

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Date considered:	16 December 2019		
Decision Maker:	Jo Heath – Head of Countryside Service		
Title:	Countryside Car Parking Charges 2020		
Directorate:	CCBS		
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1 The Decision:

- 1.1 To introduce a seasonal structure for daily parking charges at Country Parks, with higher charges in peak months (April – September), and lower charges in off-peak months (October – March). This is to come into effect from 1 March 2020, with the exception of River Hamble Country Park, which will change its charging structure in line with the installation of the new car parking system (estimated 22 April 2020).

Park	PEAK CHARGES 2020/21 (April-September)				OFF-PEAK CHARGES 2020/21 (October-March)			
	Up to 1 Hr	Up to 2 Hrs	Up to 4 Hrs	Full day	Up to 1 Hr	Up to 2 Hrs	Up to 4 Hrs	Full day
Lepe	£2.50	£4.00	£5.50	£7.00	£2.00	£3.00	£4.50	£5.50
Royal Victoria	£2.50	£4.00	£5.50	£7.00	£2.00	£3.00	£4.50	£5.50
Queen Elizabeth	£2.50	£4.00	£5.50	£7.00	£2.00	£3.00	£4.50	£5.50
Staunton	£2.50	£4.00	£5.00	£6.50	£2.00	£3.00	£3.80	£4.50
River Hamble	£2.50	£4.00	£5.00	£6.50	£2.00	£3.00	£3.80	£4.50

- 1.2 To increase the charges for annual parking passes and coaches from 1 March 2020, with the exception of River Hamble Country Park (as outlined in 1.1), as set out below (*No increase applied to this charge):

Park	ANNUAL PARKING PASS CHARGES 2020/21		DAILY COACH CHARGES 2020/21
	Parking Pass	Blue Badge	
Lepe	£60.00*	£40.00	£15.00
Royal Victoria	£75.00*	£45.00	£15.00*
Queen Elizabeth	£65.00	£40.00	£15.00*
Staunton	£50.00*	£25.00*	£8.50*
River Hamble	£60.00	£35.00	£15.00*

2 Reason(s) for the Decision:

- 2.1 The decision is in line with the Countryside Service principles to review charges on an annual basis and adjust based on system data analysis, to provide affordable but competitive daily and annual parking charges. It is also in line with the [CCBS Charging and Pricing Policy - Principles](#).
- 2.2 A seasonal charging structure aims to help manage demand in the peak season and encourage visitors in off-peak months by offering reduced charges.

3 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

- 3.1 None.

4 Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

- 4.1 None.

5 Supporting Information: Please see the links in the above report.

Approved by: Jo Heath

Date: 16 December 2019

**Jo Heath, Head of Countryside Service
On behalf of the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services**