

SALISBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPECIAL DELEGATION PROCEDURE

COMMITTEE CONCERNED: **Cabinet**

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SERVICE UNIT:

Forward Planning & Transportation

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A number of measures have been introduced in city centre car parks on a short-term basis. These measures have proved successful and amendments to the Salisbury Off-Street Parking Order are now needed to make them permanent. These amendments will require to be formally advertised and authorisation under the Special Delegation procedure is needed to do this.

Park and Phone – Park and phone was introduced on 1st February 2006 and is now available in all city centre car parks, except the Market Place. It has proved to be popular with customers and its take-up has grown continuously since introduction. Authority to extend the arrangement to all car parks (including Market Place) on a permanent basis is now sort.

Credit card payments – The ability to pay by credit card is currently available in the Market Place car park only, where it has been offered for some time. The Market Place was selected as the trial site because the tariff rate is higher than other car parks and it was thought advisable to offer customers a choice of payment methods. Increasing car parking prices generally suggest that the order should be amended to allow for credit card payments to be introduced to any car park, as required.

It is further recommended that the Order be amended to permit any form of payment that might from time to time be legally acceptable. This will avoid the need to make any further amendments for this purpose.

Closure of Culver Street car park after 6.00 pm and on Sundays – This closure was introduced in response to persistent problems of noise and disturbance caused young people congregating, particularly with their cars. The closure has been successful in preventing access by motor vehicles and there have been no complaints in this respect from adjoining residents since it was introduced.

(Please tick relevant box)

| IMPLICATIONS | OFFICER | COMMENTS (incl) | NONE | NOT APPLICABLE |
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| Legal | AB | Contained within | | |
| Financial | CL | There is not expected to be any significant financial impact resulting from these proposals. | | |
| Personnel | | Not applicable | | |
| Environmental | | Not applicable | | |

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