

## **QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

Response by the Portfolio Holder:

It is acknowledged that people staying at home may put pressure on on-street parking, however it is not expected to be much different than a normal evening or weekend when most people are at home. Whatever the situation, people should still park responsibly and in accordance with the Highway Code [rules 238 to 252 https://www.highwaycodeuk.co.uk/parking.html].

As you aware we are in unprecedented times and our resources at this time are limited and being diverted to focus on essential front-line services. However, if there are areas where people are parking illegally, contravening the parking restrictions such as double yellow lines, then this can be brought to the attention of out parking team who can deploy the Enforcement Officers to target that parking. If parking is within uncontrolled areas and causes obstructions or a danger, then this can be reported to the police who can enforce those particular contraventions.

You will also be aware that the Council needs to maintain income as much as possible during these times and therefore I cannot consider relaxing the charges within off-street car parks.