

Notice of:	Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Enterprise and Economic Development
Decision Number:	PH23/2018
Relevant Officer:	Alan Cavill, Director of Places
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Councillor Mark Smith, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Enterprise and Economic Development
Date of Decision :	22 February 2018

CAR PARKING FEES AND CHARGES 2018/2019

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To agree the Fees and Charges which apply to on and off street parking, residential and business permits for the forthcoming financial year 2018/2019.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To agree the schedule of on and off street parking tariffs for each parking area as set out within the attached schedule at Appendix A, subject to consultation, with effect from the 1 April 2018 to the 31 March 2019.
- 2.2 To agree the schedule of the business and residential permit rates as set out within the attached schedule at Appendix A, subject to consultation, with effect from the 1 April 2018 to the 31 March 2019.
- 2.3 To agree that the fees charged can be reduced from these rates, for specific events or fixed periods of time, on the published officer decision of the Director for Place, following consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 The proposed tariff, which remain unchanged from the 2017/18 ones with exception to the introduction of a 24 hours tariff for Motorhomes at £12.00, previously not available, and the price for the Annual Restricted permit from £520 to £560, balance the need to ensure the service keeps within the Council's proposed Revenue Budget 2018/2019 and the market conditions.

Granting the power to vary fees to the Director allows the flexibility to adapt to changes in market conditions, to negotiate discounts to retain customers or launch promotions to attract new customers.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

To increase the fees and charges.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is:

'The Economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool'.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 Each year the fees and charges are reviewed as they apply to car parking provision within Blackpool.

5.2 General Car parking tariffs:-

Appendix A contains the proposed tariffs on each and every car park and on-street parking area, and it is recommended they be adopted. In summary, it is proposed that all of the parking tariffs remain the same in 2018/19 as they were in 2017/18. Only one new tariff has been introduced for Motorhome for 24 hours at £12.00, which was not available at the start of 2017/18. The price of most of the permits also remains unchanged, with exception to the price of the Annual Restricted permit which was £520 in 2017/18, but is proposed to be £560 in 2018/19.

The costs of the residential parking permits will remain unchanged in 2018/19.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.4 List of Appendices:

Appendix A: 2018/19 Proposed Fees and Charges for General Car Parking and Permit Charges for General Car Parking

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 particularly sections 45 and 46, 46A and 35 and 35C and 122.

Regulation 25 of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 concerning notice of variation.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 The proposals present no foreseeable risk to revenues and are designed to secure and if possible improve the financial position of the Council.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 2018/19 Fees and Charges for General Car Parking and Permit Charges for General Car Parking

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? No

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number:

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? No

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 Call-in information:

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed: N/A Date approved: N/A

17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1 None.

18.0 Executive decision:

18.1 The Cabinet Member agreed the recommendation as outlined above namely:

1. To agree the schedule of on and off street parking tariffs for each parking area as set out within the attached schedule at Appendix A, subject to consultation, with effect from the 1 April 2018 to the 31 March 2019.
2. To agree the schedule of the business and residential permit rates as set out within the attached schedule at Appendix A, subject to consultation, with effect from the 1 April 2018 to the 31 March 2019.

3. To agree that the fees charged can be reduced from these rates, for specific events or fixed periods of time, on the published officer decision of the Director for Place, following consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member.

18.2 Date of Decision:

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19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

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19.1 Date Decision published:

22 February 2018

20.0 Executive Members in attendance:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes:

22.1