

Individual Member Decision Record



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Decision Maker:	Councillor Mark Crane, Leader of the Council
Lead Officer:	Janet Waggott, Chief Executive / June Rothwell, Head of Operational Services
Title of Decision:	Extended suspension of car parking charges for Selby District Council car parks, to support key workers affected by Covid-19 for 4 weeks
Ward(s) Affected:	All
Type of Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> Key decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non key decision discharging (or connected to the discharge of) an Executive function <input type="checkbox"/> Specific delegation from Council or Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Grant of permission / licence <input type="checkbox"/> Affecting the rights of an individual <input type="checkbox"/> Awarding a contract or incurring expenditure which materially affects the financial position of the Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decision under urgency
Details of decision:	<p>Across the country key workers are attending work to support residents affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.</p> <p>The Local Government Secretary has agreed local councils will offer free car parking to NHS workers and social care workers during the coronavirus outbreak.</p> <p>In response to the outbreak Selby Council agreed to support all key workers and residents making essential visits for food shopping, attending medical appointments etc. by providing free car parking in all Selby District car parks for a 12-week period.</p> <p>As recovery commences Selby Council proposes to extend free</p>

	<p>parking for a further 4 weeks to support the recovery of retail businesses in Selby.</p> <p>This decision is urgent, due to putting in place arrangements for Covid-19.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>The Leader agreed that the Council would implement free car parking with immediate effect, from 19 June 2020 for 4 weeks to support residents and businesses affected by COVID-19.</p>
Reason for decision:	<p>In the face of the global pandemic it is essential that key workers are able to carry out vital work and residents can make essential visits without worrying about paying for car parking. As recovery commences the Council is committed to supporting business and community recovery in the district during this viral outbreak.</p>
Alternative options considered and rejected:	<p>None.</p>
Member Interests: <i>(Name of any Member who has declared a conflict of interest in relation to the decision and details of any dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service if appropriate)</i>	<p>None.</p>
Legal, Financial or other implications:	<p>The estimated loss of income from the Council's car parks will be £29,166.</p> <p>It is proposed that this is funded from the Business Rates Equalisation Reserve in the first instance pending any potential additional support from Central Government.</p> <p>The Chair of the Policy Review Committee was consulted as it is an urgent decision outside of the Budget and Policy Framework and subsequently agreed that the decision should be taken as urgent.</p> <p>As the decision is made under urgency powers it is not subject to call-in. The Chief Executive confirms that the decision proposed is reasonable in all the circumstances and is to be treated as urgent.</p>
Background papers:	<p>None</p>
Contact details for	<p>Janet Waggott, Chief Executive</p>

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Signed:	<i>Signature redacted</i> Councillor Mark Crane, Leader of the Council
Date of Decision:	9 June 2020