

Receipt of petition

West Lindsey District Council was presented with a petition on 1 June 2015.

The petition is entitled “Free Parking in Gainsborough” and contains a total of over 1300 signatures.

The Petition Issue states: -

“On behalf of the Independents in Gainsborough group please find enclosed a petition of over 1300 signatures in support of free parking within our town.

We ask that serious consideration be given to the provision of free parking within the town centre car parks, perhaps of 2 hours per day. We believe that a period of free parking will entice shoppers to explore what the town centre and Gainsborough as a community has to offer, encouraging visitors and local shoppers, increasing footfall and in turn making Gainsborough more attractive to new business.

We believe in our town and are pleased in the way it has improved over the last few years and we will continue our work to attract more shoppers and visitors here. However if Gainsborough is to flourish it is important we offer incentives to people, particularly those from the surrounding area, who might otherwise bypass us to take advantage of free parking offered in other local towns. Therefore we ask that consideration is given to our petition and request it be included on your next agenda of Full Council.”

In accordance with the Petition Scheme this matter will be debated by a future meeting of Full Council, date to be confirmed.