



PUBLIC CONSULTATION – PARKING IN THE SQUARE AT NOTH TAWTON

Dear Resident

The Town Council has been approached by the Traders in North Tawton to ask if anything can be done to improve access for parking in the Town Centre during the working day, for example by introducing limited waiting during the working day (08:00am – 6:00pm. Monday to Saturday). They have some concerns that visitors to the Town may be put off stopping if it is not possible to find car parking easily.

In theory the parking spaces in The Square are already limited waiting to 1 hour between 08:00 am and 6:00 pm, and there is at least one sign displayed to this effect. However, we don't think this restriction is currently enforceable.

There are also other options we could consider, such as introducing some parking restrictions in the main car park – either time limits or pay-and-display parking.

Before we take any decisions we need to consult residents who may be affected by any possible changes to car parking so we have put together a short questionnaire (attached to this letter). If you could kindly complete this and return it to the Council office at 14a The Square by **31 August** we would be very grateful.

You don't need to give us your name or address but if you would like the Town Council to consult you further please provide your details on the questionnaire. Any information that you do give us will be treated as confidential in accordance with the Town Council's Data Protection Policy.

Thank you for your help.

North Tawton Town Council

July 2026

NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL - PARKING CONSULTATION, JUNE 2026

Q1. Would you support limited (1 hour) waiting in The Square? Please tick

Yes, definitely	Yes, possibly	May be	No	Definitely not

Q2. Would you support 'Residents only' restrictions for a small number of spaces in The Square?

Yes, definitely	Yes, possibly	May be	No	Definitely not

Q3. Would you support waiting restrictions in part of the main car park?

Yes, definitely	Yes, possibly	May be	No	Definitely not

Q4. Do you think the Council should consider pay-and-display restrictions in the main car park?

Yes, definitely	Yes, possibly	May be	No	Definitely not

Q5. Do you think the Council should consider applying for pay-and-display in the Square and roads leading off The Square? Note this would come under West Devon Council.

Yes, definitely	Yes, possibly	May be	No	Definitely not

Do you have any other comments or suggestions that might improve car parking in and around The Square?

Please tell us here (use the back of this questionnaire for more space)

Your name, address and e-mail address (Optional and confidential)