



**TO: THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**  
For the immediate attention of  
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**From COUNCILLOR MARK RUSSELL**

**Date:** 03/12/2023

**EXECUTIVE BOARD/MEMBER DECISION TO BE CALLED IN: Ref** Review of  
Parking Tariffs 2024

**EMD**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION:** 01/12/2023

**Subject:** 1. The negative impact of the proposed increase on town centre footfall and businesses  
2. The proposed increase of up to 25% is too steep and will deter short-stay visitors  
3. The Decision is all stick and no carrot – a scheme such as 'Free From 3' should be included to attract visitors and boost town centre business  
4. A separate, cheaper tariff should be retained for Sunday's  
5. The Decision does not adequately benchmark against nearby competing town centres  
6. The Decision should have been taken by Executive Board as it is a Decision of more than one Executive Member

**EXECUTIVE BOARD/MEMBER DECISION CALLED IN BY:**  
(6 Members)

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1. Cllr Mark Russell	M Russell
2. Cllr Paul Marrow	P Marrow
3. Cllr Jon Baldwin	J Baldwin
4. Cllr Derek Hardman	D Hardman
5. Cllr Denise Gee	D Gee
6. Cllr Julie Slater	J Slater

**Date Received by Democratic Services:**

## **REASONS FOR THE CALL IN**

*Please state reasons for the Call In, which will be addressed by the appropriate Executive Member.*

*As agreed at Council Forum on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009, the lead signatory must provide detailed reasons for the Call in.*

*Council Forum resolved that it was no longer sufficient to provide limited reasons such as Lack of consultation or inaccurate information.*