

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Felicity Roe – Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services		
Title:	Countryside Car Parking Charges 2020		
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1 The Decision:

- 1.1 To increase the daily parking charges at Country Parks, in both the peak (April – September), and off-peak (October – March) months. This is to come into effect from 13 July 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	£5.00	£7.00	£9.00	£2.00	£3.50	£4.50	£6.00
Royal Victoria	£2.50	£5.00	£7.00	£9.00	£2.00	£3.50	£4.50	£6.00
Queen Elizabeth	£2.50	£5.00	£7.00	£9.00	£2.00	£3.50	£4.50	£6.00
Staunton	£2.50	£4.50	£6.00	£7.00	£2.00	£3.50	£4.50	£5.00
River Hamble	£2.50	£4.50	£6.00	£7.00	£2.00	£3.50	£4.50	£5.00

2 Reason(s) for the Decision:

- 2.1 The charges were last reviewed in 2019 and a [decision](#) made to introduce a seasonal structure for daily parking charges at Country Parks from March 2020, with higher charges in peak months (April – September), and lower charges in off-peak months (October – March).
- 2.2 Current pressures prompted a further review of the charges in May 2020, in particular, a review of where our charges sit in comparison to other Country Parks in the Hampshire area. Slightly higher charges were recommended as this still allowed us to stay within the mid-range of charges compared to other Country Parks. The increase will help us to secure the income needed to look after the parks for the future whilst maintaining an affordable day out.

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:

Date: 12 June 2020

**Felicity Roe
Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services**