

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 29 JUNE 2010

PETITIONS

1. The following petition, comprising 1406 signatures, has been submitted by Mrs K Burton, Karen's Cakes, Bishop's Stortford:

*"We the undersigned believe that E.H.D.C. have not adequately considered the impact of Sunday and increased car parking charges upon the community as a whole. Therefore we request that before any more increases or the proposed Sunday charges are implemented an extended period of consultation is agreed, including a public forum and that alternative solutions for the budget deficit be sort [sic] and agreed".*

2. The following petition, comprising 562 signatures, has been submitted by the Herts and Essex Observer:

*"We the undersigned, believe that East Herts District Council should not introduce parking charges on Sunday and bank holidays in Bishop's Stortford and should save £37,500 by reducing members' £460,000-a-year allowance and expenses budget".*

3. Ms Helen Hunter, has submitted a petition, via a Facebook campaign tagged "Say No to Stortford Sunday parking charges - Sunday car park charging - across all of our town centre car parks? Where's the consultation?" Ms Hunter has advised that at time of writing, the page has 1,169 members. Although, this does not comply exactly with the Council's petition scheme, it has been agreed to include this on the agenda.

Note

*Members are reminded that the lead petitioner is permitted to address Council for up to three minutes. The relevant Executive Member will respond to the petition. There is no provision for any general debate by Members, however, local ward Members may comment if they wish.*