

## Parking Charges 2021 - Options

**Proposed Amendments to Charges:****1. Increase existing Pay and Display tariffs in line with the Bank of England target rate for inflation used in the council's five year financial model (2%), for financial year 2021/22 with some variations**

The increase would not apply to every level of tariff but would enable some rounding of charges to provide a further structure to the fees. The table below sets out the proposed level of charges at each tariff.

Car Park	Daily charges 20/21		New Tariff 2021/22
<b>Chichester – central</b>			
Little London Baffins Lane	Up to 1 Hour	£2.00	£2.00
	Up to 2 Hour	£4.00	£4.00
	Up to 3 Hours	£6.00	£6.00
	Up to 4 Hours	£8.00	£8.00
	Up to 5 Hours	£10.00	£10.00
	Up to 6 Hours	£12.00	£12.00
	Up to 8 Hours	£14.00	£14.00
	More Than 8 Hours	£16.00	£16.00
<b>Chichester - short stay</b>			
Orchard Street	Up to 30 Mins	£0.60	£0.60
St Cyriacs	Up to 1 Hour	£1.40	£1.50
South Pallant	Up to 2 Hour	£2.70	£2.80
East Pallant	Up to 3 Hours	£4.40	£4.50
Market Ave / St John's	Up to 4 Hours	£6.90	£6.00
Market Road	Up to 5 Hours	£8.20	£7.50
Market Ave	Up to 6 Hours	£9.70	£9.00
New Park	Up to 8 Hours	£11.50	£12.00
Cawley Priory	More Than 8 Hours	£13.80	£14.00
<b>Chichester – Long stay</b>			
Avenue de Chartres	Up to 30 Mins	£0.60	£0.60
Basin Road	Up to 1 Hour	£0.90	£0.90
Cattle Market	Up to 2 Hour	£1.70	£1.80
Northgate	Up to 3 Hours	£2.50	£2.70
	Up to 4 Hours	£3.30	£3.60
	Up to 5 Hours	£4.10	£4.50
	Up to 6 Hours	£4.70	£5.40
	More Than 6 Hours	£5.80	£6.30
<b>Chichester</b>			
Westgate	Up to 30 Mins	£0.60	£0.60
	Up to 1 Hour	£0.90	£0.90

	Up to 2 Hour	£1.70	£1.80
	Up to 3 Hours	£2.50	£2.70
	Up to 4 Hours	£3.50	£3.60
	Up to 5 Hours	£4.50	£4.60
	Up to 6 Hours	£5.40	£5.50
	More Than 6 Hours	£6.60	£6.70
Coach Park	Up to 2 Hours	£3.40	£3.50
	More than 2 Hours	£6.70	£7.00
Lorry Park	Overnight fee	£6.70	£7.00
<b>Sunday Charge Long Stay</b>			
Avenue de Chartres	Up to 3 Hours	£1.00	£1.00
Basin Road	Up to 4 Hours	£2.00	£2.00
Northgate	More Than 4 Hours	£3.00	£3.00
Cattle Market			
Westgate			
<b>Midhurst</b>			
Grange Road	Up to 2 Hours	£0.00	£0.00
	Up to 3 Hours	£0.80	£0.80
	Up to 4 Hours	£1.00	£1.00
	Up to 5 Hours	£1.30	£1.30
	Up to 6 Hours	£1.50	£1.50
	Up to 7 Hours	£1.90	£1.90
	More Than 8 Hours	£2.30	£2.40
<b>Midhurst</b>			
North Street Post Office	Up to 1 Hour	£0.00	£0.00
	Up to 2 Hours	£0.60	£0.60
	Up to 3 Hours	£0.80	£0.90
	Up to 4 Hours	£1.00	£1.10
	Up to 5 Hours	£1.30	£1.40
	Up to 6 Hours	£1.50	£1.60
	Up to 7 Hours	£1.90	£2.00
	More Than 8 Hours	£2.30	£2.40
<b>Petworth</b>			
Pound Street	Up to 1 Hour	£0.00	£0.00
	Up to 2 Hours	£0.60	£0.60
	Up to 3 Hours	£0.80	£0.90
	Up to 4 Hours	£1.00	£1.10
	Up to 5 Hours	£1.30	£1.40
	Up to 6 Hours	£1.50	£1.60
	Up to 7 Hours	£1.90	£2.00

