



Notification of Draft
Decisions Friday, 14 March 2025

**Notice of Draft
Decisions of Cabinet Member for Health, Culture and Visitor Experience
Decision Meeting -
Friday, 14 March 2025**

1. Cabinet Member Introductions

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest from the Cabinet Member.

3. Officer Overview of the Report

The Parking Projects and Contracts Officer introduced the report. Approval was being sought to agree a variation to the Council's Off-Street Parking Order for the Chippings car park situated in Tetbury.

It was clarified that Cotswold District Council manages The Chippings Car Park, Tetbury on behalf of a local charity, the Feoffees of Tetbury, who had instructed the Council to increase parking charges from April 1, 2025, to sustain funding for local groups. The charges had remained unchanged for years and if approved the decision would be added to other Parking Order variations already agreed.

4. Confirmation of Comments

Councillor Hodgkinson asked the Parking Projects and Contracts Officer to clarify the relationship between Cotswold District Council and the Feoffees. It was confirmed that the Feoffees, a Tetbury-based charity, own the car park, while Cotswold District Council manages it. The Feoffees use funds from the car park's pay-and-display machines to support local projects, including schools, charities, and sports clubs. They had not raised charges for years but felt the cost-of-living crisis justified an increase. It was also clarified that the fee increase was separate from the Council's own car park charges.

5. Public Questions

There were no public questions.



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6. Cabinet Member Questions

No Cabinet Member questions were received.

7. Decision

The Cabinet member for Health, Culture and Visitor Experience considered the recommendations and RESOLVED to approve the variation to the Parking Order for the Chippings Car Park.

Reason for the Decision of the Cabinet Member for Health, Culture and Visitor Experience

The Cabinet Member noted that the approval requests had followed due process and that non-approval or deferral of the recommendation would result in the charity limiting its options to support the local community.

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