

REPORT TO THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR DIRECT AND TRADING SERVICES

30 July 2015

Report of Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services

Status: For Decision

Executive Summary: This report requests approval to agree to a day of free parking in Westerham on Saturday 5 September 2015 to support the “Talk of the Town” historic interest event taking place over the 4, 5, and 6 September 2015

Portfolio Holder Councillor Matthew Dickins, Portfolio Holder for Direct and Trading Services

Contact Officer(s) Richard Wilson, Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services

Recommendation: That all daily car park and on street parking bay charges be waived on Saturday 5 September 2015.

Reason for recommendation: This will support the local community and economy and promote tourism.

Introduction and Background

- 1 This request has been received from the Westerham Town Partnership to help support this three-day historic interest event.
- 2 Sevenoaks District Council supports the vibrancy and development of local community and economy.

Key Implications

Financial

- 3 The estimated loss of income to the Parking Account will be around £500.

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

- 4 The Council has the power to suspend parking restrictions including on and off street parking charges.
- 5 Other controls including maximum periods of stay and periods of non-return will remain in place to regulate the use of parking amenities.

Equality Assessment

The decision recommended has no measurable relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no identifiable impact on end users.

Richard Wilson
Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services