

## **Parking in Swaffham** **Summary of Stakeholder views**

### **Norfolk Constabulary**

- Theatre Street Car Park – well kept, but not as well signposted as it could be.
- Loading bay nr McColl's shop – often abused by cars and HGV's having to park on road.
- As parking is free, this attracts large number of visitors to Swaffham which is good for the local community.

### **Public responses**

- Marvellous place the town is for parking. No fiddling for 50p for 30 minutes in pouring rain. Long may it continue!
- Access & signage for Theatre Street is dreadful.
- The bus stop is also in-front of the only taxi rank in the town. The 1-2 spaces allocated for taxis is now insufficient. In addition to this there can also be up to 3 buses parked at the same time, therefore sticking out onto the main road. Solution could be to allocate whole area in toilets to bus parking. Then taxi rank could be allocated in-front of old Hammonds High School?
- Lack of enforcement – there are 2hr restrictions, but as no enforcement leads to parking for long hours or all day.
- Theatre Street parking needs to be better signposted. In addition, better overall signage is required, especially for the visitors who do not know the town.
- To charge for parking, as long as fee is reasonable – this would raise much needed funds.