

Executive

**Agenda
Item:**

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Meeting Date: 20 July 2020
 Portfolio: Transport and Environment
 Key Decision: No
 Within Policy and Budget Framework: Yes
 Public / Private: Public

Title: REVIEW OF CAR PARKING INITIATIVES – outcome of consultation
 Report of: Deputy Chief Executive
 Report Number: Addendum to report no.CS16/20

Purpose / Summary:

This note provides an update on the outcome of the consultation on the future of the Free After Three parking trial and introduction of potential alternative initiatives.

Recommendations:

The proposals and recommendations are detailed in the main report and are not repeated here.

Tracking

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Scrutiny:	N/A
Council:	N/A

1.0 OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION

- 1.1 The formal procedure governing changes to parking charges is set out in Section 35C of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and Regulation 25 of the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure)(England and Wales) Regulations 1996. This procedure stipulates that any proposed changes to such charges should be consulted on prior to formal approval and subsequently if approved publicly advertised prior to implementation.
- 1.2 The consultation period ran from 26 June to 13 July 2020.
- 1.3 The Council wrote to 17 different stakeholders, including Cumbria Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Small Businesses, The Lanes Shopping Centre, Disability Association Carlisle and Eden, Stagecoach Cumberland, Carlisle Ambassadors, trades unions (Unison, GMB, Unite), Cumbria County Council and other car park operators.
- 1.4 At the close of the consultation at 17:00 on Monday 13 July 2020, the Council had not received a single response in relation to the proposal to withdraw the Free After Three Car Parking trial and the possible introduction of alternative initiatives.