

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL**

**REQUEST FOR 'CONSIDERATION OF MATTER' BY SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

Name: Dr Ian Johnson

Ward: Buttrills

I request the consideration of a report on the following matter.

**Barry Hospital Car Park Fines**

**Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee**

**I am a member of the above Scrutiny Committee**

The Cardiff and Vale University Health Board have recently introduced car parking fines at Barry Hospital for excessive use of parking facilities or being parked in incorrect bays, notified to the local public through press releases. The reason given by the Local Health Board is that this will "manage the car parking availability more effectively and discourage individuals using hospital car parks for non-hospital business".

A number of concerned local residents in the Barry area have contacted me following receipt of fines for what they considered to be routine visits to the hospital, and they and others are 'worried sick' by the implications of this charging policy. As a councillor, I am concerned by their treatment and that others may not attend hospital appointments etc as a result of this policy.

It would be helpful to have a representative of the Local Health Board attend scrutiny committee to explain to local councillors the evidence base for this proposal, the consideration they have given to wider health issues as a result of the implementation of parking fines and whether they propose to review these fines.

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Signed: Dr Ian Johnson

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> December 2016

**FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

Date received ...30/12 Managing Director's Signature.....

**(Upon receipt in writing of the request, the request will then be forwarded by the Scrutiny and Committee Services section to the appropriate Director(s) who will be required to prepare a report for consideration by the relevant Scrutiny Committee(s). A copy of the request will also be forwarded to the relevant Chairman for information).**