

# ANGUS COUNCIL

## COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY HALL, FORFAR  
ON TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019 AT 2.00 PM

### AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES**

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are reminded that, in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, it is their responsibility to make decisions about whether to declare an interest in any item on this agenda and whether to take part in any discussion or voting. Completed Declarations of Interest pro forma should be forwarded to Democratic Services.

3. **MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Submit Minute of Meeting of this Committee of 26 February 2019, for Approval.

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4. **MOTION IN TERMS OF STANDING ORDER NO 25(1)**

Councillor Devine has submitted the following motion:

(4 – 5)

**“CHANGES TO PARKING CHARGES**

There was an assurance given that the Administration MOG looking at methods of payment would be very shortlived, but as the outcome is still in consultation mode, we now must ask that action is taken to obviate the damage being done to our town centres.

1. On the basis that it is quite legitimate to deal with different towns in different ways, taking local circumstances into consideration, it is proposed that parking charges will be stopped in Kirriemuir, Brechin and Carnoustie as soon as orders can be progressed. The loss of income for a full year would be £141,000. Assuming introduction from the start of May post Communities approval this would equate to £129,000. There would be an impact in refunding parking permits purchased by users of these three towns' car parks. It is not possible to accurately estimate the extent of refunds that may be sought and thus a one-off provision of £20k in this regard is proposed.
2. All 2 hour car parks should be changed to 4 hours which will address the needs of residents, visitors and businesses. This will result in an additional one-off cost of £5,000 from May 2019, to be met from parking income, related to signage and software changes.
3. There are several small car parks which are not in the middle of towns which we consider should not have charges – they are either too small or cannot be policed because of their location. This needs to be given rapid consideration.
4. Officers to be asked to bring forward a costings report on 5 coin-operated machines: 2 in Forfar, 2 in Arbroath and 1 in Montrose.

5. The changes proposed in 1. above remove fees from 27% of the total spaces. The calculated shortfall would be £154,000 for 2019/20. This would be covered by the General Fund contingency.
6. Nos. 1 and 3 will decrease enforcement workload.
7. Once the full income and expenditure picture is clear, then it will be possible to set a realistic budget for 2020/21.”

**5. INFORMATION REPORT**

Submit Report No 108/19 by the Director of Communities. (6 – 33)

**6. B961 ENTRANCE TO REDFORD AND C6 ENTRANCES TO TEALING – AMENDMENT TO EXISTING SPEED LIMITS**

Submit Report No 109/19 by the Director of Infrastructure. (34 - 39)

**7. THE ANGUS COUNCIL (DISABLED PERSONS’ PARKING PLACES) (STREET PARKING PLACES) (No2) ORDER 20XX**

Submit Report No 110/19 by the Director of Infrastructure. (40 – 47)

**8. PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING, KEPTIE STREET, ARBROATH: SITE VISIT UPDATE**

Submit Report No 111/19 by the Director of Infrastructure. (48 – 55)

**9. SPEED LIMITS AT FORFAR – KIRRIEMUIR ROAD (A926)**

Submit Report No 112/19 by the Director of Infrastructure. (56 – 61)

**10. VARIATION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS AT THISTLE STREET, CARNOUSTIE**

Submit Report No 113/19 by the Director of Infrastructure. (62 – 64)

**11. TAYSIDE BIODIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP**

Submit Report No 114/19 by the Director of Communities. (65 – 68)

**12. VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMME FOR 2019 / 20**

Submit Report No 115/19 by the Director of Communities. (69 – 72)