

Snoxhall may be avoided if charging plan persists

WAVERLEY Borough Council is planning to introduce parking charges at Snoxhall Fields car park Cranleigh (objections to be received by January 3).

Snoxhall is a wonderful facility, with superb playing fields, an (underused) youth centre, huge playground, skate park and outdoor gym. If people are charged £1.80 to park for two hours, they may be deterred from using this, the main recreation area of Cranleigh.

So I do hope the council will not simply copy the fees and charging hours of the adjacent Village Way car park. Perhaps the first two hours parking should be free, and park and ride should be introduced for those who work in central Cranleigh and

currently park all day without charge?

Asking for Waverley Council to act imaginatively, rather than just maximise revenue, may be a forlorn hope, as Cranleigh seems to be seen by them merely as somewhere to dump the maximum number of houses with the minimum increase in infrastructure.

Roll on 2019 and our chance to vote in a council that will take the needs of Cranleigh seriously.

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