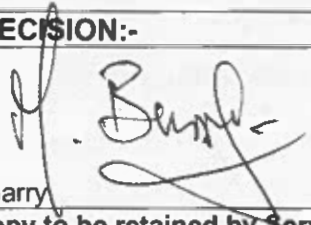


RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

TITLE OF THE DECISION :- Extension of the Householder Permit scheme through July and August 2026 for Orwell Place car park Dovercourt.

Date	Decision Maker	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision	Alternative Options Considered	Conflicts of Interest Declared (and Dispensations granted by the Monitoring Officer)	Consultation with relevant Ward Member(s) Yes/No	Subject to Call-in? Yes/No
10 July 2026	Cll Mick Barry	To extend the householder permit scheme through the months of July and August 2026 for Orwell Place car park Dovercourt.	Significant public realm and highway improvement works are currently being undertaken in Dovercourt, focused on Kingsway and the High Street. While these works are expected to deliver long-term benefits to the area, they have temporarily reduced the availability of on-street parking, particularly the existing two-hour free provision. This has led to concerns from local businesses regarding reduced accessibility and a decline in customer footfall. To mitigate these impacts during the peak summer period, a	Option 1 – Do Nothing Retain existing parking charges and arrangements. Implication: No financial impact to the Council, but does not address the significant loss of on-street parking and may further impact town centre footfall and local businesses during the works. Option 2 – Remove Tariffs	N/A	Yes	No

			proposal has been put forward to provide a form of free parking provision in Dovercourt throughout July and August 2026. This would effectively provide an alternative to the displaced on-street parking and support continued access to the town centre while works are ongoing.	at Orwell Place (Full Free Parking) Temporarily suspend all parking charges at Orwell Place car park for July and August. Implication: Provides the strongest mitigation and simplest offer for users; however, this would result in a direct loss of parking income and would require either a formal amendment to the parking order or use of an exemption process to implement within required timescales. Option 3 – Time-Limited			
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(Rule 18i Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules)		been obtained?	
URGENT & OUTSIDE BUDGET OR POLICY FRAMEWORK? (Rule 6 Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, why is it not practical to convene a quorate meeting of full Council?	
		If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?	YES/NO
AGREEMENT TO DECISION:-			
Signed:- 	Date:- 10 July 2026	Delegated Power Reference (in Part 3 of the Constitution):- ... Schedule 3, Section 4.3.....	
Decision Maker Mick Barry			

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				Free Parking for All Users Introduce free parking for all users during specific hours (e.g. morning period) rather than full-day free parking. Implication: Reduces financial impact compared to full tariff suspension while still supporting access during peak trading periods; still likely to require legal or exemption considerations depending on implementation.			
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URGENT DECISIONS ONLY (If non-urgent go to “Agreement to Decision” below):-

GENERAL EXCEPTION APPLIES? (Rule 14 Access to Information Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, has at least 5 clear days notice been given to the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee?	YES/NO
SPECIAL URGENCY APPLIES? (Rule 15 Access to Information Procedure Rules)	YES/NO	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent been obtained?	YES/NO
EXEMPTION FROM CALL-IN APPLIES?	YES	If yes, has the Chairman of the relevant overview and scrutiny committee's consent	YES