	More Than 8 Hours	£2.30	£2.40
<b>Bosham</b>			
Bosham Lane	Up to 1 Hour	£0.70	£0.70
	Up to 2 Hours	£1.80	£1.80
	Up to 3 Hours	£2.40	£2.40
	Up to 4 Hours	£3.50	£3.50
	Up to 6 Hours	£3.90	£3.90
	Up to 24 Hours	£4.10	£4.10
	Up to 48 Hours	£6.20	£6.20
	Additional 24 Hours	£3.10	£3.10
	Up to 7 day max	£18.50	£18.50
Bosham Lane coaches	Per Day	£6.20	£7.00
<b>Bracklesham</b>			
Bracklesham Lane (1 April – 31 Oct)	Up to 2 Hours	£2.20	£2.20
	Up to 4 Hours	£4.20	£4.20
	More Than 4 Hours	£5.40	£5.40
Bracklesham Lane (1 Nov-31 March)	Up to 2 Hours	£0.70	£0.70
	More Than 2 Hours	£1.80	£1.80
<b>East / West Wittering</b>			
Northern Crescent	Up to 1 Hour	£0.00	£0.00
	Up to 2 Hours	£0.60	£0.60
	Up to 3 Hours	£0.80	£0.90
	Up to 4 Hours	£1.00	£1.10
	Up to 5 Hours	£1.30	£1.40
	Up to 6 Hours	£1.50	£1.60
	Up to 7 Hours	£1.90	£2.00
	More Than 8 Hours	£2.30	£2.40
Marine Drive (1 April – 31 Oct)	Up to 2 Hours	£2.20	£2.20
	Up to 4 Hours	£4.20	£4.20
	More Than 4 Hours	£5.40	£5.50
Marine Drive East Wittering (1 Nov-31 March)	Up to 2 Hours	£0.70	£0.70
	More Than 2 Hours	£1.80	£1.80

<b>Selsey</b>			
East Street	Up to 1 Hour	£0.00	£0.00
	Up to 2 Hours	£0.60	£0.60
	Up to 3 Hours	£0.80	£0.90
	Up to 4 Hours	£1.00	£1.10
	Up to 5 Hours	£1.30	£1.40
	Up to 6 Hours	£1.50	£1.60
	Up to 7 Hours	£1.90	£2.00
	More Than 8 Hours	£2.30	£2.40
East Beach (1 April-31Oct)	Up to 1 Hour	£0.40	£0.40
	More Than 1 Hour	£1.70	£1.70
Marine (1 April-31Oct)	Up to 1 Hour	£0.40	£0.40
	More Than 1 Hour	£1.70	£1.70

## 2.Season Tickets

Season tickets are in place in a number of the council's car parks. The sale of season tickets has decreased significantly over the last few years, with some members of the public stating that they consider the cost of these unattractive. The 'specific' season tickets which are in place in three of the city's car parks have seen a particularly increased reduction in sales and there is significant capacity in these car parks. The season tickets for these car parks are currently charged at £90.00 per month, which compares to the X roving season tickets and Avenue de Chartres of £55.00 and £47.00 per month respectively. An increase in line with inflation could be introduced for season tickets (with the exception of specific season tickets), as per the table below:

Season Ticket	Current 2020/21	Proposed 2021/22
X Roving	£55.00	£56.00
Specific	£90.00	£90.00
ADC	£47.00	£48.00
Bosham	£20.00	£21.00
Other Rural	£17.50	£18.00

There is a demand from customers for a part-time season ticket. It is proposed that this is offered from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, based on a three day a week use on a trial basis for X-roving season tickets to reflect the current working patterns linked to Covid-19. The proposed price of this season ticket would be £34.00 per month. It is unknown what impact this part-time season ticket could have on income received.

## **Alternative Amendments to Charges Considered:**

### **3.Remove the free of charge parking period in all rural areas.**

There are a number of car parks across the district which currently benefit from a free of charge initial period of parking. These car parks are listed below. Customers are required to take a ticket from the machine even during the free period of parking. The loss of income to CDC is shown against each of the car parks below.

