

CABINET

MINUTES of a MEETING held in COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNCIL OFFICES,
BROWFORT, DEVIZES on Friday, 19 August 2011.

Cllr John Brady	Cabinet Member for Finance Performance and Risk
Cllr Lionel Grundy OBE	Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Cllr Keith Humphries	Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing
Cllr John Noeken	Cabinet Member for Resources
Cllr Fleur de Rhe-Philipe	Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Tourism
Cllr Jane Scott OBE	Leader of the Council
Cllr Toby Sturgis	Cabinet Member for Waste, Property and Development Control Services
Cllr John Thomson	Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Adult Care, Communities and Housing
Cllr Stuart Wheeler	Cabinet Member for Campus Development and Culture (including Leisure, Sport and Libraries)

Also in Attendance:	Cllr Trevor Carbin
	Cllr Nigel Carter
	Cllr Richard Clewer
	Cllr Christopher Cochrane
	Cllr Linda Conley
	Cllr Tony Deane
	Cllr Peggy Dow
	Cllr Richard Gamble
	Cllr Jon Hubbard
	Cllr Simon Killane
	Cllr Jerry Kunkler
	Cllr Howard Marshall
	Cllr Bill Moss
	Cllr Jeffrey Ody

107. Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Dick Tonge, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport.

108. Leader's announcements

No announcements were made.

109. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

A photograph was taken of the meeting at that point. As the consent of the chairman of the meeting had not been sought in accordance with the Media Relations contained as Protocol 7 of the Wiltshire Council Constitution (paragraph 9.4 refers), and therefore not granted, prior to the meeting Councillor Trevor Carbin agreed to delete any picture he had taken of the meeting.

110. Public participation

The Leader explained that as usual, she would be happy to allow members of the public to speak on the single item on the agenda.

No members of the public wished to speak or make a statement.

111. Proposals for Car Parking in Salisbury 

Cllr John Thomson, Cabinet member for Adult Care, Communities and Housing presented a report on proposals for car parking in Salisbury as he had been closely involved in Councillor Tonge's absence.

He sought Cabinet approval to reintroduce the one hour off-street parking charge, the variation of the two hour off-street charge and the method of implementing these charges.

The existing charges for Salisbury had been agreed following strong representations from the Salisbury City Centre Management; however as the community had now expressed a wish to see the reintroduction of the one hour off-street parking charge in Salisbury the proposals were before Cabinet for approval. As it was also the wish of the community to see the changes implemented as quickly as possible it was proposed to implement by Monday 19 September.

The Chairman of the Salisbury Area Board confirmed that there was strong public support for the proposals.

Councillor Thomson and the Leader pointed out that regardless of any decision taken by Cabinet at this meeting it was still planned for a county wide review of Car Parking Charges to be presented to full Council on 8 November 2011. The Leader asked that prior to this the review should be considered by the Cabinet and the relevant Scrutiny committee.

The Leader reminded all present that the car-parking payback scheme was still available to all Town Councils and local traders, those interested in supporting the businesses in their town that way should contact officers within the Car Parking Team at the Council who would be able to advise them accordingly.

Most Councillors welcomed the proposals before Cabinet and were grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the overall review of Car Parking Charges for the Council at and prior to the Council meeting on 8 November 2011.

After a debate during which various questions were raised to which Cllr Thomson and officers responded it was

Resolved:

1. That Cabinet approve

- a) **the reintroduction of a one hour off-street parking charge in Salisbury (excluding the Market Place car park) at a level of £1.50;**
- b) **the variation of the two hour off-street charge in Salisbury (excluding the Market Place car park) to £2.50.**

2. That Cabinet agree that the above changes are implemented through a variation to the existing 'The County of Wiltshire (Southern Wiltshire) (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2011'.

Reason for Decision:

To reintroduce a one hour off-street car parking charge and vary the two hour charge in Salisbury within the minimum legal timeframe

112. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

(Duration of meeting: 9.30 - 10.10 am)

These decisions were published on the 22 August 2011 and will come into force on 30 August 2011

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