

Parking Charges Review

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| Title: | Parking Charges Review | |
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Summary

Minutes and reports from the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement Working Group held on 7 August 2006.

Recommendations

1. that Members agree that Options 3, 5 and 6 in the table in paragraph 16 of the Parking Charges review and set out in Minute DPE4 be implemented.
2. that the Committee agree that:
 - a. No changes are made to the payment methods in any of the Council's car parks.
 - b. A three year rolling replacement programme of new Pay and Display machines with solar power be implemented
 - c. Operations Committee be asked to make provision in the Capital Programme 2007/08 and 2008/09 for £30,000 per annum to cover the cost of the Pay and Display machine replacement programme.
 - d. Officers further investigate the provision of mobile phone parking and other payment methods and report back to this committee on the practical and financial implications.
3. that the Environment Committee
 - a. Noted the Policy decisions that had been made to date with regard to Parking Services for Uttlesford.
 - b. Confirmed the amendment to Policy 3.1 -"Criteria for considering Introduction of a Resident Parking Scheme (RPS)" whereby references to the Environment Committee are replaced with "the appropriate Area Panel", and insertion of the caveat "subject to any decision that would have financial implications beyond the prescribed budget being referred to the Environment Committee."
 - c. Noted the areas within the original scope of the review that would be reported on separately / as necessary.
 - d. Confirm the following policies, as detailed in Appendix 3 –

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2.6 Continuation of Pay & Display

- *No changes were made to the payment methods in any of the Council's car parks.*
- *A 3-year rolling replacement programme of new Pay and Display machines with solar power be implemented.*
- *Operations Committee be asked to make provision in the Capital Programme 2007/08 and 2008/09 for £30,000 p.a. to cover the cost of the Pay & Display machine replacement programme.*
- *Officers further investigate the provision of mobile phone parking and other payment methods and report back to this committee on the practical and financial implications.*

2.9 Station Car Parks

- *Officers to liaise with relevant contacts as appropriate and necessary*

2.10 Agreements with Waitrose, Boots, the Coop and Stansted Parish Council for Car Parking services

- *Officers to ensure that UDC met its obligations as set out in the Agreements with relevant parties.*
- *Officers to ensure relevant parties are consulted as set out in Parking Policy 4 –Consultation*

3.2 Fly Parking in the District

- *Officers to work in conjunction with ECC and the relevant Parish Council to consider what schemes could be introduced to address the fly-parking problem. If appropriate, consultation to be carried out and, if required, the preferred scheme to be introduced for an 18 month trial period*

3.6 Fees and Charges for On-Street Parking

- *Every other year On-Street Parking Charges to be reviewed and consideration given to appropriate changes*

6.3 Staffing Levels

- *To ensure staffing levels were maintained at an optimum level, Officers to recruit in a timely and efficient manner*

8.1 Land Purchase for Future Off-Street Car Park Provision

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- *Parking and Development Services officers to consider opportunities for land purchase /Section 106 agreements for the provision of Off-Street Car Parks as opportunities arise*

8.4 M11 Expansion

- *Officers of Development Services to consider whether there is adequate parking provision when plans for major developments were being looked at*

8.5 Introduction of Park and Ride

- *Where an opportunity is identified to introduce a Park & Ride Scheme(s) officers present details to the relevant Area Panel and the Environment Committee for consideration*

8.6 Environmental Implications

- *Any new provision of parking facilities to undergo an Environmental Impact Assessment*

Background Papers

The following reports from the Decriminalisation of Parking Enforcement Working Group:

- Parking Charges Review
- Options for Car Park Payment Methods
- Parking Review