

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Streetscene & Engineering Cabinet Board

2 March 2018

Joint Report of

Head of Engineering & Transport - D. W. Griffiths

Head of Streetcare - M. Roberts and

Head of Property & Regeneration - Simon Brennan

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: Neath North, Port Talbot and Cymmer

Parking Tariff Review 2018

Purpose of Report

1. To seek Members' approval to incorporate the Afan Forest car park into the Authority's Off-street Parking Order. To also seek Members' approval to amend the parking tariff charges and seasonal parking permits in relation to Gnoll Park and Afan Forest Park.

Executive Summary

2. This report seeks Members' approval to include Afan Forest Country park car park in to the off-street parking order together with amending the tariff structure and the introduction of a season permit. To endorse the tariff structure and seasonal permit charges recommended by the Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board at the Gnoll Park. The advertisement of schedule at Appendix B will consolidate all the parking tariff and season tickets into one off-street schedule.

Background

3. Members will be aware that a report was recently taken to a Special Streetscene & Engineering Scrutiny Cabinet Board on 13th February 2018 which Scrutiny Members supported and was duly endorsed by cabinet members.

4. During the meeting members were advised that two reports were being taken to the Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board on 15th February 2018.
5. The First report was from the Head of Property & Regeneration requesting authorisation that the Afan Forest Country Park car park proposed tariff structure and season permits be included in the Authority's Off-street Parking Order.
6. The recommendation from Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board is shown below:

Members confirm their agreement to the increase in Car Parking Charges as set out within Option 2 namely that car parking charges are increased to £1.00 for up to one hour, £2.50 for up to 4 hours and £3.50 all day, and increase the cost of a season ticket to £52.00.

7. The second report was from the Head of Streetcare requesting permission to change the tariff structures and season tickets in the Gnoll Country Park.
8. The recommendation from Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board is shown below:

Members confirm their agreement to Car parking charges being increased to £2.50 for up to 4 hours and £3.50 for all day, and the cost of a season ticket is increased to £52.

9. Set out in Appendix A is the proposed tariff structure and season permit charges for advertisement for the Gnoll and Afan Forest Country Parks car parks.
10. Set out in Appendix B is the complete schedule which also includes the tariff structure agreed by the Streetscene and Engineering Cabinet Board held on 13th February 2018 that will be legally advertised if members agree to the recommendations.

Financial Impact

11. All associated costs for advertisement will be shared by the relevant services.

Equality Impact Assessment

12. Screening Assessments forms were produced by the relevant services and were available for Scrutiny at the Education, Skills and Culture Cabinet Board on the 15th February 2018.

Workforce Impact

13. No impact on the workforce.

Legal Impact

14. A Legal Order will be advertised and any objections and observations will be reported back to Streetscene & Engineering Scrutiny & Cabinet Board.

Risk Management

15. Members need to be aware that there is a risk element to the change in tariff structures should members of the public fail to meet demand then any loss of income would need to be absorbed by the relevant accounts.

Consultation

16. This item has been included in the Forward Work Programme and has been the subject to external consultation.
17. A Legal Order will be advertised and should any objections/observations be received, these will be presented to a Streetscene & Engineering Scrutiny & Cabinet Board.

Recommendations

18. It is recommended, having given due regard to the Equality Impact Assessment that:-
 - That the tariff structure and season permits for the Gnoll Country Park car park be advertised and subject to no objections being received be implemented from the 1st April 2018 or as soon as is possible.

- That the Afan Forest Country car park be included in the authority's off-street parking order.
- That the tariff structure and season permits for the Afan Forest Country car park be advertised and subject to no objections being received be implemented from the 1st April 2018 or as soon as is possible.
- The proposed tariff structures at Appendix B 'schedule' be agreed and advertised and subject to no objections being received be implemented from the 1st April 2018 or as soon as is possible.

