

Chichester District Council

THE CABINET

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Freeland Close Parking Order

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2. Recommendations

- 2.1. **Cabinet approves an amendment to the Parking Order to enable the enforcement of parking areas around Freeland Close.**
- 2.2. **That the Director of Growth and Place be authorised to give appropriate notice of any revised charges or changes as set out within this report pursuant to the Off-street Parking Places (Consolidation) Order 2020, as varied and the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.**

3. Background

- 3.1. The development of Freeland Close, Chichester, has been completed to provide additional short stay accommodation in the district. As part of the development of this site, two electric vehicle charging bays and one specific disabled parking bay were introduced. Disabled parking bays provide convenient and accessible parking for those who hold blue badges.
- 3.2. These spaces are currently not included on CDC's Parking Order, which means that no enforcement action can be undertaken should a driver park in the spaces who is either not using an electric vehicle or does not hold a valid Blue Badge. To ensure that enforcement action can be taken against any such vehicles, it is proposed that the area is added to the council's Parking Order, which will assist with maintaining the spaces for the specific use for which they were intended.

4. Outcomes to be Achieved

- 4.1. To ensure that the spaces at Freeland Close are used in accordance with the intended purposes.

5. Proposal

- 5.1. It is proposed to include Freeland Close in Chichester District Council's Parking Order.

6. Alternatives Considered

- 6.1 Do nothing –this would not assist with ensuring that the spaces in Freeland Close are used for the purpose for which they are intended.

7. Resource and Legal Implications

- 7.1. To implement changes to the Parking Order there will be minor costs associated, these costs are contained within the service's revenue budget.
- 7.2. The Parking Order will require amendment once the charges and amendments are agreed and that amendment will be advertised for consultation with the support of legal services as usual.

8. Consultation

- 8.1. The proposed changes to the Parking Order will be advertised to provide the opportunity for community consultation. West Sussex County Council, as the Highway Authority, have been contacted to seek opinion on the proposal and have expressed no concerns. Ward members have also been informed of the proposal.

9. Community Impact and Corporate Risks

- 9.1. The inclusion of the electric vehicle charging bays and the disabled bay into the parking order enables action to be taken to assist with ensuring that the bays are used as intended.

10. Other Implications

	Yes	No
Crime and Disorder		X
Climate Change and Biodiversity An effective enforcement process assists with ensuring that the electric vehicle bays are used appropriately which can encourage further use of the bays.	X	
Human Rights and Equality Impact An effective enforcement process assists with ensuring that designated blue badge bays are used appropriately and for the purpose for which they are intended.	X	
Safeguarding and Early Help		X

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)		X
Health and Wellbeing		X
Other		

11. Appendices

11.1 Map of Freeland Close

12. Background Papers

None