

Extract from the minutes of the SAC/CC - 29TH JANUARY, 2019

Consideration of charging for car parking at Alexandra Palace

- The Committee had been assured consideration would be given to the impact on those in surrounding areas.
- The Committee welcomed the potential charge if it were to raise income for the Palace and Park as long as it did not detract individuals from visiting.
- It was requested the parking bays along Alexandra Palace Way also be reviewed and scrapped as it was felt they detracted from the Park.
- The Committee suggested electric charging points should be included within the Palace's car parks.
- Regarding the shuttle bus that was to be introduced between Alexandra Park Station and Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, the CEO informed discussions had been had with Tottenham regarding this. The Trust had not been consulted on the planning process behind the new shuttle bus route but had since discussed with Tottenham their concerns this could have for parking surrounding the Palace and its car parks. The Trust would monitor the number of cars on match days and if it became an issue, would raise this with Tottenham.
- The consultation would be comprehensive and the Trust would map different stakeholder groups, their patterns of usage and see how any introduction of charges for car parking might affect them. Season tickets would also be considered.
- Staff and volunteers were considered a key stakeholder group and it was not the intention for them to suffer financially because of car parking charges. If it was unavoidable that staff and volunteers had to pay , options such as reimbursement through expenses would be explored.
- The Trust would monitor the balance of usage to ensure appropriate levels of car parking spaces and other modes of transport, such as electric vehicles and bicycles.
- The Chair noted the more detail available in the consultation, the better individuals would be able to respond. The CEO informed that the Charity Commission would be looking to ensure the consultation represented stakeholders and beneficiaries.