**CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES)**

**ORDER 2022**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposed decisions

1. The replacement of Borough of Charnwood Off-Street Parking Places Order 2014 and Amendment Order No. 1 2017 with a new consolidated order
2. To include the following amendments in a replacement Borough of Charnwood Off-Street Parking Places Order 2022:
	1. Reference to the Traffic Management Act 2004 and 2007 Regulations to be replaced with Traffic Management Act 2004 and 2022 Regulations
	2. To remove article 44B from the off street Parking Places Order 2014 – Amendment Order no.1 2017. The article to be removed states that “Where an electric vehicle uses a Charge Point, the Council will not levy any charge for the electricity used”
	3. To include ‘virtual’ permits and pay by telephone options for potential future operations mainly in pay and display car parks
3. To expand the discounted parking season tickets to include all users of the car parks including visitors, businesses, contractors and residents and make available on a flexible basis over 7 days a week

Reasons

1. A replacement Parking Places Order is required to incorporate past changes and the new amendments listed thereby giving transparency and clarity to the order.
2. Amendments to be included:
	1. To incorporate the updated Regulations 2022 for the Traffic Management Act, thereby ensuring the car park is legally operated
	2. Remove the statement in the PPO regarding electricity charges to the public to ensure all costs to the Council can be collected from the public
	3. To include virtual and phone payment options to the PPO, thereby opening potential alternative payment methods for the public
3. Discounted Season Tickets restrictions on sale are relaxed to allow more discounted sales to customer groups

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