

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD AT  
COUNTY HALL, LLANDRINDOD WELLS ON TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

<b>4.</b>	<b>CAR PARKS</b>	<b>C153 – 2015</b>
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Cabinet considered proposals to introduce charges into 11 car parks in the county to meet the income target set by Council in the Medium Term Financial Strategy. It was proposed to introduce pay and display machines into the following car parks mainly used by visitors or a general mix of visitors and residents:

1. Ridgebourne, Llandrindod Wells
2. High Street, Llanfyllin
3. Watergate Street, Llanfair Caereinion
4. Station Yard, Talgarth
5. Station Yard, Sennybridge
6. By-pass, Presteigne.

Residents permit only restrictions would be introduced at the following car parks:

1. Market Street, Knighton
2. Tremont Road, Llandrindod
3. Church Place, Llanidloes
4. Orchard Street, Brecon
5. Duckham's Yard, Brecon

The report set out the charges and costs. Based on the expected revenues payback would be achieved in year 2.

County Councillor David Meredith spoke as a local Member for the Duckham's Yard and Orchard Street car parks in Brecon. He advised that he had asked for details of any agreements already in existence with regard to these two car parks and in respect of car parking on the site of the old Ysgol y Bannau. Without this information he felt unable to comment but he did refer to the detrimental impact of the proposals on a number of businesses.

County Councillor Gary Price spoke as local Member for Tremont Road in Llandrindod Wells. He questioned whether the Cabinet had the authority to make Traffic Regulation Orders but was advised that the Leader had removed the delegation from Shire Committees. Democratic Services would ensure that the new Constitution which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September and was available on the intranet would also be published on the internet. Councillor Price asked for a deferment so that discussions with Llandrindod Wells Town Council on a community asset transfer could continue.

An email from County Councillor Tom Turner, who was broadly in support of the proposals for the Ridgebourne car park, was read out. Councillor Turner also put forward a number of suggestions for consideration.

County Councillor Evan Morgan spoke as the local Member for the Station Yard car park in Sennybridge. He advised that the number of available parking spaces which much lower than that reported and that this together with the loss of income from

licences from two businesses meant that the expenditure required to install parking machines was unjustified.

County Councillor Aled Davies reported comments from County Councillor Peter Lewis that the introduction of charges in Llanfyllin would not generate income but would impact on patients attending the surgery.

The Portfolio Holder for Highways thanked the members for their comments which would be considered as part of the consultation process. He confirmed that checks would be carried out to see what legal agreements were in place.

<b>RESOLVED</b>	<b>Reason for Decision</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="260 633 943 819">1. To initiate the Traffic Regulation Order consultation procedure in accordance with The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.</li> <li data-bbox="260 819 943 1070">2. To provide the Portfolio Holder with the authority to implement the proposed changes taking into account the findings of the consultation process and the determination of any restrictions and/or covenants on the land.</li> <li data-bbox="260 1070 943 1173">3. That the source for funding the capital investment be identified by the Finance Section.</li> </ol>	<p data-bbox="943 633 1476 745"><b>To meet income target increase identified in the Medium term financial strategy 2015-18</b></p>