

**MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING
TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2008**

Present: Councillor Brian Haley (Cabinet Member for Environment and Conservation)

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
1.	<p>DECLARATION OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 1)</p> <p>There was no declaration of interest.</p>	
2.	<p>REVIEW OF PARKING SERVICES FEES AND CHARGES (Report of the Director of Urban Environment – Agenda Item 2)</p> <p>It was noted that following a review of parking fees and charges undertaken in 2007 the Cabinet had agreed that parking service fees and charges would be increased annually, where appropriate, in line with inflation. The Council’s Budget Setting Process for 2008/09 had assumed that parking service fees and charges would increase by 2.5% above the Retail Price Index (4%) resulting in an annual increase of 6.5% for other parking fees and charges. Parking fees and charges were inclusive of VAT where applicable.</p> <p>In response to a question about the date of implementation of the increased charges it was reported that those increases proposed would be applied as soon as possible following any necessary statutory consultation and, provided no major objections were received, this would probably be late October.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That approval be granted to the charge increase proposed and officers be authorised to proceed to statutory consultation. 2. That approval be granted to the implementation of those charges as set out in Appendix A to the interleaved report if no major objections were received following the statutory consultation. 	<p>DUE</p> <p>DUE</p>

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