



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones

Proposed variation for Off-Street and On-Street Parking Charges

Cabinet Member: Glen Sanderson - Environment & Local Services

20 January 2021

Purpose of Report

This report sets out the background to the proposed variation of Off-Street and On-Street Parking Charges at specific locations within Northumberland as part of the 2021/22 budget setting process.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the proposed variation of parking charges be introduced.

Link to Corporate Plan

Living - "We want you to feel safe, healthy and cared for"

Enjoying - "We want you to love where you live"

Learning - "We want you to achieve and realise your potential"

Key Issues

1. The charges are required in order to carry out and maintain a consistent approach to managing and enforcing parking provision.
2. These charges will help contribute towards the costs incurred in the significant capital investment programme being made to improve parking provision in the county.
3. Parking charges help manage the high demand in these locations, make the management and maintenance of these facilities more financially sustainable and generate income that assists in financing future investment in parking services.
4. The proposed increases will need to be in place for 1 April 2021 in order to get the full year effect of £250,000.

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Background

The increase in charges within the existing tariff structure for on- street and off-street parking has been considered as part of the Councils 2021/22 budget setting process. These Off-Street charges will only apply to the following car parks:

- Links Road Bamburgh
- Beadnell Beadnell
- Craster Quarry Craster
- Chare Ends Holy Island
- Green Lane Holy Island
- Newton Steads Newton By The Sea
- Low Newton Newton By The Sea
- Station Yard Seahouses

An increase in On-Street Parking charges will also apply to Corbridge .

The charges in some of these locations have not been reviewed for a number of years. The new charges will also help improve consistency in charging at the key coastal areas.

It is anticipated that the increase in revenue will contribute to the maintenance and improvements of the parking facilities and provision throughout Northumberland, providing benefit to both local residents and visitors alike.

Implementation of these proposals includes the following preparation work to be completed prior to 1 April 2021;-

- Preparation and advertising of the legal order change – Notice of Variation of Charges
- Car park signage updates
- Tariff updates to Pay by Phone and ticket machine software
- Website information updates

Full details of the existing charge and the proposed changes are detailed in Appendix A.

Notification of these changes will be advertised as part of the legal process laid down in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Notice of Variation .

The local County Councillors and town and parish councils in who's areas the car parks are located will also be notified by letter of the changes and they, along with the general public and any other interested parties, will be able to

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provide feedback on the changes in response to the legal notices, which will be considered prior the final decision being taken on the new charges.

Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified of this new Notice of Variation.

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Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	Scheme will be financed from LTP 2020/21
Legal	Notice of Variation (TRO_026 & TRO_027)
Procurement	Amendment to ticket machines tariff software, Pay By Phone tariffs and car park signage
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	EIA completed 'EIA Jan 2021 - LS02 Increase In Car Parking Income'
Risk Assessment	None
Crime & Disorder	Regulations in place to carry out enforcement.
Customer Consideration	Increase in revenue will lead to improved parking facilities. Interested parties can provide feedback on the proposed charges in response to the legal notices, which will be considered prior to the charges being finalised.
Carbon reduction	None identified
Wards	Countywide

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Background papers:

File reference - S:\Highways\PROJECT20\HE Minor Improvements\HE203423D TROs\HE203423D-38 Variation for Off-Street and On-Street Parking Charges 2021

Appendix A – Proposed New Parking Variation of Charges.

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer: Service Director, Local Services

Subject: Proposed implementation of new Variation of Off-Street and On-Street Parking Charges at specific location in Northumberland.

Consultation: Not required – Legal Notice of Variation will be advertised countywide. Northumbria Police, other emergency services and relevant statutory consultees will be notified as part of this process along with those local County Councillors and Town and Parish Councils in who's areas the car parks are located.

Decision Taken: Introduction of new Variation of Off-Street and On-Street Parking Charges at specific location in Northumberland as detailed.

Signature of Director



Date

26 February 2021

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Appendix A – Proposed New Parking Variation of Charges.

Car park/ parking place	Town	Rate	Existing charge	New charge
On street				
Corbridge	Corbridge	Up to 30 minutes	Free	Free
		1 hour	£0.50	£1.00
		2 hours	£1.00	£1.30
		3 hours	£1.20	£2.00
Off street				
Links Road	Bamburgh	3 Hours	£3.50	£4.50
		All Day	£5.50	£7.00
		Coaches - 4 Hours	£6.00	£7.00
		Coaches - All Day	£8.00	£10.00
Beadnell	Beadnell	1 Hour	Free	Free
		3 Hours	£1.50	£4.50
		All Day	£3.00	£6.00
Craster Quarry	Craster	1 hour	£1.00	£1.50
		2 hours	£2.00	£3.00
		3 hours	£3.00	£4.50
		All day	£4.00	£6.00
Chare Ends	Holy Island	3 Hours	£3.50	£4.50
		All Day	£5.50	£7.00
Green Lane	Holy Island	Coaches - 4 Hours	£6.00	£7.00
		Coaches - All Day	£8.00	£10.00
Newton Steads	Newton By The Sea	1 hour	£1.00	£1.50
		2 hours	£2.00	£3.00
		3 hours	£3.00	£4.50
		All day	£4.00	£6.00
Low Newton	Newton By The Sea	1 hour	£1.00	£1.50
		2 hours	£2.00	£3.00
		3 hours	£3.00	£4.50
		All day	£4.00	£6.00
Station Yard	Seahouses	1 hour	Free	Free
		2 hours	£2.40	£3.00
		3 hours	£3.50	£4.50
		All Day	£5.50	£7.00
		Coaches - 4 hours	£6.00	£7.00
		Coaches - All Day	£8.00	£10.00