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Hi,
I attended your consultation meeting in St. Lawrence last week and did contribute a little to the discussion but have recently had some more thoughts and would like to share them with you.

I am I think in a minority as I am in favour of pedestrianisation but like everyone else I don't think the traffic problem can be easily sorted.
I think the only way forward is to discourage people from bringing their cars into Ventnor by providing alternatives.
1. Make sea front parking much more expensive.
2. Make town parking slightly less expensive.
3. All residence who live in the po38 area should be able to buy parking permits to be used in all town car parks.
4 Provide a series of out of town park and ride areas that are free, serviced by minibuses and land trains which would go around the town and to the seafront. Making it cheaper for families to stay all day.
5. Suggested P&R areas : make arrangements with Botanical Gardens, Rugby club, schools for holidays and weekends, compulsory purchase the area of contaminated ground on Trinity Rd, extend the existing Cp at the Smugglers corner on Leeson Rd.

My feeling is that this is an opportunity to make Ventnor the greenest town on the Island and advertise it as such therefore making it Destination Ventnor !

Regards
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