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7 Old High Street
Headington
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Many businesses both National and Independent are facing challenging times in our current economy, Retail shops on the high street are particularly struggling with footfall numbers down, with internet shopping taking custom away from the high street. Nationally Costa Coffee are closing some stores as they are also affected by footfall declining. I represent and speak for all businesses here in headington who all have concerns about falling footfall in our shopping district. We feel it is vital that the parking charges remain at a reasonable cost to our customers to encourage shoppers to use our community and spend time in both

leisure and retail.

The proposed price increases are seen as being very unreasonable and too high, posing as a real threat to our local economy and businesses on our high street.

We ask that you reconsider these proposals and that fairness is given to encourage customers to ^{continue} shopping in headington.