

ANGUS COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

PARKING REVIEW

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE

ABSTRACT

The Committee are asked to re-establish the Member Officer Working Group to review car parking in accordance with the agreed amendment to Report 211/20.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) re-establish the Member Officer Working Group for Parking, by filling any vacancies; and
- (ii) note the timescale for implementing any future changes to current Orders.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS COMMUNITY PLAN/SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT/COPORATE PLAN

This report contributes to the following local outcomes contained within Angus Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 2017-2030:

We want-

To maximise inclusion and reduce inequalities
Our communities to be strong, resilient and led by citizens
Angus Council to be efficient and effective

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 At the Council meeting on 10 September 2020 in relation to Report 211/20, Members agreed an amendment which included:

(a) the Parking Member Officer Group's remit be extended to review On and Off Street Parking in Angus and

(b) that the Findings of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee Review into Parking be applied in respect of that review;

And

(c) That the Director of Infrastructure brings a Report to the next Communities Committee asking for any vacancies on the Parking MOWG to be filled, noting the new extended remit of the Parking MOWG and providing a time-frame for implementation of the review of On and Off Street Parking in Angus.

3.2 The amendment suspended charges in Angus Council Pay to Park car parks until the end of this financial year (31st March 2021) and a refund for Pay to Park Permit Holders for any credit balance on their Permit.

4. PROPOSALS

4.1 Report 13/19 to the Communities Committee of 15 January 2019 established a Member Officer Working Group (MOWG) to, at that time, to explore options for additional customer choice for payment of off-street car parking.

4.2 As per the amendment to Report 211/20, the remit of this MOWG is to now be extended to review On and Off Street Parking in Angus.

4.3 The Membership of the MOWG was three members of the Administration, including the Convener and Vice Convener of the Communities Committee; two Members of the SNP Group and one independent Member.

4.4 Members are asked to agree the representatives for the MOWG.

4.5 Members are asked to note the estimated timescale for implementation of any changes. The following lead-in times would commence after any future decision/s by the Communities Committee regarding on any recommendation of the MOWG which are:

- On-street – 6 months to allow for Order and signage changes
- Off-street – 4 months to allow for Order and signage changes

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial implications as a result of this report. Future reports will be brought to Committee on the outcome of the MOWG along with the associated financial implications.

NOTE: The background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report are:

- Report 211/20 - Proposed revisions to the Council's 2020/21 general fund revenue budget and final revenue budget documents – Angus Council 10 September 2020
- Report 13/19 - Development of Parking Charges – Communities Committee 15 January 2019

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