



FREE CAR PARKING IN DECEMBER

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 46/25

13 OCTOBER 2025

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 6 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) Light Up Ventnor, organised by Ventnor Carnival will be held on Saturday 13 December. 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 Saturday 6 and 13 December.
