

Metropolitan Borough of Wirral

CALL-IN

Decision of Leader of the Council – Strategic Economic Development, Finance and Devolution

Date of decision:	Monday 20 th February 2017
Subject:	Car Parking Charges Budget Savings Options – Traffic Regulation Orders

The signatories wish to call-in the following recommendations from the decision:

(2) That car parking tariffs at all council operated car parks, where charges already apply, be increased by 20p.

(3) That car parking charges be introduced in country parks with charges of 50p for 1 hour, £1 for 2 hours and £2 all day in Arrowe Country Park, Royden Country Park, Eastham Country Park and Thurstaston Country Park.

Reasons for Call-in:

We believe that ANY increase in car parking tariffs will have a damaging effect for Wirral's shopping centres and the introduction of car parking charges in our parks will do untold damage to the grassroots football clubs, golfing societies, mental health charities and small businesses associated with them.

We are also concerned that the introduction of car parking charges at Wirral's parks is incompatible with the Council's Public Health responsibilities.

Accordingly, we consider it appropriate that the executive decision be reviewed as insufficient weight has been attached to the specific and broader concerns raised by the public, businesses and other bodies in relation to changes to existing car parking tariffs and the introduction of new car parking charges.

Called in by:

Councillors:

Jeff Green
Tom Anderson
Bruce Berry
Chris Blakeley
Eddie Boulton
David Burgess-Joyce
Wendy Clements

David Elderton
Gerry Ellis
John Hale
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