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Title:

Car Park Response

Body:

The 2 year re-development of Yate Health Centre has meant the number of parking spaces available to customers of the Leisure Centre, Library and Health Centre has been significantly reduced in order to accommodate a temporary Health Centre on the car park. Assessments and Surveys undertaken prior to project commencement showed that there was potential for parking chaos without mitigating the situation for customers. The nature of the services these facilities provide mean that the majority of customers who choose to travel by car park for a short time. The assessments showed that a number of spaces were occupied for long term parking thereby further limiting availability of spaces for customers when the number of spaces was reduced by the project.

As part of the health centre project, a partnership working group consisting of representatives from South Gloucestershire Council, South Gloucestershire Primary Care Trust and South Gloucestershire Leisure Trust recommended that the car parking time limit be reduced to four hours in order to allow the maximum number of spaces to be available to customers and clients.

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Notes for Editors:

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