

| Key Decision Details               |  |
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| <b>Decision Name</b>               | Parking Charges - Implementation of Increase   |
| <b>Date of Decision</b>            | 16 December 2025   |
| <b>Decision maker</b>              | Cabinet  |
| <b>Describe the Decision taken</b> | <p>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.</p> <p>The Cabinet has recommended to Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> |

**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**

**Person Making this  
report**

Pamela Scott, Head of  
Economy, Regeneration and  
Housing Delivery

**Decision will be  
effective the day  
after call-in expires.  
Call-in expires on**

26 December 2025

**Accompanying  
Documents**

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