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28<sup>th</sup> October 2019:

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Proposed Charges for Off Street Car Parking from 1 April 2020

I am writing to consult with you about proposals to change Cambridge City Council's car parking charges next year and have enclosed details of the changes for your information. If you wish to comment on any part of these proposals please write to me at PO Box 700, Cambridge, CB1 0JH or email [carparkconsultations@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:carparkconsultations@cambridge.gov.uk) to reach me by 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Last year saw the following changes to car park prices:

- For the first time in five years prices in our pay and display car parks Castle Hill, Adam and Eve, Riverside and Gwydir Street increased by CPI (using end of Sept 2018 fig 2.2%)
- The standard charges in our multi-storey car parks rose by CPI (using end of Sept 2018 fig 2.2%)
- The weekday Peak Time Congestion Tariff was formally adopted
- The evening tariff started at 7pm.
- An increase in season ticket parking for business users of RPI (using end of Sept 2018 fig – 3.3%)
- A 'Weekend Peak Time Congestion Trial' was conducted over the last 12 months. This saw parking between Saturday 11am to 1pm and Sunday 11am to 1pm attracting an additional tariff of 50p per hour for every hour (or part hour) of stay.

This trial has seen demand in those peak hours moved, albeit slowly. This movement of demand is forecast to continue following the same pattern of change as the weekday Peak Time Congestion Tariff.

The proposal for the financial year 20/21 recognises the success delivered by managing demand, influencing modal shift to the Park and Ride, which has experienced a double-digit percentage increase in passengers, and other less polluting forms of travel. All of which help to improve the environment for all our residents and visitors. This year's proposal also recognises the important part that retailers play in making Cambridge City the place that it is and the difficult and uncertain economic environment in which they operate.

- The Council proposes to: To increase the standard charges in all car parks by CPI of 1.7% (using end of Sept 2019 fig<sup>1</sup>)

- An increase in season ticket parking for business users by RPI of 2.4% (using end of Sept 2019 fig<sup>1</sup>). This approach replicates last year's model and is designed to disincentivise business commuters from driving into the city and incentivise the use of the P&R and other less polluting modes of transport.

The City Council's Executive Councillor for Planning Policy and Transport will consider any comments to these proposals and if necessary, recommend further amendments. Following the consultation, and before they are implemented, the new parking charges will be advertised in the local press and on notices in the car parks.

Yours faithfully

James Elms  
Head of Commercial Services

Note 1: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/inflationandpriceindices>

## OFF-STREET PARKING CHARGES 2020/21

	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday PEAK TIME For entries between 8am to 10am the following rates are payable for the duration of the stay	Saturdays & Sundays	Saturdays & Sundays PEAK TIME For entries between 11am - 1pm the following rates are payable for the duration of the stay
<b>Grand Arcade</b>	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.60	£3.10	£2.90	£3.40
2hrs	£5.00	£6.00	£5.50	£6.50
3hrs	£7.50	£8.90	£8.10	£9.70
4hrs	£10.80	£13.00	£12.60	£14.60
5hrs	£20.70	£23.40	£22.10	£24.60
over 5 hrs	£26.70	£29.90	£27.90	£30.90
evenings & overnight	£1.20	£1.20	£1.20	£1.20
<b>Park Street</b>	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.40	£2.90	£2.60	£3.10
2hrs	£4.10	£5.10	£5.00	£6.00
3hrs	£6.10	£7.60	£6.90	£8.50
4hrs	£10.30	£12.30	£11.20	£13.20
5hrs	£18.10	£20.70	£19.20	£21.80
over 5 hrs	£25.50	£28.80	£25.70	£28.80
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80
<b>Grafton West</b>	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.40	£2.90	£2.60	£3.10
2hrs	£3.90	£4.90	£4.70	£5.70
3hrs	£6.00	£7.50	£6.60	£8.20
4hrs	£9.80	£11.90	£11.20	£13.20
5hrs	£18.20	£20.70	£19.30	£21.80
over 5 hrs	£25.70	£28.70	£25.70	£28.70
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80
<b>Grafton East</b>	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£2.40	£2.90	£2.60	£3.10
2hrs	£3.90	£4.90	£4.70	£5.70
3hrs	£6.00	£7.50	£6.60	£8.20
4hrs	£9.80	£11.90	£11.20	£13.20
5hrs	£18.10	£20.70	£19.30	£21.80
over 5 hrs	£25.70	£28.70	£25.70	£28.70
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80
<b>Queen Anne Terrace</b>	Mon-Fri 10am to 7pm	Mon-Fri 8am to 7pm	Sat 9am to 7pm Sundays 10am to 5pm	Sat 11am to 7pm Sundays 11am to 5pm
1hr	£1.70	£2.20	£1.70	£2.10
2hrs	£3.30	£4.30	£3.30	£4.30
3hrs	£4.50	£6.00	£4.50	£6.00
4hrs	£5.30	£7.30	£5.30	£7.30
5hrs	£7.00	£9.60	£7.00	£9.50
6hrs	£10.70	£13.70	£10.60	£13.70
over 6 hrs	£14.10	£17.80	£14.20	£17.80
evenings & overnight	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80	£0.80

