

Summary of Petition for removal of proposed parking charges at Burdwood Centre car park, Thatcham. taken on 8 November 2012

Part I

Petition for removal of proposed parking charges at Burdwood Centre car park, Thatcham. (Item 1.)

Individual Decision No: ID2518
Portfolio Member: Councillor Keith Chopping, Portfolio Holder for Planning, Transport, Property and Highways

Resolved that the Executive Member for Planning, Transport, Property and Highways approve the recommendations set out below:

- (a) To amend and advertise the Parking Order to implement the parking charges shown in 2.4 Table 2 at the Burdwood Centre car park, Thatcham;
- (b) To inform the organiser of the petition of the actions approved following consideration of this report.
- (c) To inform Thatcham Town Council of the actions approved following the consideration of this report.

This item has been called in by the requisite number of Members for the following reasons:

1. *The predicted income is negligible and is at risk in any event.*
2. *The costs of purchasing and installing a ticketing machine, and collecting the money from the machine and servicing it are not mentioned in the report.*
3. *This will cause a displacement of car parking to parking spaces that are provided free to support local retailers.*
4. *There will be damage to the local retail trade.*
5. *There is concern over the management of the two hour free period; some members of the public may not realise they have to obtain a ticket to park for free for the first two hours.*

If you have any queries regarding this/these decision(s) or you wish to view the signed copy of the decision sheet(s), please contact:

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