Primarily used by patrons to the shops and other businesses. Conservation area. Surface needs maintenance and bay markings refreshing. Discuss usage with Town Council.

Nine Springs	Yeovil	15	Free car park – short stay 2 hours	Current loose gravel car park- rural setting – Primarily used by visitors to the Nine Springs Lake - Business case required to determine if charging – consider Tier 5.
Birchfield/Lyde Road	Yeovil	28	Free car park – long stay	Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing – Primarily used by visitors to park/community centre – consider Tier 4
South Street Market	Yeovil	38 Disabled 4, EV2, M/C 1	Free car park	Central to Yeovil, close to other chargeable car parks. Primarily used by patrons to the shops and other businesses. Consider Tier 2. Surface needs maintenance, bays needs refreshing.
Brympton Way	Yeovil	172 – 20 disabled bays	Short stay – visitors only 60 mins max, or permit only.	SC property - Consider charging for short stay or long stay commuters. Car park primarily caters to the industrial estate and Police Station. Need to understand long term plans for building and car park.
Higher Backway	Bruton	11, Disabled 2	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 - with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by visitors to the Community Centre. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing - check any legacy agreement.
Tolbury Mill	Bruton	22, Disabled 2, EV 2	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 - with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by patrons to the shops on the High Street. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing - check any legacy agreement.
Carrington Way	Wincanton	91, Disabled 2, EV 2	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place Consider Tier 4 - with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by patrons to the CoOp. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing –
Churchfields	Wincanton	34, Disabled bays 2	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place Consider Tier 4 - with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by visitors to the Church and Cemetry. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing –
Memorial Hall	Wincanton	126, Disabled bays 5; EV 2	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by residents and patrons to the shops on the High Street. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing –
Ham Hill	Stoke Sub Hambdon	32	Free car park	Very little visitor demand, used by residents, consider devolving to Parish Council. Surface is good..

Limington Road	Ilchester	26, Disabled bays 2; EV2, M/C 1	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by residents and patrons to the shops on the Church Street and High Street.Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing – check any legacy agreement.
Paddock House	Somerton	43, Disabled bays 2	Free long stay, max stay 72 hours	Review Legacy agreement in place - Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by visitors to the Community Library and patrons to the shops on the West Street. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing
Brunel, Cox's Yard, Unicorn	Somerton	38, Disabled 12	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place - Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by visitors to the Community Library and patrons to the shops on the West Street. Surface is good, bays need refreshing
Market Square	Somerton	7, Disabled Bays 1	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place -Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by patrons to the shops on the West Street. Surface is good, bays need refreshing
Half moon	Somerton	50, Disabled bays 1	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place- Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by patrons to the shops on the West Street. Surface is good, bays need refreshing
Catherines Close car park	Castle Cary	36, Disabled bay 1	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place- Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for residents. Used mainly by residents. Surface is good, bays need refreshing
Millbrook car park	Castle Cary	119, Disabled bays 5, EV bays; Coach bays 1	Free car park	Review Legacy agreement in place- Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for residents. Primarily used by residents and patrons on Park Street. Surface is good, bays need refreshing
Cocklemoor/Whattley/Town Centre	Langport	168, Disabled bay 5; EV 2 Coach bays 1	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 with consideration for business/residents. – Mixed use. Surface is good, bays need refreshing – check any legacy agreement.

Stacey's Court	Langport	43, Disabled bays 1	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by visitors to the Young People's Centre. Surface is good, bays need refreshing – check any legacy agreement.
Moorlands car park	Martock	53, Disabled bays 3, EV bays 2	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by visitors to the Moorlands Park Shopping Centre. Surface is good, bays need refreshing – check any legacy agreement.
Milborne Port	Milborne Port	8	Free car park	Used by residents, surface is poor; consider devolving to Parish Council.
Main Street, Town Centre,	Milborne Port	38, Disabled bays 2	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents Primarily used by patrons to the shops on High Street. Surface needs maintenance, bays need refreshing – check any legacy agreement.
Cadbury castle view car park	South Cadbury	7	Free car park	Used by residents and people visiting the Cadbury Castle walks. Consider devolving to Parish Council. Surface is poor..
Mudford Main Street	Mudford	22, disabled bay	Free car park	Legacy agreement in place for 999 years – SC lease car park from Hall trustees and are responsible for maintenance and enforcement but no charging can be introduced. Used by people visiting Mudford Village Hall. Consider relinquishing agreement?
Prigg Lane	South Petherton	14, Disabled bays 1 EV 2	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 -with consideration for business/residents. Primarily used by people visiting the library and patrons to the shops on St. James's Street. Surface is good, no dedicated bays – check any legacy agreement.
South Street, Monacute	Monacute	18	Free car park	Used by residents, consider devolving to Parish Council, surface needs maintenance.

Somerset West

Car Park Names	Town Name	No of spaces	Status of the carpark	Observations
Priorswood Shops	Taunton	29; Disabled bays 2	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 – Mixed use - high occupancy - There are public offices surrounding the car park.
Springfield Road	Wellington	30	Free car park	Primary used by residents - Consider Tier 5 for residents permits only - Surface is good and bay markings are good.
Blue Anchor Bay Road	Blue Anchor	119	Free car park on beach/sea front	Consider Tier 4 – Used mainly by cars visiting the beach. Surface needs some maintenance, bays and markings need refreshing. No Waiting At Any Time on Blue Anchor Road.
Croft Way	Wiveliscombe	76	Free car park	Consider Tier 4 with provision for business/residents – Mixed residential and shopper use - Surface needs maintenance, bays markings need refreshing – Business case required for investment or consider devolving to Town Council
North Street	Wiveliscombe	84; EV bays 2	Free car park.	Consider Tier 4 with provision for residents – Mainly residential use - Surface needs maintenance, bays markings need refreshing – Business case required for investment or consider devolving to Town Council
Rest and be Thankful Inn	Wheddon Cross	25; Disabled 2	Free car park.	Utilised primarily by patrons to the Rest and be Thankful Inn and playing fields. Surrounded by unrestricted roads. Agreement in place with the Inn. Consider devolving to the Parish Council.
Withypool	Withypool	Approx 10	Free car park	Mainly residential use. Fully utilised on all the surveyed days. Surrounded by unrestricted roads. Consider devolving to the Parish Council. Surface is good – loose stone, rural setting
Kilve village	Kilve	Approx 10	Free car park	Mainly used by visitors to village hall. Consider devolving to the Parish Council.
Fore Street	Milverton	20	Free car park	Used primarily by residents - Consider devolving to Parish Council

Crowcombe	Crowcombe	28; disabled 3	Free car park	Used primarily by residents - Surrounded by unrestricted roads. Consider devolving to the Parish Council