



# FREE CAR PARKING

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING REPORT 34/24

12 AUGUST 2024

The purpose of this Report is to recommend Members consider the current free car parking arrangements in its three town centre car parks on Saturdays from 10am until 4pm.

## 1) BACKGROUND

- a) At the Town Council Meeting of 8 April 2024, the Town Council was recommended to approve free car parking in its three town centre car parks on Saturdays from 10am until 4pm, or until the re-opening of Leeson Road or another alternative route into Ventnor is established for traffic.
- b) At the Town Council Meeting of 8 April 2024, it was unanimously resolved to approve free car parking on Saturdays in Dudley Road, Market Street and Pound Lane car parks from 10am until 4pm at an approximate cost of £2,518 for one year.
- c) Leeson Road re-opened on Wednesday 17 July 2024 and is due to be closed again on 9 September 2024 to allow for the drilling of boreholes.

## 2) RECOMMENDATION

The Members are recommended to withdraw free car parking in its three town centre car parks on Saturdays from 10am until 4pm with the proviso that the arrangement can be reinstated in the event of a further prolonged closure.