



Notice of the Making of an Urgent Decision

Para 1 of the second sub-section of section 3 in Part 3 of Chichester District Council's *Constitution* provides for any senior officer to make urgent decisions following consultation with the Leader or Deputy Leader of the Council and the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on any matters where it is not practicable to refer these to a meeting of the Council, the Cabinet or other committee provided that a full report on any decisions taken shall subsequently be made.

A decision of this nature has been made as set out below:

Decision title	Midhurst fire – Free car parking
Decision taker	Director of Growth and Place – Jane Hotchkiss
Decision consultees	Leader of the Council - Eileen Lintill Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Clare Apel
Decision date	21.3.2023
Decision details	<p>Due to the fire at the Angel Hotel in Midhurst, and the impact it has had on the local community and businesses, agree to remove the car parking charges in The Grange, The Post Office and the North Street car parks from 22 March 2023, with charges resuming on 17 April 2023. The estimated loss of income to the Council is £12,000.</p> <p>Notices will be placed in the Car Parks, press releases and social media will be issued, along with information on the website.</p>
Reason for urgency	Emergency Recovery to assist the town at this current time.
Name and date of the meeting to receive a full report	Cabinet 6 June 2023.

Jane Hotchkiss
Director Growth and Place
21/03/2023