

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	Mayoral Car Parking Offer
Date of Decision	14 July 2026
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	The Cabinet has (1) noted the proposal for grant funding which has been made by the Mayor of Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA); (2) noted that sufficient powers exist for Officers to accept said grant funding in consultation with the relevant Portfolio Holder; (3) endorsed that Officers, on behalf of the Council, should undertake steps to formally accept the funding – including formalising necessary grant agreements and payment profiles etc; (4) agreed to the use of the grant funding to implement a 'free after 4pm parking Monday to Friday' scheme based on the recommended option (at section 3) as set out within the report; and (5) delegated responsibility for the implementation of the aforementioned scheme to the Corporate Director (Place) in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Parks and Countryside, Waste and Street Scene as necessary including: (a) to make and confirm necessary changes to the Parking Places Orders where required

and to make and confirm the Notice of Variation required to implement the agreed charges;

- (b) to make and confirm necessary changes to the Parking Places Orders where required and to make and confirm the Notice of Variation to reinstate the current (until 1800 Monday to Friday) chargeable hours from 1st April 2028 or sooner if the operation of the scheme results in unintended or unforeseen detrimental impacts including but not limited to financially impacting the Council (e.g. where loss of income exceeds the grant contribution), or other detrimental impact occurs to people, place or the Council as a consequence of operation; and
- (c) to undertake any other activities necessary to implement, vary or cease the scheme including any necessary changes and reinstatement works.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision?

As outlined within the report.

What alternative options were considered and rejected?

As outlined within the report.

Conflict of interest

and dispensation

Is the decision a Key Decision? Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan Yes

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 G McDowell, Operations Manager/P Scott, Head of Economy, Regeneration and Housing Delivery.

Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on 22 July 2026

Accompanying Documents Mayoral Car Parking Offer
Mayor of CPCA Letter to Chief Executive
Mayor of CPCA Letter response
O&S Comments for July Cabinet- Mayoral Car Parking Supplement - Mayoral Car Parking Offer