

ANGUS COUNCIL

POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 24 MARCH 1998

CAR PARKING CHARGES, MONIKIE & CROMBIE COUNTRY PARKS

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION SERVICES

ABSTRACT

To seek Committee approval for a variable scale of charges for vehicle parking at Crombie and Monikie Country Parks during the Summer Season.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree to a variable scale of charges for vehicle parking at Crombie and Monikie Country Parks as contained in 3 below.

2 INTRODUCTION

The Recreation and Cultural Services Committee of 22 January 1998 agreed to the introduction of £1.00 per day car parking charge at Crombie and Monikie Country Parks, as contained in report number 77/98. This proposal also formed part of the deliberations on the 1998/99 Revenue Budget considered at the Special Budget Meeting on 23 February 1998. Further to this report, it is considered appropriate to have a scale of charges for parking which will take account of those who use the parks on a frequent basis and in particular those who live locally and regard the parks as their local "green space" and also to have the capacity to charge more than £1.00 for buses and coaches.

3 PROPOSAL

It is proposed to apply the following parking charges at Crombie and Monikie Country Parks:

Cars and Mini Buses	£1.00 Daily
Buses and Coaches	£5.00 Daily
Cars and Mini buses	£3.50 Weekly
Cars and Mini Buses	£25.00 Season

Exemptions

Disabled Drivers	Motorcycles
Cycles	Volunteers
Official Visitors	Tradesmen
Individuals who are only dropping people off and not parking will not be charged	

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The effect of introducing parking charges at Crombie and Monikie during the summer season will result in an estimated net income of £24,000.

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.

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No background papers, as defined by section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information), were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.