



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

***Agenda Item : 3***

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CAR PARKING CHARGES**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan(Chairman) M Webber, R.Bevan,  
A.Crimmings, M.Forey, G. Hopkins,  
E Hanagan, J.Rosser

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

M Norris

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

M Davies, C Middle, G Smith,  
G Davies, C Leyshon, P Griffiths, M Griffiths

**1. DECISION MADE:**

**Agreed –**

1. That in Pontypridd and Aberdare, the Council's car parking charges, including season ticket charges, be revised as per the proposed new tariffs consulted upon
2. That a flat rate of £1 for all day parking is introduced across long-stay car parks for Saturdays in Pontypridd and Aberdare.
3. That the Council retain the existing period of a month of free parking, after 10am, across car parks in Pontypridd and Aberdare town centres during the month of December.
4. That a feasibility study be undertaken with regard to the possible future introduction of card payment facilities and mobile technology
5. To introduce free parking in Pontyclun, Tonypany, Porth and Mountain Ash town centres and to authorise the responsible Directors to take forward discussions with Pontyclun Community Council in respect of the Lease Tenure arrangement for Pontyclun car park.
6. To introduce a maximum-stay parking restriction of 4-hours across Council short-stay pay and display car parks and at those short-stay car parks where charging has been abolished.
7. To reaffirm the Council's commitment to continue providing free car parking for disabled badge holders in disabled parking bays in all Council car parks
8. That these changes be implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017.

**N.B:-** With the permission of the Chairman, County Borough Councillors C Middle, M Davies, G Smith, G Davies and P Griffiths spoke on this item.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

- The need to provide detailed feedback from the 6-week public consultation period during November – December 2016 with respect to proposed changes to the Council's existing car park charging regime and to help inform a cabinet decision on the way forward.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

- Single Integrated Plan

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

- From November – December 2016, a 6-week public consultation was undertaken to seek views on proposed new car parking charges in Rhondda Cynon Taf. The consultation took the forms of an online questionnaire, to which over 500 responses were received, and direct engagement via town centre public consultation events in Pontypridd, Aberdare, Mountain Ash, Tonypany and Porth.

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**

- None

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

- None

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**  
N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:**

YES  NO

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

- I. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-  
Reason:.....**N/A**.....
- II. URGENT DECISION:-  
Reason:.....**N/A**.....

**8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:**

N/A

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**(Mayor)**

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**(Dated)**



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**(Proper Officer)**

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**  
**(Dated)**