

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Shirehall car park – Overseas motorcycle visit
Date of decision:	8 th January 2019
Decision maker:	Parking Enforcement Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	Paragraph 27 of The Directorate scheme of delegation: updated 27/11/18.
Ward:	Central
Consultation:	Not applicable
Decision made:	To allow a group of 18 motorcycles from a club based in Orgeval, near Paris, France to park free of charge in the front car park at the Shirehall on Friday 3 rd May 2019 from around 10.20 am to 2.30 pm.
Reasons for decision:	<p>A French motorcycle club requested they be able to park 18 vehicles together to allow 30 members to be able to visit the City.</p> <p>This location was felt to be the most appropriate place as it is central, a relatively safe location for a large group of motorcycles and enough parking capacity in the week.</p> <p>There are no planned building works or council meetings scheduled for this day.</p> <p>30 overseas visitors will be good for the local economy on this day.</p>
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	There is no financial loss to the council as motorcycles can park free of charge in the council car parks albeit they normally have to park in designated bays. The Shirehall car park is a staff car park on this day and apart from days when there are full council meetings or building works there is enough parking capacity.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	Considered other council public car parks such as a coach bay on St. Martins 2 (overflow) and Merton Meadow but felt these were a bit far from the city centre and not as safe location to park a large group of motorcycles and their accessories.
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed

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