

## **Business and Collective Representation related to Polygon extended restriction period**

### **1) Representation from Linden Guest House**

With reference to the proposed changes to the time allowed for parking, from 6pm – 8pm in zone 1.

The Polygon area has many guest houses, for which we pay commercial rates, only a few have on site parking. Guests normally arrive between 4pm – 6pm and find it convenient to park overnight after 6pm., leaving the following day before 8am.

Also, the Mayflower theatre, which is a brilliant local amenity, would be badly affected as most shows start before 8pm.

This change of times would be detrimental to the city as a destination.

I hope these views will be taken into consideration.

### **2) Representation sent individually and collectively from respondents with a total of 27 signatories**

1) To change the restriction period in Polygon zone 1 to 8am to 8pm Monday to Saturday and 1pm to 8pm Sunday (where the existing zone restriction period of 8am to 6pm Monday to Saturday applies)

Objection to point 1) This would affect the businesses i.e. restaurants, bars, pubs, theatre and shops which depend upon people going out in the evening. The recession has made local businesses to suffer. Southampton City Council should not impede businesses by making their customers poorer and having less spending power. This would drive away people from the Southampton City Centre and damage the local economy if there is not enough spending by individuals and where the people's money is absorbed by the state.