

**APPENDIX - 2**
**UPDATE on what other authorities are doing**

<b>Council</b>	<b>Action regarding car parking charges and enforcement</b>	<b>From When</b>	<b>Latest Update</b>
Sefton	In Sefton we continued to enforce higher level contraventions where there was a clear danger / obstruction. From last week we recommenced normal enforcement and signed car parks to show that charges applied. We have been issuing warning notices for failing to pay and display and will continue this (but not for multiple offenders!) until Sunday, starting full enforcement from Monday 8th.	08/06/2020	Pay and display and Sefton Council car parking charges in Southport and across Sefton back in force from 18th May 2020.
Liverpool	Charges return to pay and display bays in Liverpool city centre, charges are needed to be reintroduced so shops can reopen safely.	15/06/2020	Charges reintroduced form 15th June 2020
Knowsley	Parking charges continue to be suspended, enforcement restarts from 8th June 2020.	Ongoing	Parking charges continue to be suspended for the foreseeable future.
St Helens	Parking charges continue to be suspended,	Ongoing	Parking charges have resumed at council-controlled car parks in St Helens town centre and payment by phone is encouraged. 30th June 2020
Cheshire West and Chester	Business as usual here on enforcement and back office however we have stopped bailiff visits. We are shutting down some of our car parks that stay open of a night time and have limited our park and ride to Monday to Saturday every half hour instead of 12 minutes. Parking charges will continue.	Ongoing	Parking charges are due to come back into effect at Chester Racecourse and Linenhall Car Parks after this weekend. Since June, free parking has been on offer at both car parks but this will come to an end on Sunday (August 16). From Monday (August 17), Chester Racecourse will reintroduce its £5 all day charge, with cars being able to park overnight for £10. Linenhall Car Park has introduced a new day rate of £4.50 and a new car park management system will be also be in place, allowing drivers to pay via cash, <del>contactless online or by app</del>
Oldham	Oldham are starting charging and enforcing again as from tomorrow – issuing warning notices for one week	03/06/2020	Charges reintroduced form 3rd June 2020
Derbyshire Dales	We reintroduced pay and display 2 weeks ago, when the PM announced that there was no limit on daily travel or exercise time. Not surprisingly we were inundated with visitors.  Message is that visitors follow Covid-19 Secure guidance if using our car parks (that they take responsibility for hand cleansing/washing as soon as possible and not touch their faces in the interim). We're also having a cleaning team visit the car parks twice each day to sanitise the machine fascia's. Contactless payments have jumped from an average of 16% (pre-covid) to almost 60% but not all sites have the capability. Now looking at phone payment options with colleagues on the Derbyshire Parking Board	18/05/2020	Charges reintroduced form 18th May 2020

Borough of Barrow-in-Furness	Not looking at doing anything in June, waiting to see what other councils are doing from July onwards. Even though we are a really small authority, we've taken a big hit financially through not charging for P&D or our contract/season ticket parking.	July onwards	Charges reinstated in Barrow's car parks from Monday, July 6. Free parking will be available in Portland Walk and Whittaker Street after 3pm.
West Lancashire Borough Council	Our Council Members have decided to suspend parking charges and enforcement in Ormskirk in West Lancashire until September to assist the economic recovery of the town centre.	October onwards	Parking will remain free in Ormskirk town centre until at least September, West Lancashire Borough Council has confirmed.
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	We're currently setting up meetings to discuss this. It's a tricky one! Sorry that I don't have any answers/conclusions at the moment.	02/06/2020	From Monday 13 July parking charges resumed in all council car parks and on street pay and display parking locations.
Calderdale MBC	<p>Recommended proactive enforcement w/c 18 May – we focused on higher level contraventions for the first week (yellow lines, bus stops, taxi ranks, clearways etc) and didn't use warnings, as no one should be parking in/on these restrictions.</p> <p>What we found was that by having the CEO's proactively patrolling, by default started encouraging the turnover of loading and disabled bays. Enforcement of the loading and disabled then commenced w/c 25 May – we used warning notices for 2 days and then PCN's.</p> <p>Introduced On Street charges this week (w/c 1 June) – warning notices for 2 days, PCN's from tomorrow.</p> <p>Plan to introduced off street charges from W/c 15 June - warning notices for 2 days and PCN's from day 3</p> <p>We plan to start looking at resident permit areas w/c 29 June – we've left these till last due to the increased</p>	Phased approach from 18th May	Charges reintroduced, with on-street parking charges applying from 1st June 2020 whilst charges at car parks will be reintroduced from 15th June 2020.
Wigan	<p>We are currently allowing free parking (not advertised as such, but the fact people know we are not enforcing they are not paying for parking). We are issuing warning notices as opposed to PCNs should vehicle be parked in contravention, but most of our CEOs have been helping out with traffic management at the recycling centres and other locations.</p> <p>We are reviewing when to start charging and going back to issuing PCNs. I would imagine it will be in the next couple of weeks, in line with when the none essential shops are allowed to open i.e. 15.06.20</p>	Possibly from 15/06/2020	<p>Free weekend parking</p> <p>Free weekend car parking applies to Wigan Council owned car parks in Wigan and Leigh, until 28th March 2021.</p> <p>Please note: The Grand Arcade is not a council owned car park.</p> <p>Roadside parking is not covered in this offer.</p>

Burnley	We have never offered free parking, just stopped enforcement during lockdown. Income levels and car park usage are about 10% of normal. Enforcement has resumed in the last 2 weeks in the form of a warning notice first, then PCN for repeat offender....but this may change come the 15 June.	18/05/2020	Charges never stopped, only enforcement, this is back up to normal levels
South Lakeland District Council	Enforcement stopped but the car parks remained open.	Ongoing	Charges never stopped, only enforcement, this is back up to normal levels

**NOTE: The Grange and Pyramids car parks in Birkenhead are charging for parking and The Cherry Tree centre car park in Liscard is charging for parking.**