

REGULATORY COMMITTEE

12TH NOVEMBER, 2003

**MARLBOROUGH: HIGH STREET, ON-STREET PARKING -
OBJECTIONS TO SUNDAY CHARGING**

Purpose of Report

1. To advise Members that re-consideration of this matter be deferred until the next meeting of this Committee.

Background

2. At the October meeting of this Committee it was resolved:-

To defer consideration of this matter to the next meeting in November and to ask Kennet District Council to provide additional information in support of the proposed changes, and in particular, additional evidence on the need for such changes and additional detail of proposals for dealing with disabled drivers wishing to access places of worship.

Main Considerations for the Council

3. At the time of preparation of this report Officers of both the County and District Councils are continuing to analyse and collate the data requested at the October meeting.
4. Marlborough Town Council called a Parish Meeting to discuss the proposals. This was held on Tuesday 28th October and was attended by approximately 130 residents. A resolution was passed unanimously stating:-

No action be taken on the introduction of Sunday Parking charges. We request that Kennet District Council and Wiltshire County Council defer their decision for two years until evidence is collected after due consultation and research with representative bodies in Marlborough and following the completion of the integrated transport study.

5. To enable further consideration to be given to this resolution and to enable the data to be further analysed, it would be appropriate to defer the matter to the December meeting of this Committee.

Environmental Impact of the Proposal

6. There is no environmental impact as a result of this deferral.

Risk Assessment

7. The deferral of consideration of this item does not result in any increased risk to the County Council.

Financial Implications

8. There are no financial implications for the County Council and as Kennet District Council has indicated the proposals are “cost neutral” there are not considered to be any significant implications for that Authority.

Reasons for Recommendation

9. It is considered appropriate to defer consideration to enable more detailed assessment of the latest facts to be made.

Recommendation

10. That the consideration of the objections to Sunday on-street car park charges be deferred to the December meeting of this Committee.

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The following unpublished documents have been relied on in the preparation of this Report:

Minutes of Marlborough Annual Parish Meeting held on 28th October, 2003.