

East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record

Record of executive decision made by an individual under Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Reference Number: NKD23/06

Taken by: Councillor Graham McAndrew, Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability

Decision

- (A) Approval of the re-introduction of car parking charges in Stanstead Abbots Car Park with the tariff structure proposed in paragraph 2.7 of the Non-Key Decision Report.**
- (B) To progress with the development of a Traffic Regulation Order in order to implement the proposal subject to the consultation feedback.**

Date of Decision

8 March 2023

Reason(s) for decision

Following cessation of the French and Jupps corporate funding, that has been in place since 2014, the council seeks to reintroduce pay and display charges to regulate the car park, and in order to provide a revenue stream (to replace the annual fee paid by the sponsor), and to align the car park management structure with other East Herts car parks.

The introduction of charging park will ensure the income generated contributes towards the operation and maintenance of the car park, and that the service structure provided is compliant with the council's principle that the user contributes financially.

Details of alternative options considered and rejected

Do Nothing – Not Recommended. This will create a deficit in the budget following the cessation of the sponsorship arrangement. Given the financial challenges faced by the Council it is prudent to introduce charges in the car park. There are no other free car parks managed by East Herts Council.

Does the decision or report contain exempt information?

No

State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision

None

State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted

None

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