

## Overview of Responses and Recommendations

Budget Proposals 16/17: Car Parks		Mark Edwards - Head of Highways and Transport	19 January 2016 Version 2 (Exec)
<b>Proposal:</b>	Introduce a range of car parking price increases.		
<b>Total income 15/16:</b>	£2,925,190	<b>Expected income 16/17:</b>	£3,316,190 (Increase of 13.3%)
<b>Initial expected income 16/17:</b>	£3,316,190 (Increase of 13.3%)	<b>Final recommendation to Executive 16/17:</b>	To implement this proposal with no changes.
<b>Nos of responses:</b>	25 in total, two from Town / Parish councils		
<b>Key issues raised:</b>	The key concern raised was that price increases at car parks in Newbury may deter visitors. Some people also expressed concern about residents parking.		
<b>Equality issues:</b>	No significant issues were raised.		
<b>Suggestions for reducing the impact on service users:</b>	<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Council response</b>	
	Public transport should be improved if parking charges are to increase.	Public transport is also the subject of a savings proposal and so it is unlikely that any improvements will be made in the provision of subsidised bus services.	
<b>Alternative options in this area:</b>	<b>Suggestion</b>	<b>Council response</b>	
	Only two suggestions were made that would increase income and these related to increasing the price of resident permits at towns other than Newbury and increasing the Sunday charge from £1.50 to £2.00.	Newbury is busier than other areas of the district and has more residents parking pressures. There are currently no plans to increase the price elsewhere as any additional income generated would be negligible. There are currently no plans to further increase the Sunday parking charge in Newbury as the current charge of £1.50 was only introduced in September 2014.	
<b>Suggestions for how others may help contribute:</b>	No suggestions were received.		
<b>Officer conclusion as a result of the responses:</b>	The exercise has not highlighted any impacts that are not already anticipated.		

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<b>Officer recommendation as a result of responses:</b>	Feedback has not uncovered any further issues which would prevent the council from proceeding with this proposal. It's therefore recommended to implement this proposal with no changes.		

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