

**PAY AND DISPLAY CAR PARKING CHARGES**

**RECORD OF DECISION 27 MARCH 2020**

<p><b>Resolved to;</b></p> <p>a) Suspend Pay and Display Car Parking Charges for all Council Pay and Display Car Parks until midnight on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020, or any such later date should the Government extend the current lock down period.</p> <p>b) Extend the Car Parking Permit Scheme by three months.</p>	<p><b>Reasons:</b></p> <p>It is necessary to consider appropriate temporary measures in the unprecedented and very challenging circumstances around Covid-19 to support our health and social care workers, key workers and community volunteers.</p> <p>The suspension of car parking charges will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ensure health and social car workers, key workers and community volunteers can fulfil their roles with minimum walking distance and inconvenience by allowing them to use council car parks without time restriction or charge.</li><li>- Ensure there is sufficient parking for residents during the lock down period</li><li>- Eliminates the need for the public to touch ticket machines and the requirement for staff to attend to them, reducing the risk of virus spread.</li></ul>
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Authority for Decision

Scheme of Delegation to Officers (General Conditions)

'To take any action necessary, including incurring expenditure, in the event of an emergency or disaster in Craven'

And:

Director of Services

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27<sup>th</sup> March 2020