



**Clerk to the Council/RFO: J Hodgkiss**

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Thursday, 17 September 2026

Dear Councillor Kidd,

#### Closure of Meole Brace Park and Ride

I am writing on behalf of Bayston Hill Parish Council who unanimously agreed that we write to Shropshire Council and your good offices to object to the closure of Meole Brace Park and Ride.

Bayston Hill is geographically separate from Shrewsbury and indeed, wishes to stay so. However, many of the facilities needed by our residents are based outside of the village.

There is a heavy reliance on cars which has a huge impact on traffic flow on the A49 and off Pulley Lane as residents travel. There is considerable congestion on the A49 not to mention, well known dangers from speeding motorists. Pulley Lane is regularly at the mercy of Dobbies Island and the frequent accidents that occur there.

"Shrewsbury Moves" is a 10-year vision and plan published in September 2024 that outlines the commitment to sustainable travel and public transport. This document confirmed the future of Meole Brace Park and Ride. Less than two years after adopting this strategy, Shropshire Council has unilaterally decided to close Meole Brace Park and Ride, without consultation.

The house building work at Meole had a detrimental impact on users, we are aware there was no signage for a long time and when it was returned, it was not in the right place. Residents will be forced to use their cars adding to the congestion mentioned above and adding to the already gridlocked town centre.

We would politely request that a review of this decision is carried out as we believe it is short sighted and flies in the face of our commitment to sustainable public transport and carbon reduction goals.

Kind regards

J Hodgkiss, Clerk

On behalf of Bayston Hill Parish Council