

Appendix 5 - PARKING SERVICES CHARGES

The recent All Service Review (ASR) identified changes to the town centre parking tariffs which could generate extra income. The proposals have been reported to the Budget Working Group and the Advisory Cabinet / Commissioners Decision Making Meeting. It is due to be given further consideration at a meeting of the Cabinet and Commissioners on 23rd February 2016 before final consideration is given by a meeting of the Council on 2nd March 2016.

The proposals are based upon the perceived maximum price increases when considering the tariffs being offered by local private competitors and neighbouring Local Authorities.

| Parking Activity | Current Tariff | Proposed Tariff |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| On-street 30 minutes | 50p | £1.00 |
| On-street 60 minutes | £1.00 | £1.50 |
| On-street 120 minutes | £2.50 | £3.00 |
| Off-street 120 minutes | £1.20 | £1.50 |
| Off-street 240 minutes | £2.80 | £2.00 |
| Off-street all day | £6.50 | £3.50 |
| Total | | |

Consultation

At a Rotherham Voice meeting in October 2015, chaired by Commissioner Kenny, town centre businesses stated that they would support only tariff increases solely to fund free Saturday parking.

At the recent Rotherham Voice meeting details of the proposed tariff changes were discussed. Businesses were given details of the Council's website to facilitate the opportunity for representations to be submitted regarding the proposed tariffs and the issue of free Saturday parking. Only a very small number of submissions were made.