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## Task Force review of fees and charges for off-street car parking

### Comments Regarding the fees and Charges relating to off-street car parking

1. At the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordination Panel meeting on 17 December it was agreed to establish a Member Task Force to review Executive proposals to increase car parking charges in Central Bedfordshire.

This Task Force was constituted by the following Councillors:-

Councillors Nigel Young (Chairman), Duckett, Hopkin, Jamieson, Shadbolt, Snelling and A Turner

Also in attendance at these meetings were the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance and People, the Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities and Healthier Lifestyles, the Assistant Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities and Healthier Lifestyles and the Assistant Director for Highways and Transport.

The Task Force held two meetings in total on 6 January and 24 January 2011.

### Recommended to the Executive

1. **That it was the view of the Task Force that the neighbouring authority car park charges in Appendix A of the report did not provide a suitable comparison and needed to be reviewed if they were to be used as a basis for increasing charges in Central Bedfordshire.**
2. **That the Executive be recommended to implement the following car parking charges subject to clarifying the extent of users who purchase a 1 hour or 2 hour ticket and the impact of these charges on the level of income generated:-**

Time Period	Off-Street Car Parks	Multi-Storey car parks
1 hour	50p	£0.50
2 hours	50p	£1.00
3 hours	£1.50	£1.50
5 hours	£3.50	£3.50
All Day	£6.00	£6.00