

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING

RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Car parking charges in parks
Decision-maker	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure, Equalities and Communities
Earliest date when decision can be taken	5 March 2019
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	2 January 2019
Date sent to cabinet member	25 February 2019
Recommendation	<p>That the deputy leader and cabinet member for culture, leisure, equalities and communities gives approval, subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures to the introduction and amendment of existing of parking control measures to enforce the agreed new car park charges in existing park carparks, as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belair Park • Burgess Park • Dulwich Park • Honor Oak Recreational Ground • Peckham Rye • Southwark Park

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)	
1. That the recommendation set out in paragraph 1 of the report be agreed. This decision is to consult on the proposed introduction and amendment of existing parking control measures.	
2. That the consultation period as outlined in paragraph 34 (f) of the report be extended to a period of six weeks, from 1 st April to 13 th May.	
The consultation will include the following:	
- Engagement with specific user groups to gain an understanding of impact of proposed measures on those with disability and on regular users i.e. dog walkers to ensure these users have an opportunity to engage and provide their views.	

REASONS FOR DECISION	
For the reasons set out in the report and to maximize opportunity for resident and key stakeholder engagement in the Traffic Management Order (TMO) consultation process.	

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED	
None	

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

34 representations have been received from various stakeholders and users of parks.
Summary below:

20 relate to Dulwich and Belair Park

7 All Parks

5 relate to Southwark Park

1 Peckham Rye Park

1 Burgess Park

Themes	Issue Raised
Consultation Process	Insufficient time allowed for comments by 5 March
	No prior engagement with key stakeholders
Parking Impact	Displacement of commuter parking from Dulwich and Belair car parks to nearby streets such as Burbage and Turney Road.
	Query about the need for parking controls on Strakers Road (Peckham Rye Park)
	Parking impact assessment needed
	Concern that the change will lead to the introduction of CPZ in surrounding streets
Accessibility	Parking charges will disadvantage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non Blue Badge Holders, • Families with young children • Elderly residents, and • People living further away
	Impact on sports club members specifically Southwark Park Bowls
	The measure mean that visiting parks is no longer free
Control Measures and Hours	Several suggestions that a period (between 1 – 3 hours) of free parking should be allowed
	Limited free parking and applying maximum stay will deter commuter parking.
Finance	The new charges are just revenue generation without consideration for impact on park users and surrounding streets
	Revenue will not benefit the park
Park Infrastructure	Additional bike racks at Dulwich Park
Impact on other local services	Visitors to Dulwich Picture Gallery use Dulwich Park car park and this could impact visitor numbers
	Parents use the car parks at Belair Park, Burgess Park and Southwark Park to drop off children at nearby schools and nurseries

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

Officers have responded to all representations stating that should recommendations in the report be approved that they will be contacted, ensuring they have an opportunity to engage in the TMO consultation process.

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a disclosable pecuniary interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Where a cabinet member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by her/him, the cabinet member must notify the monitoring officer of the interest within 28 days and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.

If a member is unsure as to whether an interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest they should contact the governance team for advice.

DECLARATION

~~I approve/reject the recommendations set out in the report.*~~


or

I approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.*

or

~~I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*~~

(* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed.......... Dated..... 15 MARCH 2019

Cabinet Member

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Seeking advice

You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.