

[Taking action to get the council to remove controversial car parking charges #dundeewestend](#)



Following my strong criticism of Dundee City Council's lack of action to suspend parking charges in residential areas of the West End, despite the First Minister's instruction to work from home if possible due to the latest COVID situation and the Omicron variant, I have now placed an item on next Monday's council City Development Committee (24th January) to allow me to move that the charges are suspended meantime.

The council's current position on this is ridiculous.

The West End car parks are the only Dundee car parks in residential areas with parking charges but without any form of residents' parking scheme. Local people are being charged to park near their homes given the 'work from home' directive of the Scottish Government.

The council's lack of action on removing the parking charges creates a disincentive for people to work from home. The council should be supporting the Scottish Government advice and should act to make sure it is not more difficult for people to work from home.

Many of the seven affected car parks are half empty as a result because residents are forced to try to find on-street spaces to avoid the parking charges which he said was a totally unacceptable position for the council to have created.

If my motion is agreed next Monday, parking charges in the West End will be suspended while the 'work from home' directive is in place. This is the responsible thing for the council to do and I hope it will find support in the council chamber.

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...their occupiers destroy them



LET'S PLANT TREES FOR PALESTINE !

Your donations will buy olive trees to help farmers living under occupation.

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Over one million olive trees have been uprooted and cut down in occupied Palestine since 1967.

A violation of international law, this wanton destruction by the Israeli military and settlers is designed to drive Palestinians farmers from their land through relentless intimidation and violence.

The uprooting of olive trees has caused tremendous losses to farmers and their families threatening their very survival.

Despite this, the farmers remain defiant in protecting their land from this environmental vandalism.

For Palestinians, the olive tree is not only a source of food and income, it is central to their identity, an identity rooted in the land of Palestine.

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We will plant your olive trees in villages around Nablus. They will protect the land. Their fruits will make olive oil. They will sustain the incomes of village families.



Dundee-Nablus Twinning Association supports an official council twinning between Dundee, Scotland and Nablus, Palestine. It was established in 1980 and was the first official twinning of its kind in the world.

Friends of Nablus and Surrounding Areas (FONSA) is a registered Scottish charity SC038512. It helps Palestinian families mostly by funding fees for university students in Nablus and planting olive trees in local villages.

Britain Palestine Friendship and Twinning Network brings together groups who build links between people in both countries.

Please donate generously for olive trees

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