

# Executive

## Car Park Order Notice

5 September 2011

### Report of Head of Safer Communities, Urban and Rural Services

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise Members of any objections to the Cherwell District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington) Order advertised on 4 August 2011 and to seek authority to make the Order subject to any objections received.

This report is public

#### Recommendations

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The Executive is recommended:

- (1) To receive and deal with any objections to the Order (these will be tabled at the meeting)
- (2) To authorise formal Order Making on final proposals for implementation on, or as soon after, 11 November 2011 as is practicable.

#### Executive Summary

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##### Introduction

- 1.1 Following the Scrutiny Review of the parking arrangements introduced on 4 April 2011 and approval to a number of modifications by the Executive on 26 July, these were formally advertised in August 2011 in accordance with the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.
- 1.2 Any objections from this process will be tabled at the meeting as the deadline for receipt falls after the agenda is issued.

##### Proposals

- 1.3 The proposals set out in the Cherwell District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington) Order are:

- the charging hours (currently 8.00 a.m. to midnight) will be revised to mean the period between 8.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.;
  - free parking for blue badge holders will be allowed in designated disabled spaces (charges for blue badge holders in general parking spaces will continue to apply);
  - the discount for payment of Excess Charge Notices within 14 days will be increased to 50% for all contraventions;
  - The current charges relating to all car parks in Bicester will be reduced by 10p per hour;
  - the parking charges applicable to Sunday and all bank and public holidays (other than Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, when no charges apply) will be revised to the standard hourly rate (Monday to Saturday) for 1 hour and £1.00 for more than 1 hour.
- 1.4 These proposals, if adopted, would be introduced on or as soon after 11 November 2011 as is practicable as ticket machines, information boards, signage and publicity all need to be considered to enable implementation.

### **Conclusion**

- 1.5 Subject to any objections received to the Order Notice; the Executive dealing with these objections; and the required implementation works being carried out, the proposals will be implemented on or as soon after 11 November 2011.

### **Background Information**

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- 2.1 The full Order Notice and Car Park Orders are available on the Council's website.
- 2.2 The changes to car parking arrangements were agreed by the Executive at its meeting on 26 July 2011.

### **Key Issues for Consideration/Reasons for Decision and Options**

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- 3.1 Members to consider and deal with any objections to the Order to enable implementation.

There is only one option available to the Executive

**Option One** Consider and deal with any objections to the Cherwell District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Banbury, Bicester and Kidlington) Order

### **Consultations**

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**Statutory, voluntary local agencies,** A formal Notice of Order was advertised in the local press on 4 August 2011. Consultation letters sent to all

**residents of the District**

organisations that are members of the Cherwell Disability Forum and the Cherwell Older Peoples Forum.

**Implications**

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- Financial:** There are no direct financial implications from the Order Notice. However, the Executive were advised of the financial effects in the report on 26 July 2011.  
Comments checked by Denise Taylor Service Accountant, 01295 221982
- Legal:** This report deals with objections to the Order Notice and is in accordance with the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.  
Comments checked by Malcolm Saunders Senior Legal Assistant 01295 221692
- Risk Management:** Having undertaken consultation on the Order and by the Executive considering this feedback in determining the final proposals that are set out in the Order Notice, the Council is at reduced risk of Judicial Review. The final proposals will be published in the final Notice.  
Comments checked by Claire Taylor, Corporate Strategy and Performance Manager, 01295 221563
- Equalities** The proposals have been included in an updated Equalities Impact Assessment.

**Wards Affected**

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**Corporate Plan Themes**

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Cherwell, a District of Opportunity

**Executive Lead Member**

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Councillor George Reynolds  
Deputy Leader

**Document Information**

<b>Appendix No</b>	<b>Title</b>
None	
<b>Background Papers</b>	
Objections from Order Notice- Any submitted to be tabled Executive Agenda- 26 July 2011	
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