

## **OBJECTIONS AND APPEALS SUB COMMITTEE**



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*To: Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen*

# **MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2014 - CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS**

### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:**

To consider an objection received against the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2014

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 On the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013, a report was submitted to Council recommending a change to the tariff structure from:

1hr 70p  
2hrs £1.30  
3hrs £1.60  
4hrs £2.30  
All day £3.80

To

3hrs £1.50  
All day £3.50

- 1.2 Council accepted the recommendation and the new tariffs were introduced on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 in the majority of the County Borough Council's car parks following the

making of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 5) Order 2014.

- 1.3 The four car parks not the subject of the Amendment No. 5 Order, namely Castle Multi-storey car park, Abermorlais Car Park, Civic Centre Car Park and Post Office Lane Car Park, which did not form part of the Amendment No. 5 Order were included in the Amendment No. 6 Order (attached Appendix 1).
- 1.4 In accordance with statutory procedure, the proposed amendment to the Off Street Parking Places Order No. 6 was advertised on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2014 with objections required by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014. An objection dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 has been received from Mr Barry to the Amendment No. 6 Order. The objection is attached at Appendix 2.

## **2.0 CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTION**

- 2.1 The objection received from Mr Barry is in relation to the doubling of the charge from 70p to £1.50 if you stay in a car park for 1 hour.
- 2.2 As stated in paragraph 1.1 and 1.2 above Council accepted the recommendation to increase the tariffs in all County Borough Council car parks. Amendment No. 5 amended the tariff in the car parks that were the subject of that Order. Amendment No. 6 seeks to amend the provisions of the Off Street Car Parking Order and the subsequent amendments made to it by incorporating the remaining 4 car parks that were not subject to the Amendment No. 5 Order.
- 2.3 Mr Barry's objection is in relation to the increase in tariff. The tariff's were increased in the whole on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014. The remaining 4 car parks are now being brought into line with the other car parks within the County Borough and therefore Mr Barry's objection should not be accepted.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)**

- 3.1 Financial requirements in relation to set up costs have been approved previously and will not be affected by changes to the proposal.

## **4.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 4.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been submitted for previous reports relating to this matter, it has been identified that one is not required for the purpose of this report.

## **5.0 RECOMMENDATION(S) that**

- 5.1 Mr Barry's objection is not accepted and the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council (Off Street Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2014 be confirmed and a Notice of Making be advertised accordingly.

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<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b>		
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***Consultation has been undertaken with Executive Board in respect of each proposal(s) and recommendation(s) set out in this report.***