

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE CABINET

8TH FEBRUARY 2007

PETITION RELATING TO CHARGES FOR CAR PARKING PERMITS

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor Mrs. M. Sherrey
Responsible Head of Service	Claire Felton

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 To receive a petition relating to charges for car parking permits issued to disabled persons and persons over the age of 60.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That Members note the contents of the petition.
- 2.2 That the proposals, including the budget implications, be considered at the special meeting of the Cabinet on 21st February 2007 when details of the Medium Term Financial Plan will be under consideration.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At the Council Meeting on 16th January 2007, Councillor P. M. McDonald presented a petition to the Chairman of the Council. The petition, which contained approximately 1730 names, related to charges for car parking permits issued to disabled persons and persons over the age of 60. The Chairman of the Council, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 20, referred the petition to Executive Cabinet for consideration.

- 3.2 The wording of the petition is as follows:

“We the undersigned call upon Bromsgrove District Council to scrap the £30 charge levied at those over 60 years of age and those who are disabled for a parking permit. The Council should reinstate the £5.15 charge for those between 60 and 64 and no charge for those over 65.”

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Details of the financial implications of the proposal will be considered as part of the discussions on the Medium Term Financial Plan.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no specific legal implications.

6. CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

6.1 Not applicable at this stage.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 Not applicable at this stage.

8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Not applicable at this stage.

9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Procurement Issues	None
Personnel Implications	None
Governance/Performance Management	None
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998	None
Policy	None
Environmental	None
Equalities and Diversity	None

10. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT

Portfolio Holder	Yes
Acting Chief Executive	No
Corporate Director (Services)	No
Assistant Chief Executive	No
Head of Service	Yes
Head of Financial Services	Yes

Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Yes
Head of Organisational Development & HR	No
Corporate Procurement Team	No

11. APPENDICES

None

12. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Petition.

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