

**ANGUS COUNCIL****ROADS COMMITTEE****30 APRIL 1998****ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS - TRAFFIC ORDERS****ANGUS COUNCIL (OFF-STREET CAR PARKS) ORDER 1998****REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION****ABSTRACT**

This Report relates to the modification of regulatory provisions for the operation of car parks in Angus. The main effect of the Order is to designate certain car parks as short stay with the appropriate restrictions pertaining thereto. The proposal is designed to assist users of the busiest car parks nearest to town centres by limiting the duration of car parking.

**1. RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is requested to approve the formal publication of the Order as drafted.

**2. INTRODUCTION**

Reference is made to Article 5 of the minute of meeting of the Roads Committee of 29 August 1996 instructing the Director of Roads to proceed with amendment of the existing Off Street Car parks Order to introduce short stay car parking provisions to certain car parks in Angus. These are principally the busiest car parks located close to town centres. It is proposed that short stay restrictions would be introduced in these between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.00 pm every day except Sunday, and such short stays will be up to a maximum of two hours, with a minimum return period of within two hours of a previous stay.

**3. CONSULTATION**

The Order was duly drafted with no adverse comments being received from the statutory consultees. Accordingly, the Director of Roads has recommended that the Committee now proceed to the formal publication of the Order as drafted.

A request was received from the city of Brechin and District Community Council that the Church Street Car Park in Brechin be added to the list of car parks to be designated as short stay to allow parking for visitors to the Cathedral, particularly those who are elderly and disabled.

A response was also received from Aberlemno Community Council indicating that, although they thought it unlikely that there would be any objections from their members they noted their right to object at a later date should anything further arise in the interim.

Both the above parties have been advised that their comments will be noted and, if appropriate, considered at the advertising stage of the preparation of the Order.

**4. CONCLUSION**

The Committee is requested to authorise the formal publication of the draft Order, on the basis that no adverse comments have been received from the standard list of consultees.

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Director of Law and Administration

**NOTE:** The background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) which were relied upon to any material extent in preparing the above Report are contained in file TA/1/118.