

## **FEES & CHARGES 2016– CAR PARKING**

### **1. ITEM FOR DECISION**

Each year, prior to the next year's parking clocks being advertised for sale, the Planning and Transportation Portfolio Holder reviews the cost of parking clocks and the pay and display charges to consider whether any adjustments should be made.

### **2. CURRENT CHARGING STRUCTURE**

The existing charging structure is competitive with neighbouring authorities. The clock scheme represents extremely good value and is very popular with local residents. The short stay clock provides parking for up to 3 hours in any town or village car park at a cost of less than 40 pence per week, with a long stay clock providing for long stay parking at a cost of under £2.00 a week. The Council's pay and display charges are competitive with neighbouring Councils.

### **3. OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Council has always been an advocate of proportionate car parking charges in order to benefit businesses, residents and encouraging tourism. It is therefore appropriate that in the current economic climate the District Council is again able to freeze car parking charges for 2016.

### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Any financial implications will be reported as part of the ongoing Portfolio Plan and budget setting process.

### **5. ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER AND EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

There are no implications arising directly as a result of this decision

### **6. RECOMMENDATION**

That the charges for parking in the Council's car parks remain unchanged for 2016/17.

**Portfolio Holder's endorsement:** I agree the recommendation

**SIGNED: E J HERON**

**Date: 21 September 2015**

**Date Notice of Decision given: 22 September 2015**

**Last Day for call-in: 29 September 2015**

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