

Matters referred from the Performance and Governance Committee and/or Select Committees (Paragraph 5.20 of Part 4 (Executive) of the Constitution)

- (a) Edenbridge Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan
(Environment Select Committee – 4 September 2012)

The report sought Members support for a new Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan for Edenbridge. The new plan had been prepared to meet local Best Value performance requirements and as part of background work which would contribute to the Local Development Framework (LDF).

Resolved: That the Edenbridge draft Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan, attached as Appendix B (Appraisal & Management Plan) to the report, be RECOMMENDED to Cabinet for adoption as informal planning guidance.

- (b) Annual Review of Car Parking Charges for 2012/14 and Christmas Parking 2012
(Environment Select Committee – 23 October 2012)

Members considered the annual review of parking charges which proposed options for increases in respect to car park and on street parking charges to meet the budget for 2013/14. The Committee also gave consideration to proposals for free Christmas parking for 2012.

The Parking and Amenity Manager explained that all the car park options put before the Committee achieved the 3.5% increase in charges reflected in the 10 year budget.

Councillor Mrs Purves proposed and Councillor Mrs Dibsdall seconded the following motion:

Sevenoaks car park charges should not be raised but be kept at the current level in order to encourage people in this difficult economic climate to come into the town and use the shops and other services.

The Chairman noted that this proposal would represent a loss of approximately £60,000 and these savings would have to be found elsewhere in the budget.

The Committee held a debate on the proposed motion. The motion was put to the vote and LOST.

It was suggested that increases should be applied to the Blighs car park with others slightly further out from the town centre remaining as they are. People could choose between paying higher charges for the convenience of parking very close to the shops or paying less but with a longer walk to the shops. Members were supportive of this proposal and went on to discuss the merits of increasing the 1 hour charge in the Buckhurst 1, Buckhurst 2, South Park, Suffolk way and Pembroke Road car parks by 10p to £1.00.

Councillor Grint proposed and Councillor Eyre seconded that all on-street parking charges for 30 minute short stay parking be raised from 10p to 20p
The motion was put to the vote and there voted –

13 votes in favour of the motion

2 votes against the motion

The Chairman declared the motion to be CARRIED.

The Chairman proposed the following increases:

SEVENOAKS TOWN CENTRE - Blighs			Proposed Increase
Short stay	30 minute	50p	20p
" "	1 hour	£1.10	20p
" "	2 hours	£2.30	20p
" "	3 hours	£3.80	40p
Buckhurst 1, Buckhurst 2, South Park, Suffolk Way & Pemboke Road			
Short stay	1 hour	90p	10p
" "	2 hours	£1.60	-
" "	3 hours	£2.20	-
" "	4 hours	£3.20	-
Buckhurst 2 & Pembroke Road			
Long stay	all day	£4.20	-
Season tickets	year	£819	-
SEVENOAKS STATION			
Long stay	all day	£6.20	30p
Season tickets:			
Bradbourne	year	£1,050	£10
Sennocke	year	£1,090	£10
SEVENOAKS ST JOHNS HILL			
Short stay	30 minute	20p	-
" "	1 hour	40p	-
" "	2 hours	60p	-
" "	3-4 hours	£1.00	-
Long stay	all day	£2.90	-
SWANLEY			
Short stay	30 minute	20p	-
" "	1 hour	40p	-
" "	2 hours	60p	-
" "	3-4 hours	£1.00	-
Long stay	all day	£3.70	-
WESTERHAM			
Short stay	30 minute	20p	-
" "	1 hour	40p	-
" "	2 hours	60p	-
" "	3-4 hours	£1.00	-

Long stay	all day	£2.90	-
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The motion was put to the vote and CARRIED.

In considering the issue of free Christmas parking, a Councillor reported that anecdotal reports from traders suggested that this initiative did not increase footfall in the shops. The Chairman suggested that this initiative was the District Council's way of saying "Happy Christmas".

The Chairman proposed that free parking throughout the District be offered on Saturday 15th December and Saturday 22nd December.

Following a vote the motion was CARRIED.

Resolved: That the following recommendations be forwarded to Cabinet for consideration:

- (a) free parking throughout the District be offered on Saturday 15th December and Saturday 22nd December;
- (b) all on-street parking charges for 30 minute short stay parking be raised from 10p to 20p; and
- (c) car park charges for 2012/14 be increased by the following amounts:

SEVENOAKS TOWN CENTRE - Blighs		Proposed Increase
Short stay	30 minute	20p
" "	1 hour	20p
" "	2 hours	20p
" "	3 hours	40p
Buckhurst 1, Buckhurst 2, South Park, Suffolk Way & Pemboke Road		
Short stay	1 hour	10p
" "	2 hours	-
" "	3 hours	-
" "	4 hours	-
Buckhurst 2 & Pembroke Road		
Long stay	all day	-
Season tickets	year	-
SEVENOAKS STATION		
Long stay	all day	30p
Season tickets:		
Bradbourne	year	£10
Sennocke	year	£10
SEVENOAKS ST JOHNS HILL		
Short stay	30 minute	-

" "	1 hour	-
" "	2 hours	-
" "	3-4 hours	-
Long stay	all day	-
SWANLEY		
Short stay	30 minute	-
" "	1 hour	-
" "	2 hours	-
" "	3-4 hours	-
Long stay	all day	-
WESTERHAM		
Short stay	30 minute	-
" "	1 hour	-
" "	2 hours	-
" "	3-4 hours	-
Long stay	all day	-

(c) Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (Services Select Committee – 1 November 2012)

To Follow