

Item 7 – Christmas Parking 2015

The attached report was considered by the Direct & Trading Advisory Committee on 6 October 2015, relevant minute extract below:

Direct & Trading Advisory Committee - 6 October 2015 (Minute 14)

The Parking Manager presented a report that proposed free concessionary parking for two Saturdays on 12 and 19 December 2015 before Christmas.

A Member expressed concern that in a previous year the dates of the free parking did not correspond with ‘trade events’ that had taken place in the town and requested that if similar events were taking place again this year before Christmas then the free concessionary parking take place on the same dates.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that the proposals for free parking for two Saturdays on 12 and 19 December 2015 preceding Christmas be agreed and if minded to agree the proposals, recommend to Council that the cost of funding be met from supplementary estimates.