## SURFACE CAR PARKS PARKING CHARGES 2020/21

<b>ADAM AND EVE STREET</b>	<b>Pay and display</b>	Monday to Friday Saturday Sunday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm 10am to 5pm
<b>Maximum stay 2 hours</b>	<b>2020/21</b>		Evenings and overnight
<b>Charges</b>	80p for 20 mins (£2.40/hr)		Free

<b>CASTLE HILL CAR PARK</b>	<b>Pay and display</b>	Monday to Friday Saturday Sunday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm 10am to 5pm
<b>Charges</b>	<b>2020/21</b>		Evenings and overnight
Up to 2 hours	£2.60		Free
2-4 hours	£5.00		
over 4 hours	£8.30		
Sunday - all day charge	£4.20		
Weekly ticket (7 days)	£36.40		

<b>GWYDIR STREET</b>	<b>Pay and display</b>	Monday to Friday Saturday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm
<b>Maximum stay 2 hours</b>	<b>2020/21</b>		Evenings, overnight and Sundays
<b>Charges</b>	90p for 30 mins (£1.80/hr)		Free

<b>RIVERSIDE CAR PARK</b>	<b>Pay and display</b>	Monday to Friday Saturday	8am to 7pm 9am to 7pm
<b>Maximum stay 8 hours</b>	<b>2020/21</b>		Evenings, overnight and Sundays
<b>Charges</b>	60p for 30 mins (£1.20/hr)		Free

### SEASON TICKET CHARGES - Business Permits 2020/21

Quarterly charges inclusive of VAT	2020/21
Night Owl' 7 days 5pm-8am (one car park*)	£236.00
24/7 Premium (Grafton car parks, Park St, Queen Anne)	£911.00
Monday-Friday 24 hour access (one car park*)	£696.00
Monday-Friday 8am -6pm (one car park*)	£553.00

**Note \*** excluding Grand Arcade car park

A 20% discount is given for a low emission vehicles (Group A)

### DISABLED BADGE HOLDERS

First three hours parking free, on production of a valid Blue Badge to the City Council at the **Grand Arcade, Park Street, Grafton East, Grafton West and Queen Anne Terrace car parks.**

At multi storey car parks durations of stay in excess of three hours the normal car park charges will apply as if from the first hour, i.e. the fourth hour will be charged as if it were the first hour, the fifth hour as if it were the second hour, etc.

Two hours free parking during charging hours when valid Blue Badge and time clock is displayed at **Adam**

Three hours free parking when a valid Blue Badge and time clock is displayed at **Castle Hill and Riverside**