

DAP's Opposition To Parking Ban Of Motorcyclists Misplaced, Says SibU Municipal Council
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SIBU, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- The SibU Municipal Council has described as "misplaced and unfair" the DAP's opposition to its ban on motorcyclists parking their bikes along pedestrian walks and five-foot paths in front of shops in town.

Its deputy chairman Daniel Ngieng said the move was in the interest of the public and shopowners.

"We also do not allow shopowners from displaying their wares along the area for the same reason," he told reporters here today in response to a criticism in the press by a DAP woman leader.

Ngieng said the town had over 5,444 parking bays for motorcycles all over it and that the council was prepared to allocate more if it were necessary.

"But the existing ones are often under utilised as some people still prefer to park their bikes in front of shops allegedly for security reasons.

"There are security facilities at parking bays in some areas to help the motorcyclists," he said.

The DAP leader had suggested that the town people should first be consulted over the ban, implemented since last month, to see if they agreed to it.

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