

FULL COUNCIL

28 SEPTEMBER 2023

Present:

Councillors Atkins, Bradford, Buscombe, Clarence (Chair), H Cox, Daws, Dawson, Gearon, Hall, Hayes, Hook, James, Keeling, MacGregor, Mullone, Nutley, Nuttall, Palethorpe, C Parker, P Parker, Parrott, Radford, Rollason, Ryan, Sanders, Smith, Steemson, Swain, G Taylor, J Taylor and Wrigley

Apologies:

Councillors Bullivant, Farrand-Rogers, Foden, Goodman-Bradbury, Jackman, Jeffries, Lake, Morgan, Purser, Rogers, Thorne and Williams

Officers in Attendance:

Neil Blaney, Head of Place & Commercial Services

Kay Fice, Scrutiny Officer

Martin Flitcroft, Chief Finance Officer & Head of Corporate Services

Michelle Luscombe, Planning Policy Manager

Sarah Selway, Democratic Services Team Leader & Deputy Monitoring Officer

Phil Shears, Managing Director

Paul Woodhead, Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer to the Council

52. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

53. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - MID TERM REVIEW OF FEES & CHARGES

The Executive Member for Corporate Services proposed that Full Council approves the revised fees and charges listing to be implemented with effect from 1 October 2023 (car parking with effect from 1 November 2023) with the following addition:-

The New Road Car Park, Starcross and the Kingskerswell Car Park will be allowed a residents permit which would allow those residents only of Starcross or Kingskerswell for a year - we are aware of the limited parking spaces so it doesn't guarantee a parking space but it takes away the hassle of feeding the meter each day. For simplicity permits charges which apply at the Strand Car Park in Starcross will be the same for the New Road car park and Kingskerswell which could be done on a trial basis with no refunds for the next six months being reviewed before the 2024-25 budget is set.

This was seconded by the Leader, put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED to approve the revised fees and charges listing to be implemented with effect from 1 October 2023 (car parking with effect from 1 November 2023) with the following addition:-

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54. RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE - COUNCIL STRATEGY REVIEW

The Leader proposed the recommendation this was seconded by the Executive Member for Planning put to the vote and carried.

RESOLVED to:-

- (1) to approve the scope and process for reviewing the Council Strategy as set out in the report and Appendix 1;
- (2) Approve a budget of £80,000 to fund additional officer, digital and/or consultancy support as required to prepare the Council Strategy, as well as consultation and engagement activities associated with its preparation; and
- (3) Establish a Working Group of District Councillors to oversee the review of the Council Strategy.

The meeting started at 10.00 am and finished at 10.47 am.

Chair