
Report To:	Environment & Regeneration Committee	Date:	14 January 2021
Report By:	Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources	Report No:	ERC/RT/GMcF/
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Subject:	Parking Update (1) Residents Parking Zones, Greenock and (2) Off-Street Car Parking Enforcement		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the proposal to defer the recommencement of the enforcement of restrictions in Residents Parking Zones and limited stay parking in off-street parking to reflect the Scottish Government stay at home guidance and current COVID-19 restrictions.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Members approved the deferment of the recommencement of enforcement of restrictions in Residents Parking Zones and limited stay parking in off-street car parks at the Environment & Regeneration Committee on 17 December 2020.
- 2.2 It was agreed to present a review on recommencement of Pay and Display within car parks and on the enforcement of restrictions within Residents' Parking Zones and in off-street parking to Committee on 14 January 2021 however Inverclyde, along with Mainland Scotland, entered a new temporary lockdown from 5 January 2021.
- 2.3 The Scottish Government has published stay at home guidance which includes the requirement for non-essential shops and hospitality to remain closed. Further to a review of this guidance and the anticipated activity within our town centres it is advised to delay the review of the enforcement of restrictions. This is to allow Officers to reflect when the Scottish Government permits the easing of the COVID-19 restrictions.
- 2.4 The enforcement of restrictions in Residents' Parking Zones and zone-specific restrictions which apply to on-street marked bays between 8.15am and 9.15am and 5.00pm and 6.15pm will continue not to be enforced.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That a review of the enforcement of restrictions in Residents' Parking Zones and limited stay parking in off-street car parks be reported to the Committee on 4 March 2021.

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Finance

Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

4.2 Legal

There are no immediate Legal issues arising from this report.

4.3 Human Resources

There are no immediate HR issues arising from this report.

4.4 Equalities

Equalities

- (a) Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES (see attached appendix)
X	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required

- (b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
X	NO

- (c) Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

X

YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

NO

4.5 **Repopulation**

There are no impacts on repopulation arising from this report.

5.0 **CONSULTATIONS**

5.1 None.

6.0 **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6.1 N/A.