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Dear Councillor

## **NOTICE OF DELEGATED DECISION – (DD34) REINTRODUCTION OF PARKING CHARGES IN COUNCIL CAR PARKS AND ON-STREET PARKING BAYS**

Please find attached details of a decision taken by Councillor Nigel Collor, Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing, to reintroduce parking charges in off-street car parks and on-street parking bays managed by the Council.

As a non-Key Officer Decision, call-in does not apply (paragraph 18(a) of Part 4 (Rules of Procedure) of the Constitution).

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Kate Batty-Smith on 01304 872303 or by e-mail at [democraticservices@dover.gov.uk](mailto:democraticservices@dover.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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Democratic Services Officer

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1 **NOTICE OF DELEGATED DECISION - (DD34) REINTRODUCTION OF PARKING CHARGES** (Pages 2-3)

Decision Notice  
Delegated Decision

<b>Decision No:</b>	<b>DD34</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>REINTRODUCTION OF PARKING CHARGES</b>
<b>Notification Date:</b>	<b>26 May 2020</b>
<b>Implementation Date:</b>	<b>22 May 2020</b>
<b>Decision taken by:</b>	<b>Roger Walton, Strategic Director (Operations and Commercial)</b>
<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>	<b>Councillor Nigel Collor, Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing</b>
<b>Delegated Authority:</b>	<b>Arrangement LD04/20 made by the Leader of the Council on 26 March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 Health Crisis</b>
<b>Decision Type:</b>	<b>Non-Key</b>
<b>Call-in to Apply?</b>	<b>No (<i>Call-in does not apply to Non-Key Officer Decisions</i>)</b>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>

**Reason for the Decision:** In March it became apparent that the Covid-19 outbreak was having a significant impact on parking demand across the District and the decision was taken to suspend charges within the Council's off-street car parks and on-street parking bays. Now that some of the lockdown restrictions are being lifted, demand is increasing, and it is appropriate to reintroduce charges.

**Decision:** To confirm the reintroduction of parking charges with immediate effect within the off-street car parks and on-street parking bays managed by the Council until further notice. This includes the car parks managed by the Council on behalf of English Heritage at Walmer & Deal Castles, subject to the agreement of English Heritage.

1. **Consideration and Alternatives (*if applicable*)**  
None.
2. **Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?**  
None.
3. **Supporting Information**
  - 3.1 In March it became apparent that the Covid-19 outbreak was having a significant impact on parking demand across the District and the decision was taken to suspend charges within the Council's off-street car parks and on-street parking bays. Now that some of the lockdown restrictions are being lifted, demand is increasing, and it is appropriate to reintroduce charges.
  - 3.2 It is therefore proposed that, in accordance with Paragraph 17 of the Dover District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2019 and the provisions within the Kent County Council (Various Roads, Dover District) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) Order 2005, charges within the off-street car parks and on-street parking bays managed by the Council are reintroduced with immediate effect. This

includes the car parks managed by the Council on behalf of English Heritage at Walmer and Deal Castles, subject to the agreement of English Heritage.