

**COUNCIL MEETING – 26 MARCH 2025**  
**QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**  
**COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 4.26**

<b>QUESTION NO.</b>	<b>QUESTION FROM</b>	<b>QUESTION TO</b>	<b>QUESTION</b>
2/24	Susan Peat	Executive Member for Environment and Sustainability	<p>What Zone K residents' views were used, obtained and represented when Resident Parking Permit charges were first drawn up ready to be proposed and what did Councillors and Officials understand of Zone K? Were Zone K residents' views represented initially? How do we ask the Council to reconsider the charging proposals?</p>
3/24	Rachel Forster	Executive Member for Environment and Sustainability	<p>Some years ago a parking permit scheme was introduced in beechwood to stop inappropriate parking by hospital staff/visitors evading hospital parking costs.</p> <p>This caused a problem for the flow of traffic through the estate, especially buses, bin wagons and emergency services, I accepted the inconvenience of permits to assist.</p> <p>I was informed by a neighbour we will now be charged a substantial amount for this.</p> <p>This will severely affect residents' finances and wellbeing, we have not been included/informed and I believe this is unfair and underhand.</p> <p>What residents views were obtained and represented?</p> <p>How do we appeal?</p> <p>What is the cost of implementing this scheme and has it been justified?</p>