

# MOTION ON NOTICE



Date of Council Meeting: 27 March 2023

Title of Motion:

## **Reconsideration of proposed Car Parking Charges**

Motion Narrative and Action Required:

At the Council's Budget meeting on 27th February 2023 Conservative Councillors approved, whilst cutting short the debate, a requirement for the 2023/24 revenue budget to increase income by an additional £423,000.00 from increased car parking charges and introducing new car parking charges.

On 8th March 2023 Councillor Jonathan Drear published his decision to increase On Street and Off Street car parking charges in addition to the increases implemented in October 2022 and to introduce new leisure car parking charges within Lawrence Road, at the Life Centre and Mountbatten, Devils Point, Jennycliff and Strand Street car parks.

Even though the Conservative Cabinet appears to have back peddled on increasing charges at these strategic leisure sites from recent media reports, the original delegated decision has yet to be rescinded or the requirement to find £423,000.00 been modified by Cabinet.

Council resolves to request the Cabinet Member for Transport to delay implementing further increases or the introduction of new car parking charges to raise an additional £423,000.00 of revenue in 2023/24.

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