Staff Car Parking Options

Option	Car Parking Impact	Staff Impact	Value	Risks
Staff able to park for no charge in long-stay car parks (Hertford and Bishops Stortford) and Wallfields car park.	None, approximately 65 cars will park across the 2 long stay and mixed use car parks in Hertford which have a spare capacity of 160 spaces.	Issues of equality and fair use of car parking will be minimised. No concerns or reaction in respect of loss of a benefit implied contractual through custom and practice. Saving in administration and assessment of fair use and allocation of spaces. Inconvenience of walking additional distance to work, adding time to the day is mitigated.	There is no cost to the authority as spare spaces across Gascoyne Way and London Road car parks will be utilised in Hertford. Car parking numbers are very low in Stortford with an estimated requirement of 10 spaces to meet staff parking needs. Procedure to manage access to Wallfields car park will be much easier to administer, saving staff time and distress.	Potential for negative public and press perception of 'free car parking for staff'
Introduce a partial charge for all staff	None, approximately 65 cars will park	Loss of current benefit, implied contractual through	A levy/charge set at £250 per year would	Potential for negative public and press

using a car to travel to work, possibly a	across the 2 long stay and mixed use car	custom and practice will result in challenge.	generate a maximum of £48,000 per annum, ring fenced to transportation	perception of subsidised parking for staff.
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		Contractors would have to incur the levy unless the parking facility already exists within their contract with the		

		Council.		
		Issues regarding Members parking costs and staff.		
		A levy is typically cheaper at £250-350 per year than pay and display tariffs in car parks (roughly £1000 per year long stay in Hertford).		
A mixed solution of no charge parking in Wallfields for staff on a rota basis. Those not accommodated	Approximately 65 staff will park either on uncontrolled residential streets or in car parks.	Loss of current benefit, implied contractual through custom and practice will result in challenge.	If all 65 staff were to pay for long stay car parking the parking pay and display income would be £74,360. In practice	Potential for clogged residential streets as staff look to avoid cost of parking.
would be expected to find parking at their own cost.		Additional cost to park perceived as a further pay cut by staff.	many would seek and successfully park on street in uncontrolled locations.	Potential demand for residents parking schemes to address uncontrolled parking
		Conflict in amount payable for essential users if required		growth.
		to have access to a car for work.		Poor staff morale at a time of change and efficiency measures.
		Equity and fairness issues		
		about access to no charge car parking on a rota basis		High potential for disadvantage amongst
		between essential car users,		staff and competing
		pay grades, full and part-time workers.		business needs. Potential staff conflict

An administration system would be needed to administrate the no charge parking access. Issues regarding Members parking costs and staff.	and industrial action.
Lack of consistency afforded in Bishops' Stortford as visitors car park too small to accommodate similar rota based no charge parking for staff based there.	