

**DECISION ARISING FROM THE PRESENTATION OF A PETITION IN RELATION  
TO FREE PARKING IN GAINSBOROUGH**

**Extract from Minutes of Full Council meeting 27 July 2015**

**21 PRESENTATION OF PETITION**

The Chairman invited local businessman and resident Guy Crosskill to present the petition which had been submitted to the Council.

The petition requested that serious consideration be given to the provision of up to two hours free parking in the town centre car parks, which it was believed would entice shoppers to see what Gainsborough had to offer, encourage visitors and make the town more attractive to businesses.

The Leader of the Council thanked Mr Crosskill for his presentation and responded by stating that it was important to consider all options, including social and economic, and the petition would be taken into consideration during the ongoing review of the parking strategy scheduled for Committee consideration later in the year.