

Wilton Road Car Park

Summary As part of the Surrey Heath Parking Strategy, the management of all car parks is to be reviewed annually. The recommendation in this report is as a result of the latest review of the operation, condition and customer feedback on our car parks.

The proposal is to reduce the maximum stay on Wilton Road to 5 hours, except for permit holders, and no return, except for permit holders for all day. This will provide customers with greater access to this car park and local facilities.

Portfolio: Business – Cllr Craig Fennell

Date Portfolio Holder signed off report: 21 June 2016

Wards Affected: Watchetts Ward

Recommendation

The Executive is advised to RESOLVE that the maximum stay on Wilton Road car park be reduced to 5 hours, except for permit holder and no return, except for permit holders for all day.

1. Resource Implications

- 1.1. Advertising costs will be approximately £800, with amendments to existing signage at £100. These costs will be met from existing budgets.

2. Key Issues

- 2.1 Wilton Road car park is a free car park with a maximum stay of 18 hours and has 80 spaces with 5 disabled spaces.
- 2.2 Several commercial businesses use Wilton Road car park for all day parking to support their own business interests. These vehicles are not parked to support local trade or facilities, but use the car park for free all day parking which often conflicts with short stay visitors who wish to use local facilities.
- 2.3 Consultation has taken place with the Camberley Indoor Bowling Club who agree that the proposed changes meet their requirements as much as possible within the limitations of the car park.
- 2.4 The introduction of a Maximum Stay 5 Hours, No Return, except permit holders, will stop all day parking and will ensure that parking for short stay visits up to 5 hours is maximised.

2.5 Sufficient permits will be provided to the Camberley Indoor Bowling Club free of charge, and commuter permits will be available at a cost of £300 per annum.

3. Options

3.1 The Executive has the option to:

(i) Resolve to accept the introduction on Wilton Road car park of a maximum stay 5 hours, except permit holders, and no return, except permit holders for all day; or

(ii) Resolve not to accept the proposal.

4. Proposals

4.1 The Executive approves the recommendations in this report.

5. Supporting Information

5.1 The proposed change to Wilton Road car park will need to be advertised in the local paper and within Wilton Road car park along with the Statement of Reasons. Parking Services would aim to resolve any initial objections received.

5.2 Any unresolved objections to the advertised changes will be reported to Executive for resolution with supporting information.

6. Corporate Objectives And Key Priorities

6.1 Key Priority 2: To assist with the improvement of economic growth for Surrey Heath.

6.2 Key Priority 4: Working with partners and the community to keep Surrey Heath a clean, green and safe place for the continued wellbeing of our borough.

7. Policy Framework

7.1 The Council reviews the management of the car parks and tariffs on an annual basis.

8. Legal Issues

8.1 All changes will adhere to the requirements of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

9. Governance

9.1 All unresolved objections to the advertisement of any changes will be referred back to the Executive.

10. Consultation

10.1 Camberley Indoor Bowling Club have been asked for their views on their customers' requirements.

11. PR And Marketing

11.1 There are opportunities for positive PR around these changes highlighting Parking Services support of Camberley Indoor Bowling Club and Surrey Heath BC's commitment to listen to the public and improve services.

12. Officer Comments

12.1 The introduction of a 5 hour limit with no return will improve access to a sports and social club which provides specific sporting and leisure activities for a wide age group, especially older people.

Annexes	Nil
Background Papers	Nil
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Consultations, Implications and Issues Addressed

Resources	Required	Consulted
Revenue	✓	✓
Capital		
Human Resources		
Asset Management		
IT		
Other Issues	Required	Consulted
Corporate Objectives & Key Priorities	✓	✓
Policy Framework		
Legal	✓	✓
Governance		
Sustainability		
Risk Management		
Equalities Impact Assessment	✓	✓
Community Safety		
Human Rights		
Consultation		
P R & Marketing	✓	✓