

Uttlesford District Council

Uttlesford District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2017

Statement of Reasons

The District Council in exercise of their powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 intends to make a permanent Order which relates to the following Parking Places:

Great Dunmow: Angel Lane, Chequers Lane, White Street, Great Dunmow Council Offices (New Street) A, Great Dunmow Council Offices (New Street) B **Saffron Walden:** Rose and Crown, Catons Lane, Fairycroft Road car park, The Common, Swan Meadow coach and car park, Saffron Walden Council Offices **Stansted Mountfitchet:** Lower Street Coach and car park, Crafton Green **Thaxted:** Margaret Street

Charging Times

The charging times in all pay and display car parks will be 8am to 5pm. This brings consistency to charging times across the District Council's public pay and display car parks

The Common Car Park

The maximum stay time available within The Common car park will be increased from the current two hours to three hours. This is to allow customers additional time in Saffron Walden and so encourage shopping and other aspects of the local economy whilst also ensuring the tariff structure continues to support a turnover of spaces

Tariffs in the car park, including up to 3 hours, are shown below:

Stay time	Tariff
Up to 30 minutes	£0.50
Up to 1 hour	£0.70
Up to 2 hours	£1.20
Up to 3 hours	£2.00

Lower Street Car Park

Following the refurbishment of the car park, a new tariff structure is being introduced to allow parking stays of differing maximum lengths in different parts of the car park, this includes short stay zone of up to 2 hours, medium stay zone of up to 3 hours and a long stay zone of up to 9 hours. Areas will also be provided for residents of The Maltings and users of the nearby surgery.

The cost of Season tickets for commuters not employed in Stansted Mountfitchet will increase to £620 per year or £320 for 6 months.

Proposed tariffs in the car park are shown below:

	Up to 30 minutes	Up to 1 hour	Up to 2 hours	Up to 3 hours	Up to 4 hours	Up to 6 hours	Up to 9 hours
Zone 1	£0.40	£0.60	£1.00				
Zone 2	£0.40	£0.60	£1.00				
Zone 3	Residents of The Maltings only						
Zone 4 *	£0.40	£0.60	£1.00	£1.20			
Zone 5	£0.40	£0.60	£1.00	£1.20			
Zone 6	£0.40	£0.60	£1.00	£1.20	£2.00	£2.40	£4.70

* Surgery staff and patients only Mon – Fri, pay and display on Saturdays only

Swan Meadow Car Park

To encourage tourists and visitors, customers using motorhomes, campervans and recreational vehicles will be allowed to park across two parking spaces if two pay and display tickets are purchased and displayed in the vehicle

Disabled Badge Holders

A change to the order will be made to allow disabled badge holders to park in any parking bay for an unlimited time as long as the disabled badge is displayed in the vehicle so that the expiry details can be seen from outside the vehicle

The Original Order: The driver of the vehicle which continuously displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge shall be exempt from any payment specified in Article 4 if the vehicle is parked in a parking bay which is available only for the parking of a disabled person's vehicle and is signed or marked as such in accordance with Article 3(3)(f)

The Order: A disabled person's vehicle may wait in a parking place without payment on any particular day if the vehicle is displaying in the relevant position a valid disabled persons badge and the disc and the vehicle immediately before use or after the act of parking has been driven or used or is about to be driven or used by the person to whom the badge has been issued or, as the case may be, used for the carrying of disabled person(s) or passenger(s)