



SMUGGLERS' HAVEN PARKING CHARGES

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 79/18

13 AUGUST 2018

The purpose of this paper is to ask Members if they wish to respond to the current consultation on the classification of the Smugglers' Haven parking area as a Long Stay Car Park.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) A covered Parking Meter has been installed in Smugglers' Haven parking area prior to any consultation about the proposal to do so.
- b) The related Isle of Wight Council (Parking Places) Order No. 2018 was circulated to Town & Parish Councils on Friday 3 August indicating a classification as a Long Stay Car Park with the current level of tariffs for them.
- c) The Order is now the subject of consultation until 31 August; a copy of the Order is attached to this Report.

2) RATIONALE

- a) In an email of 3 August the Clerk asked the Isle of Wight Council's Parking Operations Manager for an explanation of why it had been judged to be necessary.
- b) The Officer's response, by email later that same day, is reproduced in full here:

Smugglers' Haven along with Riverway Picnic Area in Newport and others such as Pan Meadows and the cycle path with runs from Newport to Sandown and others was taken on by an organisation called Gift To Nature, which essentially superseded the Isle of Wight Council's Countryside section. Gift To Nature clearly require funds to keep these delightful areas maintained and available for all and any grant they might have received from the Isle of Wight Council has either ceased or will shortly be disappearing. Therefore, Gift To Nature will still need an income and they have contacted the Isle of Wight Council to operate pay and display at Smugglers' Haven and Riverway on their behalf to generate an income. Gift To Nature will receive 75% of the income and the Isle of Wight Council will receive 25% for operating it on Gift To Nature's behalf.

As far as consultation is concerned, the Parking Places Order is advertised and available for consultation at present and I advised Graham Biss from Gift To Nature in February to advise the relevant Local Members of Gift To Nature's intentions.

3) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to determine if they wish the Town Council to respond formally to the consultation on the Order by the 31 August deadline and, if so, to agree the outline of it at this meeting.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL (PARKING PLACES) ORDER NO 1 2018

Notice is hereby given that the Isle of Wight Council in exercise of their powers under Section 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 124(1)(d) and part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, the Road Traffic Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police, propose to make an Order the effect of which will be:

1. To revoke the provisions of The Isle of Wight Council (Parking Places) Order No 1 2014.
2. To consolidate the following traffic orders;
 - a) The Isle of Wight Council (Parking Places) Order No 1 2016
 - b) The Isle of Wight Council (Parking Places) Order No 1 2014 (Notice of Variation No 1 2016)
 - c) The Isle of Wight Council (Parking Places) Order No 1 2014 (Notice of Variation No 1 2018)
3. To re-enact the provisions contained therein subject to the following amendments:
 - (a) To introduce additional parking places with the following restrictions to the Order:

Parking Place	Designation	Charging Period	Class of Vehicle	Use of Permits
Riverway, Newport	Long Stay	All days during the hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm Up to 1 hour - £1.50 1-2 hours - £2.50 2-4 hours - £4.00 4-6 hours - £5.00 6-10 hours - £7.00	Motor Vehicles, Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Invalid Carriages	No permits allowed
Smugglers Haven, Ventnor	Long Stay	All days during the hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm Up to 1 hour - £1.50 1-2 hours - £2.50 2-4 hours - £4.00 4-6 hours - £5.00 6-10 hours - £7.00	Motor Vehicles, Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Invalid Carriages	No permits allowed

- (b) To introduce the following paragraph at article No.63 into the Parking Places Traffic Order:

Setting Down Points and Electric Vehicle Bays

63. Where part of a parking place is designated for the setting down of passengers no vehicle shall wait within the parking place for a period longer than that specified by the signs. Where bays within a parking place are designated for electric vehicles to recharge their supply, no vehicle shall wait within the bay unless the vehicle is a plug-in electric or plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle and wait for no longer than the hours specified by the signs.

The amendment is aimed to manage, improve and/or increase the number of parking spaces across the Island.

A copy of the draft Order, this Notice and the relevant plan may be inspected between normal office hours at the Customer Service Centre, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight during the objection period. If you wish to object to the proposal contained in this notice you should send the grounds for your objection, in writing, to

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Antony Cooke, Highways PFI Contract Programme Manager

3 August 2018