

Chichester District Council

THE CABINET

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Overview and Scrutiny Committee Call-in of Evening Car Parking Charges

1. Contact

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2. Recommendation

2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommends to the Cabinet

That this decision is re-considered taking into account the following comments made by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) By identifying only the two car parks for the introduction of evening car parking charges is unfair and targeted to the city.
- 2) An increase in all current car parking charges in all the district's car parks during current charging hours would be a more fair and equitable means to increase car parking charges.

3. Background

3.1 On 13 January 2017 a call in request was received in respect of the Cabinet decision made on 10 January 2017 relating to the introduction of evening car parking charges at New Park Road and Northgate car parks, as follows:

“(1) That having considered the representations made in respect of the proposal to amend the *Chichester District Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2012*, the *Chichester District Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) (Variation No 1) Order 2017*, to include reference to the charges detailed in paragraph 5 of the agenda report (as amended in sub-para (a) thereof), shall come into effect from 1 April 2017.

(Paragraph 5.1(a) of the report states - To extend the hours of charging in New Park Road and Northgate Car Parks from 6.00pm Monday to Saturday to 8.00pm Monday to Saturday.)”

- 3.2 A special meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 24 January 2017 to consider the call in. The call in request form is attached as Appendix 1.
- 3.3 The committee members debated the issues and reached a proposed motion which was seconded, put to the vote and carried as follows:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee therefore RECOMMENDS TO CABINET

That this decision is reconsidered taking into account the following comments made by the committee:

- By identifying only the two car parks for the introduction of evening car parking charges is unfair and targeted to the City.
- An increase in all current car parking charges in all the district's car parks during current charging hours would be a more fair and equitable means to increase car parking charges.

4. Outcomes to be Achieved

- 4.1. That cabinet reconsiders the decision made on 10 January 2017 relating to the introduction of evening car parking charges at New Park Road and Northgate car parks in the light of the Overview and Scrutiny recommendation.

5. Alternatives Considered

- 5.1. As previously reported to Cabinet and the Parking Forum.

6. Resource and Legal Implications

- 6.1 As set out in the original Cabinet report of 10th January 2017

7. Consultation

- 7.1 Full Overview and Scrutiny call in procedure as set out in the Constitution

8. Community Impact and Corporate Risks

- 8.1 As set out in the original Cabinet report of 10 January 2017

9. Other Implications

	Yes	No
Crime and Disorder		x
Climate Change		x
Human Rights and Equality Impact		x
Safeguarding and Early Help		x
Other (please specify) eg biodiversity		

10. Appendices

Appendix 1 Call in Request Form

11. Background Papers

None