

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Parking Charges - Implementation of Increase
Date of Decision	16 December 2025
Decision maker	Cabinet

**Describe the
Decision taken**

The Cabinet has noted the agreed MTFS baseline position in relation to parking charges and in particular the 20p increase, along with the other financial information included in the report.

The Cabinet has recommended to Council:

- i. to note that Cabinet agreed that the 20p increase as set out in the revenue budget should not be implemented in 2025/26. The detail of the charges will be considered and agreed in 2026/27 and will be considered against an updated Car Parking Strategy; and
- ii. to delegate authority to the Corporate Director (Finance and Resources) and Section 151 Officer in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Finance and Resources to make necessary changes to the Council's finances, including movements from Reserves, to ensure that a balanced revenue budget position for 2025/26 is maintained.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

As outlined in the report

Option A: Do Nothing.

As outlined in the report.

Option B: Progress a charge increase as budget and MTFS.

As outlined in the report.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

Option C: Do not progress any charge increase.

As outlined in the report.

Option D: Progress an alternate charge increase (2025/26).

As outlined in the report.

Option E: Defer and progress an alternate charge increase.

As outlined in the report.

Conflict of interest and dispensation

N/A

Is the decision a Key Decision?

Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan

No

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?

No

List the background

**papers to any
report considered
by the Decision
Taker**

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report** Pamela Scott, Head of
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**Decision will be
effective the day
after call-in expires.
Call-in expires on** 30 December 2025

**Accompanying
Documents** 3. Parking Charges –
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