

## **Statement of Reasons**

1. The Cabinet considered a Parking Review at its meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and agreed that there is a need to simplify the charging structure of car parks in the district. The current Parking Order has 5 different classifications of car parks each with a different charging regime. The proposed changes simplify this to two classifications of Long Stay and Short Stay for Council owned pay and display car parks. The table at Appendix A sets out how each pay and display car park is reclassified and the changes to charges.
2. Due to its proximity to the high street in Stourport and the desire to maximise the footfall in the town, Bridge Street car park in Stourport shall be reclassified as a short stay car park. Raven Street has been reclassified as a long stay car park to accommodate those requiring longer term parking in the town.
3. Due to the introduction of the short / long stay classification the Council has reviewed the car parks permitted for use with a restricted season ticket. Restricted season ticket use shall be limited to the following long stay car parks only: Castle Road, St Mary's and Comberton Hill, Kidderminster; Severn Meadows 1 and Vale Road, Stourport; Dog Lane and Gardners Meadow, Bewdley; and the Avenue, Blakedown.
4. It is proposed that the free parking provision of up to 1 hour's free parking is extended to include Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster. The free parking currently applied at Castle Road, Comberton Place, St Mary's, Vale Road and Gardners Meadow shall remain from Monday to Saturday but is reduced to one hour (from one and a half hours) on Sundays.
5. The minimum age of entitlement to purchase a senior citizen season tickets is raised in accordance with the state pension age to 67.
6. The Council is introducing the option for users of the car parks to pay by phone through a third party provider. The order has been updated to reflect this payment option. The impact of this variation shall be to provide an alternative method of payment for the users of the car park. Notices shall be displayed at each car park providing the phone number of a third party provider. Users can register their details and make payment by phone. The service is provided for a nominal administration payment payable by the user directly to the third party.
7. Amendment has been made to clarify the requirement to display a ticket when relying on the up to 1 hour's free parking. Users are required to obtain a ticket from the ticket machine and display it evidencing their time of arrival in the car park.
8. Variation has been made to the administration charge payable for a replacement season ticket. The previous nominal charge of £10 has been increased to £25 which more accurately reflects the administrative costs incurred.

9. The charges for Season Tickets are set out in Appendix B.
10. There are also a few minor amendments to clarify the wording of the Order. The full Order showing all amendments is available at the Council's website and also for inspection at Wyre Forest House and the Kidderminster Hub.

## Appendix A

<b>Car Park</b>	<b>Current Classification</b>	<b>Current Charges</b>	<b>New Classification</b>	<b>Charges from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017</b>
Market Street, Kidderminster	Central	Up to ½ hour £1.00 Up to 1 hour £1.60	Short Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hour £1.90
Raven Street, Stourport	Central	Up to ½ hour £1.00 Up to 1 hour £1.60	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 – 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Load Street (upper), Bewdley	Central	Up to ½ hour £1.00 Up to 1 hour £1.60	Short Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hour £1.90
Bromsgrove Street, Kidderminster*	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 - 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Bateman Yard, Kidderminster	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 - 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 – 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Pike Mills, Kidderminster*	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 - 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 – 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Aldi, Kidderminster*	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90

		Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 - 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00		Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Severn Meadows, Stourport	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 - 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Dog Lane, Bewdley	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 to 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Bridge Street, Stourport	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 3 to 24 hours £5.00 24 to 48 hours £10.00	Short Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hour £1.90
Castle Road, Kidderminster	Outer	Up to 1 hour (Monday to Saturday) Free Up to 1½ hours (Sunday) Free Up to 2 hours £1.50 Up to 3 hours £2.40 3 to 24 hours £4.00 24 to 28 hours £8.00	Long Stay (with free hour)	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Comberton Place, Kidderminster*	Outer	Up to 1 hour (Monday to Saturday) Free Up to 1½ hours (Sunday) Free Up to 2 hours £1.50 Up to 3 hours £2.40 3 to 24 hours £4.00 24 to 28 hours £8.00	Long Stay (with free hour)	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
St Mary's Church, Kidderminster	Outer	Up to 1 hour (Monday to Saturday) Free	Long Stay (with free hour)	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90

		Up to 1½ hours (Sunday) Free Up to 2 hours £1.50 Up to 3 hours £2.40 3 to 24 hours £4.00 24 to 28 hours £8.00		Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Vale Road, Stourport	Outer	Up to 1 hour (Monday to Saturday) Free Up to 1½ hours (Sunday) Free Up to 2 hours £1.50 Up to 3 hours £2.40 3 to 24 hours £4.00 24 to 28 hours £8.00	Long Stay (with free hour)	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Gardners Meadow, Bewdley	Outer	Up to 1 hour (Monday to Saturday) Free Up to 1½ hours (Sunday) Free Up to 2 hours £1.50 Up to 3 hours £2.40 3 to 24 hours £4.00 24 to 28 hours £8.00	Long Stay (with free hour)	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Load Street (Lower), Bewdley			Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
The Avenue, Blakedown*	Outer	Up to 1 hour Free Up to 2 hours 90p 2 to 24 hours £3.10 24 to 48 hours £6.30	Long Stay (with free hour)	Up to 1 hour FREE Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Severn Meadows (no.2), Stourport	Seasonal	Up to 2 hours £2.10 Up to 24 hours £5.20 Up to 48 hours £10.40	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80

Severn Meadows (no.3), Stourport	Seasonal	Up to 2 hours £2.10 Up to 24 hours £5.20 Up to 48 hours £10.40	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Riverside Meadows, Stourport	Seasonal	Up to 2 hours £2.10 Up to 24 hours £5.20 Up to 48 hours £10.40	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Worcester Street, Kidderminster	Inner	Up to 1 hour £1.10 Up to 2 hours £1.50 Up to 3 hours £2.50 3 to 24 hours £4.80 24 to 48 hours £9.60	Long Stay	Up to 1 hour £1.30 Up to 2 hours £1.90 Up to 3 hours £2.70 3 - 6 hours £4.40 6 - 24 hours £6.60 24 to 48 hours £8.80
Weavers Wharf, Kidderminster	Other	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 Up to 4 hours £5.00 Over 4 hours £10.00	Other	Up to 1 hour £1.20 Up to 2 hours £1.60 Up to 3 hours £2.60 Up to 4 hours £5.00 Over 4 hours £10.00

\*part of car park currently provides short stay spaces, changes will remove these making full car park long stay

## **Appendix B**

Season Ticket		Charges 2016/2017	Charges from 2/10/2017
Full	1 month	£74	£78
	6 months	£352	£370
	12 months	£640	£672
Restricted	1 month	£37	£39
	6 months	£176	£185
	12 months	£320	£336
Senior Citizen	6 months	£88	£93
	12 months	£160	£168