

**ANGUS COUNCIL**

**ROADS COMMITTEE**

**5 JUNE 1997**

**CAR PARKS - SIGNING**

**REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS**

**ABSTRACT**

This report considers the renewal of the signing within Angus Council Car Parks and also the road signing in the immediate vicinity of the car parks.

**1 RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee agree:-

- (i) to provide new signing in all the Angus Council Car Parks and
- (ii) to provide new road signing for the car parks on the immediate approaches

**2 INTRODUCTION**

On 13 March 1996, Angus Council considered Report No. 93/96 'Car Parking- Review of Charges' by the Director of Roads and it was agreed to remove charges from 1 April 1996. At that stage, vinyl overlays were used to patch and adapt the existing pay signs and the free car park signs also required modification.

Subsequently on 29 August 1996 Report No. 695/96 'Car Parks -Review of Operation' by the Director of Roads was considered by the Roads Committee and it

was agreed to make certain car parks free short stay car parks, and agreed to increase the fines.

### 3 **DETAILS**

The legal order to make the agreed changes is still being processed and this is the reason why it has not yet been possible to make the necessary changes to the car park signs. In addition, the overlays on the existing signs tend to get removed and this creates confusion for motorists. The signs still indicate Tayside Regional Council and this requires changing. For all these reasons, therefore, it is proposed that the signing be renewed.

It would also be appropriate to renew the road signs to the car parks to indicate that the parking is free.

It is anticipated, if the Order proceeds satisfactorily, that signing can be implemented in late 1997/early 1998.

### 4 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The estimated cost of the proposed signing is £35,000 and this expenditure meets the criteria laid down for access to the Renewal and Repair Fund and accordingly is to be funded from that source. There are no additional maintenance costs.

### 5 **CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration, and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this report.

## 6 CONCLUSION

The signing within the car parks and the road signs on the immediate approaches to the car parks should be renewed when the appropriate Traffic Order is in place.

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DIRECTOR OF ROADS

### NOTE

The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (and not containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above Report:-

Angus Council Roads Committee - 13 March 1996 - Report No. 93/96 'Car Parking-Review of Charges'.

Angus Council Roads Committee - 29 August 1996 - Report No. 695/96 - 'Car Parks - Review of Operation'.

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