

## David Ellesmere

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**Subject:** FW: SCC Cabinet Meeting 14th June - Park and Ride Report

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**From:** "GUMMER, Ben"  
**Date:** Monday, 13 June 2016 01:00  
**To:** James Finch  
**Cc:** Deborah Cadman, Colin Noble  
**Subject:** Re: SCC Cabinet Meeting 14th June - Park and Ride Report

Dear James,

David shared with me his email below. He is right in asserting that this was the considered view of the Vision Board when we met two weeks ago. We asked that the necessary, if not the desirable, infrastructure changes were undertaken before the service changes, so that we did not have a hiatus where custom fell off. I can only agree: the town centre is – at last – beginning to show real signs of resurgence. We need to ensure that we do not in any way threaten that.

On Rope Walk, my preference would be for bus access that would supplement the cycle access there is there currently. I believe there were other people in the Board who agreed with this, although we did not form a joint view.

Finally, can I thank you for your very hard work in trying to worm out a solution to this difficult problem. With a few more changes I think we can deliver a similar or better service but at lower cost to the taxpayer.

Yours,

Ben

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**Subject:** SCC Cabinet Meeting 14th June - Park and Ride Report

Dear James

I have read with interest your report about Ipswich Park and Ride that is going to your Cabinet next week.