

Portfolio Holder Decision Country Parks Fees and Charges 2021/2022

Portfolio Holder	Portfolio Holder for Environment and Heritage & Culture
Date of decision	12 March 2021
	Signed 

Decision taken

That the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Heritage & Culture approves the fees and charges as set out in the report and appendices.

Reasons for decisions

It is a requirement of the County Council's Constitution that Portfolio Holders approve fees and charges on behalf of the County Council.

This report seeks such approval in relation to the changes in fees and charges relating to Country Parks.

Background information

Please see Appendices 1 and 2 which detail the proposed fees and charges from 1st April 2021 in relation to the Country Parks service. Appendix 1 includes a discussion of the rationale applied in making these proposals

The Country Parks service is undertaking a review of its medium to long term strategy and that may lead to outcomes which require a further review of the fees and charges presented here. Any such changes will be brought to the Portfolio Holder for further approval.

Financial implications

In determining the proposals for fee and charges from 1st April 2021, consideration has been given both to the impact of price inflation on our running costs and to the impact, including practicality and affordability, of price rises on our customers and communities. These figures will be used in budget forecasts for 2021/22 if approved.

Environmental implications

None

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Lead Director	Strategic Director for Communities
Lead Member	Portfolio Holder for Environment and Heritage & Culture

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or exempt?	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of background papers

Appendix 1 – rationale for Country Parks fees and charges from 2021/22
Appendix 2 – full Country Parks fees and charges 2021/22

Members and officers consulted and informed

Portfolio Holder – Councillor

Corporate Board – n/a

Legal – Ian Marriott

Finance – Andrew Felton

Equality –

Democratic Services – Helen Barnsley

Councillors – n/a

Local Member(s): n/a