

## AGENDA ITEM NO 10

REPORT NO 294/18

### ANGUS COUNCIL

#### COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE - 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

#### ANGUS COUNCIL (OFF-STREET CAR PARKS) (DECRIMINALISED ENFORCEMENT) (VARIATION) (No. 2) ORDER 2018 - CAR PARKING CHARGES

#### REPORT BY THE HEAD OF INFRASTRUCTURE

#### ABSTRACT

This report relates to the introduction of charges for parking at various Angus Council operated off-street car parks in Arbroath, Brechin, Carnoustie, Forfar, Kirriemuir and Montrose.

#### 1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee note the objections received during the publication period and approve the making of the Order.

#### 2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN

This report contributes to the following local outcomes contained within the Angus Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and Locality Plans:

##### ECONOMY

- An inclusive and sustainable economy

##### PLACE

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities
- An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment

#### 3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At the Special Angus Council meeting on 15 February 2018 (Report No. 59/18, Schedule 3e) agreed to the review of public parking in Angus and the potential to generate income through the introduction of charging as part of the Councils Change Programme, including undertaking consultation with the public and business communities.

3.2 At the Angus Council meeting on 14 June 2018, Report No. 193/18 provided details of the results of the public consultation and it was agreed not to implement on-street charges at this time. The Committee also agreed the scale of the proposed off-street charges, including the introduction of parking permits.

#### 4. CONSULTATION AND PUBLICATION.

4.1 An Order varying the current Angus Council (Off-Street Car Parks) (Decriminalised Enforcement) Order 2017 was drafted. A Notice of Proposals was published in the Courier and Advertiser on 3 August 2018 with Public Notices erected in all of the affected public car parks inviting objections to the proposals within 21 days.

4.2 In response to the publication of the proposals, a number of objections to the proposals were received. Copies of the objections are attached to the report in **Appendix 1**.

**5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The financial implications of the introduction of charges in car parks were previously set out in Report No. 193/18.

**6 CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, Strategic Director - Place, the Head of Finance and Legal and the Local Police commander of Tayside Division were consulted in the preparation of this report.

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**NOTE:** The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this Report :-

- Special Angus Council - 5 February 2018 - Report No. 59/18 (Schedule 3e)
- Angus Council - 14 June 2018 - Report No. 193/18

List of Appendices:- Appendix 1 - Copies of objections received.