

FEES & CHARGES 2017– 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 2017.

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 2017

Portfolio Holder's endorsement: I agree the recommendation

CLLR E J HERON

Date: 10 NOVEMBER 2016

Date Notice of Decision given: 10 November 2016

Last Day for call-in: 17 November 2016

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