

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 20 July 2005**

## **Question under Council Procedure Rule 14**

## **QUESTION 4**

From: Councillor Verney

To: The Portfolio Holder for Economy and Transport

"In view of the frequent queues for the Colebrook Car park will the Portfolio Holder treat with urgency the provision on 5/6 extra spaces outside the Guildhall where the zebra crossing was changed some years ago. There will also be a parking revenue gain of perhaps £150 per week."

## Reply

"A review of on-street pay and display parking was considered by the Parking Review Informal Scrutiny Group on 8 February 2005. As a result of that review, various changes are proposed, and these will include the provision of extra parking bays in the Broadway outside the Guildhall, and in Tower Street. Although the costs of works to provide extra parking bays in the Broadway and Tower Street will be minimal, there are considerable consultation, advertising and legal costs for any change to the On-Street Parking Places Order.

In order to avoid unnecessary expenditure, the changes in the Broadway and Tower Street will therefore be progressed as part of the other changes to the on-street pay and display parking bays. All these changes will generate additional on-street parking revenue, and will therefore be progressed as soon as possible."