


Officer Decision Notice	Classification: Unrestricted	 STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL
Report of: Strategic Director of Resources (S151 Officer)		
Subject / Title: Temporary Suspension of Car Parking Charges		
Date of Decision: 24/3/2020		

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Central Government have prioritised shopping for food, medicine and other essential supplies during the period of movement restrictions related to the Covid-19 pandemic. There is therefore a need to support businesses and shoppers in ensuring the flow of these goods.

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

- 2.1 Parking charges within Stroud are suspended until such time as government restrictions begin to be eased.

3. **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- 3.1 A report has been prepared and published setting out full reasons for the decision.

4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 4.1 The authority could have chosen to continue charging. This would have had minimal financial benefit to the authority and may have caused unnecessary restriction in trade.

5. **CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 In reaching this decision, the decision maker has consulted with and has the agreement of the following:
- Chief Executive
 - Monitoring Officer
 - Leaders of all political groups

6. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

6.1 None

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Signed.....
(Strategic Director of Resources & S151 Officer)

