

# CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

**Report to:- Carlisle City Council**

**Date of Meeting:- 3rd March 2009**

**Agenda Item No:-**

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**Title:- PETITION - TALKIN TARN CAR PARKING CHARGES**

**Report of:- DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Report reference:- CS 16/09**

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## **Summary:-**

This report details a petition received from Brampton Parish Council objecting to the proposal to introduce parking charges at Talkin Tarn.

## **Recommendation:-**

It is recommended that Members consider referring this issue back to the Executive to consider the charge and hours of operation of the scheme.

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Director of Community Services

20 February 2009

**Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None**

## **1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS**

- 1.1 A petition has been submitted by Brampton Parish Council, signed by 64 residents, objecting to the proposed parking charges at Talkin Tarn. A sample page from the petition is attached together with a covering letter. The petitioners consider that charges should not be introduced as similar leisure facilities within the urban area are free of charge.
- 1.2 As part of the 2009/10 Budget proposals the Business Plan for Talkin Tarn identified that additional income of £40,000 per year would be required to ensure that present levels of service could be maintained in the future after an annual revenue contribution from the County Council expires in 2010/11. The present proposal to introduce a £1 per day parking charge and charge £25 per year for a parking permit to be used by Friends of Talkin Tarn are estimated to generate income of £26,000 per year. This additional income will be ring fenced to Talkin Tarn to ensure levels of service can be maintained.
- 1.3 Members may wish to consider referring this issue back to the Executive for them to consider the level of charge and the hours of operation of the charging scheme.

## **2. CONSULTATION**

- 2.1 Consultation to Date.
- 2.2 Consultation proposed.

## **3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 It is recommended that Members consider referring this issue back to the Executive to consider the charge and hours of operation of the scheme.

## **4. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 The Executive may wish to consider the final level of charge and hours of operation of the scheme to minimise the impact on local residents.



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Our Ref.: Talkin Tarn

15 January, 2009

Dear Ms. Mooney,

## Talkin Tarn Petition

We wish to present this petition against the proposed parking charges at Talkin Tarn.

Members of Brampton Parish Council would appreciate the opportunity to speak at the appropriate meeting where this budget proposal is to be considered.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Allison Riddell  
Clerk