Reason for Decisions

19. The new tariff structure will support sustainable travel/parking for users.

Implementation of Decision

20. The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call-in period.

Appendices

21. Appendix A – Schedule – Country Parks Tariff Structure
Appendix B – Schedule for advertisement.

List of Background Papers

22. None.

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Appendix A

SCHEDULE

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>	<u>Column 4</u>	<u>Column 5</u>	<u>Column 6</u>	<u>Column 7</u>	<u>Column 8</u>	<u>Column 9</u>	<u>Column 10</u>
<u>Name of the Parking Place</u>	<u>Date at which the order will come into effect in relation to parking place</u>	<u>Position in which vehicles may wait</u>	<u>Classes of vehicle</u>	<u>Days of Operation of Parking Place</u>	<u>Hours of Operation of Parking Place</u>	<u>Maximum Period for which vehicle may wait</u>	<u>Scale of Charges</u>	<u>Season Tickets</u>	<u>Bands</u>
Afan Forest Park Car Park Port Talbot	1 st April 2018	Wholly within a parking bay other than a disabled parking space applies to (i) to (iii) of column 4 herein. Wholly within a parking space applies to (iv) & (v) of column 4 herein.	(i) motor cars within provision of section 136 (2) (a) of the Act (ii) motor cycles as defined in section 136(4) of the Act (iii) motor vehicles constructed or adapted for the use for the conveyance of goods or burden the unladen weight of which does not exceed 1525kg (iv) invalid carriages (v) disabled persons vehicles	Monday to Sunday inclusive excluding Christmas day	8.00am to 6.00pm	10 hours	Up to 1 hour £1.00 Up to 4 hours £2.50 £3.50 All Day	£52 per annum	N/A
Gnoll Park Car Park Neath	As above	As above	As above	As above	8.00am to 6.00pm	10 hours	Up to 4 hours £2.50 £3.50 All Day	£52 per annum	N/A

Port Talbot									
Scarlet Avenue Car Park Port Talbot	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	n/a	C
Victoria Road Car Park Port Talbot	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	n/a	C
Afan Forest Park Car Park Port Talbot	As above	As above	As above	Monday to Sunday inclusive excluding Christmas day	8.00am to 6.00pm	10 hours	Up to 1 hour £1.00 Up to 4 hours £2.50 £3.50 All Day	£52 per annum	
Multi-storey Car Park Neath	As above	As above	As above	Monday to Saturday inclusive excluding Christmas Day Sunday	8.00am to 6.00pm 9.00am to 5.00pm	10 hours 8 hours	Up to 1 hour £1.50 1-2 hours £2.00 2-3 hours £2.50 3-4 hours £3.00 All Day £3.50 £1.00 All Day	1 months - £50.00 3 months - £130.00 6 months - £235.00 9 months - £325.00 12 months - £410.00	A
Rosser Street Car Park Neath	As above	As above	As above	As above	As Above	As Above	As above	As above	A
High Street Car Park Neath	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	A
Milland Road Car Park Neath	As above	As above	As above	Monday to Saturday inclusive excluding Christmas day Sunday	As above 9.00am to 5.00pm	As above 10 hours	Up to 1 hour £1.50 1-2 hours £2.00 2-3 hours £2.50 3-4 hours £3.00 All Day £3.50 £1.00 All Day	As above	A

Gnoll Park Car Park Neath	As above	As above	As above	Monday to Sunday inclusive excluding Christmas day	8.00am to 6.00pm	10 hours	Up to 4 hours £2.50 £3.50 All Day	£52 per annum	N/A
Herbert Street (Upper) Car Park Pontardawe	As above	As above	As above	Monday to Saturday inclusive excluding Christmas Day	8.00am to 6.00pm	10 hours	Up to 1 hour Free 1-2 hours £2.00 2-3 hours £2.50 3-4 hours £3.00 All Day £3.50	1 months - £50.00 3 months - £130.00 6 months - £235.00 9 months - £325.00 12 months - £410.00	A
Herbert Street (Lower) Car Park Pontardawe	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	A
High Street Car Park Pontardawe	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	A
By-Pass Car Park Short Stay Pontardawe	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	A
By-Pass Car Park Long Stay Pontardawe	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	As above	Flat rate £2.00	As above	A