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Dear Mr. Peter Lloyd,



**Station Car Parking Policy in Scotland**

I am pleased to reply to the consultation on station car parking policy. We have a real discrepancy in the North East where Aberdeen station charges £6 a day, and yet both Stonehaven and Dyce stations provide free parking. It is understandable that in the busy Aberdeen city centre the train station wishes to discourage abuse of any parking scheme; however, in doing so it penalises its own clientele.

I would like to see a universal policy that addresses these issues adopted, giving best value to good paying customers. In efforts to be more ecological, it would seem in the best interest to do as much as possible to encourage and facilitate drivers in leaving the car behind to take the train.

Yours sincerely

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