

West End parking charges to unfortunately return #dundeewestend



As residents know, I have consistently opposed the imposition of car parking charges at seven West End car parks – Roseangle, Pennycook Lane, Miller’s Wynd, Ryehill Lane, Mid Wynd, Union Street North and Bellfield Street North.

In advance of bringing in a residents’ priority parking scheme, these are simply an unfair tax on local residents, having to pay for the ‘privilege’ of parking near their homes.

The charges have been suspended during the COVID-10 health emergency but, with the start of the University of Dundee’s first semester, are being reintroduced from Monday 27th September. I view this as not acceptable, particularly as so many residents are still working from home.

However, I have been assured that the City Development Department intends completing the residents’ parking consultation in parts of the West End, Coldside and Maryfield Wards by the end of 2021 and will bring a report of possible options for residents’ parking to committee – hopefully in December.

I will, of course, continue to keep residents updated.

£450,000 road resurfacing scheme for Blackwatertown Road, Blackwatertown

A £450,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme will commence in Blackwatertown on 27 September 2021.

McIlveen launches scheme to promote period dignity in schools

A scheme to make period products freely available to pupils in primary, secondary, special schools and EOTAS settings has been launched.

ACM Cladding Fund opens for applications

A new £1 million fund to remove unsafe aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding from private residential buildings has opened for applications.

Justice Minister announces the establishment of a Victims of Crime Commissioner Designate

Justice Minister Naomi Long has announced that she is to establish a Victims of Crime Commissioner Designate for Northern Ireland.