

APPENDIX 2

Extract from the minutes of the Executive Board of 7th February 2005

228. CHARGING FOR RESIDENTS' PARKING PERMITS

The Strategic Director, Physical Environment, submitted a report (previously circulated and now appended). The Chair

Resolved to:

- (1) respond to the County Council proposals on charging for residents' parking on the following basis: -
 - (a) the City council strongly opposes charging residents in the current special parking areas (SPAs) on the grounds it would be unlawful and was unnecessary as the County Council's car parking account was in surplus;
 - (b) the City council refutes the need for an injection of further funding into the current SPAs by the City Council on the grounds it would be unlawful and was unnecessary as the County Council's car parking account was in surplus;
 - (c) the City council strongly opposes expansion of the SPAs, but if the County Council decides to proceed to expand SPAs to cover the whole of Oxfordshire, the funding scheme for the rest of the County must be separate from the Oxford City funding scheme so that residents of Oxford were not subsidising the rest of the County;
 - (d) register concern at the change to short term business;
- (2) note that the vote on the above resolution was unanimous.