



FREE CAR PARKING IN DECEMBER

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 53/23

9 OCTOBER 2023

The purpose of this Report is to ask Members to consider free car parking for two Saturdays in December.

NO. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) To support “Small Business Saturday” on Saturday 2 December, it is expected that the Isle of Wight Council will provide free car parking in their managed car parks from 12 noon – although at the time of reporting, this is still under discussion.
 - b) It is important for Ventnor Town Council to show its support for local businesses – so to encourage visitors, free car parking could be offered all day in the three main car parks it manages, namely: Dudley Road, Market Street and Pound Lane.
 - c) Christmas in Ventnor will be held on Saturday 16 December and for the Town Council to provide free car parking on this day also encourages footfall throughout the Town.
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2) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to provide free car parking in Dudley Road, Market Street and Pound Lane car parks on 2 & 16 December.