<b>2019/2020</b>				
Car Park	Tran	Free Period	Tariff	Loss of income to CDC
North St, Midhurst	63375	1hr	£0.60	£38,025.00
*Grange Rd, Midhurst	98768	2hrs	£0.80	£79,014.40
Post Office, Midhurst	10315	1hr	£0.60	£6,189.00
Pound St, Petworth	54670	1hr	£0.60	£32,802.00
East Street, Selsey	20742	1hr	£0.60	£12,445.20
Northern Crescent, East Wittering	30889	1hr	£0.60	£18,533.40
Total	278759			£187,009.00

Although there is adequate signage across the car parks to advise that customers need to display a ticket even during the free period, some customers do not do this and subsequently are issued with a Penalty Charge Notice, resulting in either payment or challenge of the PCN, which costs the authority in staff time and resource in dealing with challenges, along with the cost of issuing pay and display tickets from machines. Anecdotal evidence suggests that some of the visitors using the car parks where there is the free of charge period of parking rush back to their vehicles before the free period expires.

The \*Grange car park is used by a large number of customers who use the Grange Community and Leisure centre and should a decision be made to remove the free period, a process of refunding the parking to leisure customers would have to be agreed with the leisure contractor (similar to the arrangement in Chichester at the Westgate Centre). A significant amount of the income indicated above would be attributed to the use of the centre.

### **4.Introduce a maximum stay and a flat rate of parking charges into the currently free of charge Sylvia Beaufoy car park in Petworth**

There are three completely free of charge car parks owned by the district council (Crossfield – Fernhurst, Sylvia Beaufoy – Petworth and Florence Park – Chichester). Selsey Marine and Selsey East Beach car parks are currently free of charge between 1<sup>st</sup> November and 31<sup>st</sup> March each year. Spaces in some of these car parks are occupied for a prolonged period of time and do not always turn over as

quickly as desired, with long-term parking taking place by local residents who have multiple vehicles and CDC has been required to undertake removal of vehicles with no tax or MOT. The introduction of a restricted duration of three hours parking in Florence Road car park has assisted with turning over spaces and preventing commuters within the city from parking free of charge all day.

A maximum stay period of four hours could be introduced into Sylvia Beaufoy car park followed by an all-day charge of £1.00 to assist with turnover of the spaces within the car park. A season ticket would be introduced within the car park which would be available for local residents and businesses to purchase and would mirror the rural season ticket charges to be in place.

## 5. Evening Charges

An extension to the charging hours by 2 hours (from 6.00pm to 8.00pm) in two car parks within the city was introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017, following discussion with the Parking Forum and approval by Cabinet. Evening charges could be extended to:

Option a: Introduce evening charges to short stay car parks in the city – i.e. Little London, Baffins Lane, East Pallant / Cawley Priory, Orchard Street, South Pallant, Market Avenue / St John’s Street, Market Road, Market Avenue.

Option b: Introduce evening charges to short stay and the remaining long stay car parks in the city – i.e. in addition to the above include Basin Road, Cattle Market and Avenue de Chartres car parks.

Option c: Keep evening charges as they currently are (purely in place in Northgate and New Park Road car parks).

## 6. Remove the existing flat rate tariff for Sundays in Long Stay car parks in the city and replace with the Monday to Saturday long stay tariffs.

A flat rate tariff is currently in place in the Long Stay car parks within the city on Sundays. This tariff could be removed and replaced with the Monday to Saturday Long Stay car park tariff, as shown in the table below. Some customers may prefer the Monday to Saturday tariff as currently they are unable to benefit from the ‘Up to 30 minutes’ period of charging at a reduced rate.

Long Stay – Sundays	Current		Potential new tariff (figs in brackets indicate Westgate)	
Avenue de Chartres	Up to 3 Hours	£1.00	Up to 30 Mins	£0.60
	Cattle Market	£2.00	Up to 1 Hour	£0.90
Basin Road	More Than 4 Hours	£3.00	Up to 2 Hour	£1.80
Northgate			Up to 3 Hours	£2.70
Westgate			Up to 4 Hours	£3.60
			Up to 5 Hours	£4.50(£4.60)
			Up to 6 Hours	£5.40(£5.50)
			More Than 6 Hours	£6.30(£6.70)