

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISIONS



Please refer to Guidance Notes overleaf

Forward Plan Ref. No.	2016 261 November – Free Christmas Parking 2016	Date of decision 12.11.16
Name of Portfolio Holder	Cllr Nigel Taylor	
Name of Officer	Stuart Finney	
Details of Decision	<p>All Mendip car parks that are normally fee-paying will be free of charge for the week beginning 19th December 2016. Normal rules for length of stay in the car parks will still apply.</p> <p>Free parking will also be granted on New Year's Day</p>	
<p>Details of consultation carried out: The Car Parks Working Group endorsed the decision in a meeting on 28th October 2016</p>		
	Relevant Group Manager (please specify) Stuart Finney	Date 12.11.16
	The Leader of the Council Cllr Harvey Siggs	Date 12.11.16
	Any other Portfolio Holder whose area of responsibility is affected Cllr John Parham (finance)	Date 12.11.16
	Other (please specify)	Date
Reasons for Decision	<p>As a gesture of goodwill to Mendip residents.</p> <p>The District Council recognises the value of free car parking in its car parks at Christmas time to encourage people to use local businesses located in its towns for their Christmas shopping.</p> <p>Free car parking on New Year's Day assists some people in their New Year celebration arrangements whereby cars may be left overnight without incurring cost.</p>	
Any alternative options considered and rejected		
Financial and personnel implications	One week's car park income forfeited is approximately £51000.	
Any relevant personal Interest under the Code of Conduct	None	
Reports and Background papers relevant to the decision	None	
Date e-mailed to Members incl Scrutiny Board Chair	Thursday, 17 November 2016	
Date of Publication of Notice	Thursday, 17 November 2016	

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Date Decision comes into force (*see below)	Friday, 25 November 2016
* Please Note: The decision detailed above will come into force, and may be implemented, 5 clear working days after Publication unless subject to call-in by the Scrutiny Board.	
Signature of Portfolio Holder	

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