
Decision Notice
Delegated Decision

Decision No: DD29

Subject: SUSPENSION OF PARKING CHARGES

Notification Date: 26 March 2020

Implementation Date: 25 March 2020

Decision taken by: Roger Walton, Strategic Director (Operations & Commercial)

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Nigel Collor, Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing

Delegated Authority: Notice of Decision taken by the Leader of the Council (LD04/20); Arrangements for the Discharge of Executive Functions in Response to Covid-19.

Call-in to Apply? No (Call-in not applicable to a non-key officer decisions)

Classification: UNRESTRICTED

Reason for the Decision: The Covid-19 outbreak is having a significant impact on parking demand across the District and it is not appropriate to continue imposing charges within the Council's off-street car parks and on-street parking bays.

Decision: To confirm the suspension 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

None.

2. Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?

None.

3. Supporting Information

The Covid-19 outbreak is having a significant impact on parking demand across the District and it is not appropriate to continue imposing charges within our off-street car parks and on-street parking bays.

It is therefore proposed that in accordance with Paragraph 17 of the Dover DC (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 suspended 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.

Arrangements will be made with business permit holders, to extend the duration of their permits by the length of this period of suspension.