



Council name	COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL
Name and date of Committee	OFFICER DELEGATED DECISION MAKING MEETING 4th MARCH 2024
Subject	CONSIDER FEEDBACK FROM PARKING CONSULTATION
Wards affected	All wards in the district are impacted as residents, visitors and businesses will use car parks across the district but the following wards are particularly impacted. Abbey, the Beeches, St Michaels, Four Acres, Watermoor, Moreton West, Tetbury with Upton, Tetbury East and Rural, Stow on the Wold.
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Summary/Purpose	To consider consultation feedback on the proposed new parking charges for all the Councils Car Parks across the District
Annexes	Annex A – Consultation Feedback
Recommendation(s)	That decision makers resolves to: 1. To consider feedback from public consultation on revised parking charges; the revised pay and stay charges, the revised Season Ticket parking charges, the introduction of charges for Sunday. 2. Instruct the Parking Manager to establish the Notice of Making and instruct legal to sign and seal the new parking order.
Corporate priorities	Deliver the highest standard of service. Enable a vibrant economy
Key Decision	No



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Exempt	NO
Consultees/ Consultation	Public Notice placed in the Wilts and Glos Standard on 8 th February 2024. Statutory Consultees. Ward Members. Town & Parish Councils



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 To consider the feedback from the consultation carried out for the proposed increase in parking charges.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Cabinet met on the 11th January 2024, and gave delegated authority to the Deputy Chief Executive in consultation with the Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance to authorise the change in the Cotswold District Councils Parking Order.
- 2.2 To make these changes we need to make a Variation Order, where there is provision for public & statutory consultation.

3. Availability of consultation information.

- 3.1 The Notice of Proposal was advertised in the local press; The Wilts and Glos Standard on the 8th February 2024. It was also sent to the statutory consultees, Town and Parish Councils, Ward members where we have Off Street parking, placed on our website, signs in all the car parks where a proposed change is being made and at the reception of Council Offices at Trinity Road & the Moreton Area Centre.
- 3.2 Please see Annex A for the formal response to the public consultation.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 None for the consideration with this report

5. CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 The Council has received 5 response from individuals, 2 from local councils and an e-petition with 1,164 signatures, in response to the public consultation.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The financial implications were considered and agreed at Cabinet on the 11th January 2024.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There is a legal requirement to change the Parking Order to enable enforcement of the stay times prescribed.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 8.1 There are no associated risks identified in association with this report.

9. EQUALITIES IMPACT



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9.1 There are no unacceptable adverse effects on the protected characteristics covered by the Equalities Act 2010. There are no changes proposed to the provision of the disabled parking bays in the car park.

10. CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are none associated with this report.

11. BACKGROUND PAPERS

11.1 None for the consideration with this report.

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