

COUNCIL MEETING 20 FEBRUARY 2007

CAR PARKING CHARGES 2007/08

RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCILLOR BISHOP, EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR PLANNING POLICY AND TRANSPORTATION

At the meeting of the Traffic Regulation Orders Panel on 1 February 2007 consideration was given to the various proposed changes to car park tariffs in Taunton and Wellington for 2007/08. A full breakdown of the proposed charges, as advertised, is set out in Appendix 1. The Traffic Regulation Orders Panel recommended to Councillor Bishop that the parking tariffs, as advertised, be agreed and that the appropriate Traffic Regulation Order be confirmed. Councillor Bishop decided that rather than make a decision on the Panel's recommendation himself it should be referred to Council for its consideration.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that Council consider the recommendation of the Traffic Regulation Orders Panel in relation to car park charges for 2007/08.

Councillor Cliff Bishop
Executive Councillor
Planning Policy and Transportation

APPENDIX 1

Public Notice affecting all public car parks in Taunton and Wellington

Proposed Car Parking Charges 2007/2008

The Taunton Deane Borough (Off Street Parking Places) (No. 30 Amendment) Order 2006

Notice is hereby given that the Taunton Deane Borough Council, proposes making an Order under Sections 35 (1), (3) and (6) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984, the effects of which will be:-

Taunton

1. To increase the car parking tariff in the Castle Green and Whirligig 'Limited Stay Car Parks' as follows:-

<u>Car Parks</u>	Up to	1 Hr	2 Hrs
Castle Green and Whirligig	Current	£1.20	£2.30
	Proposed	£1.30	£2.50

2. To increase the car parking tariff in the 'Shopper Group 1 Car Parks' as follows:-

<u>Car Parks</u>	Up to	1 Hr	2 Hrs	3 Hrs	4 Hrs	5 Hrs	6 Hrs	7 Hrs	Over 7 Hrs
Canon Street, Coal Orchard, High Street, Levels 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3 & 3A Old Market Shoppers (Paul Street) and Crescent Car Park (maximum stay 4 hours)	Current	80p	£1.30	£1.90	£2.40	£4.00	£4.50	£5.00	£5.50
	Proposed	90p	£1.40	£2.00	£2.50	£4.50	£5.00	£5.50	£6.00

3. To increase the car parking tariff in the 'Shopper Group 2 Car Parks' as follows:-

<u>Car Parks</u>	Up to	1 Hr	2 Hrs	3 Hrs	4 Hrs	5 Hrs	6 Hrs	7 Hrs	Over 7 Hrs
Ash Meadows (maximum stay 3 hours), Belvedere Road, Castle Street, Duke Street, Elms Parade, Fons George (maximum stay 6 hours), Greenbrook Terrace, Wood Street, Levels 4, 4A, 5 and 5A Old Market Shoppers (Paul Street) and on Saturdays only at Shire Hall/The Well/County Hall Car Park at the rear of Block A and 31 spaces at the front of Block A	Current	70p	£1.20	£1.40	£1.80	£2.50	£3.00	£3.50	£4.00
	Proposed	80p	£1.30	£1.50	£1.90	£2.80	£3.30	£3.90	£4.50

4. To increase the car parking tariff in the 'Commuter Car Parks' as follows:-

<u>Car Parks</u>	Up to	1 Hr	2 Hrs	3 Hrs	4 Hrs	5 Hrs	6 Hrs	7 Hrs	Over 7 Hrs
Enfield, Kilkenny, Tangier, Priory	Current	70p	£1.20	£1.40	£1.80	£2.50	£3.00	£3.20	£3.50

Bridge Road and Victoria Gate	Proposed	80p	£1.30	£1.50	£1.90	£2.60	£3.10	£3.30	£3.60
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5. To increase the Season Ticket (6 months) charges in the Taunton 'Shopper Group 1' Car Parks (namely Canon Street, Coal Orchard, High Street and Levels 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3 & 3A Old Market Shoppers (Paul Street) from £640 to **£700**.
6. To increase the Season Ticket (6 months) charges in the Taunton 'Shopper Group 2 Car Parks' (namely Belvedere Road, Castle Street, Duke Street, Elms Parade, Greenbrook Terrace, Levels 4, 4A, 5 and 5A Old Market Shoppers (Paul Street) and on Saturdays only at Shire Hall/The Well/County Hall Car Park at the rear of Block A and 31 spaces at the front of Block A from £465 to **£525**.
7. To increase the Season Ticket (6 months) charges in the Taunton 'Commuter Car Parks' (namely Enfield, Kilkenny, Tangier, Priory Bridge Road and Victoria Gate) from £410 to **£420**.

Wellington

8. To increase the parking tariff in the South Street 'Shopper Car Park' as follows:-

<u>Car Park</u>	Up to	1 Hr	2 Hrs	3 Hrs
South Street (maximum stay 3 hours)	Current	50p	80p	£1.20
	Proposed	50p	90p	£1.30

9. To increase the parking tariff in the 'Commuter Car Parks' as follows:-

<u>Car Parks</u>	Up to	2 Hrs	3 Hrs	4 Hrs	All Day
Longforth Road and North Street	Current	50p	80p	£1.20	£1.60
	Proposed	50p	90p	£1.30	£1.70

10. To increase the Season Ticket (6 months) charges in the Wellington 'Commuter Car Parks' from £185 to **£200**.

Full details of the proposals are in the draft Order, which may be inspected at The Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, during normal office hours.

If you wish to object to the proposed Order or to make representations in support of the proposals, you should send your grounds, in writing, to reach the undersigned by **Friday, 15 December 2006**.

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23 November 2006