

## Record of operational decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	Car Park Operations and Charges – decision update
<b>Date of decision:</b>	24 March 2020
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Director – Economy and Place
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Council constitution  Section 3.7.9 – All necessary decisions in the case of an emergency.
<b>Ward:</b>	Countywide
<b>Consultation:</b>	Cabinet Member – Infrastructure and Highways Full support of this decision
<b>Decision made:</b>	To implement decision ‘Car Park Charges and Operations’ dated 23 March 2020 by Cabinet Member Infrastructure and highways with immediate effect rather than on the 1 April 2020.
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	<p>The Car Park Charges and Operations formal decision is found here (dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020):  <a href="https://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=6722">https://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=6722</a></p> <p>This decision suspends all car parking charges countywide from the 1 April 2020 for up to 3 months, and repurposes the use of the Bus Station car park for emergency workers only.</p> <p>This decision was taken in response the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak.</p> <p>Following further restrictive measures imposed by the UK Government on 23 March 2020 (after the decision was made) it is considered appropriate to implement immediately rather than on the 1 April 2020.</p>
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	These considerations are contained with the original decision and have not changed.
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	To implement the decision as originally decided. This is rejected as these measures are required immediately for members of the public, and a delay could have posed a health and safety risk to council staff.
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed

Date: 25 March 2020

Richard Ball  
Director for Economy & Place