

NORTH AREA COMMITTEEDate of meeting : 1ST December 2005**Report of :** Strategic Director, Physical Environment**Title :** Parking Charges at the Summertown and Ferry Pool car parks.**Ward :** Summertown**Report Author :** Graham Smith**Key Decision :** No**Lead member :** Councillor Ed Turner**Scrutiny responsibility :** Finance Scrutiny Committee**RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. To note the position regarding the parking charges at the Summertown and Ferry Pool car parks.**
- 2. To give guidance to officers on the options they wish to have considered once the overall strategic policy needs regarding parking charges at suburban car parks have been determined by the Executive Board.**

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 There has been a request from the committee for a report on the parking charges at the Summertown and Ferry pool car parks. It is understood that there is concern by the Committee on the evening charges at Ferry Pool and the use of Summertown and Ferry Pool by commuters into the City.

2. POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE CHARGES

- 2.1 Some of the possible changes that could be considered, subject to maintaining the overall income requirements for the Council, are to remove the evening charges, increase the charges for the longer stay periods and use the 3 hour non return penalty to deter meter feeding. The existing parking charges are shown on Appendix 1.

3. **CURRENT SITUATION.**

As part of the savings exercise the Transport and Parking business unit has been requested to look at ways of saving £220K for the 2006/2007 financial year and onwards.

- 3.1 A number of proposals to achieve this figure have been put forward and are to be considered by the Finance Scrutiny Committee on 28th November and the Executive Board on 5th December. One of the proposals is to raise the parking charges in all suburban car parks by either 10% or 15%.

4. **SUMMARY**

As a result of the budget setting process going on at the moment there will be no report on possible changes to the parking charges at Summertown or Ferry Pool until the overall strategic policy needs regarding parking charges at suburban car parks have been determined by the Executive Board.

THIS REPORT HAS BEEN SEEN AND APPROVED BY:

Councillor Ed Turner – Portfolio holder – Planning and Transport
Jeremy Thomas – Legal and Democratic Services.
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Background Papers: none

APPENDIX 1

Summertown

Existing Tariffs

	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 0800 – 1830						ALL OTHER TIMES
0 to 1 hour	1 to 2 hour	2 to 3 hour	3 to 4 hour	4 to 6 hour	6 to 8 hour	8+	
£0.50	£0.50	£1.50	£3.00	£5.00	£7.00	£10.00	£0.50

Ferry Pool

Existing Tariffs

	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 0800 – 1830						ALL OTHER TIMES
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