

Car Parking Options

| Option Detail | Time Implication | Cost Implication | Risk Implication |
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| <p>OPTION 1 – CARD ONLY MACHINES</p> <p>Commence the statutory consultation to change the South Holland District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) Order 2012 to allow for card only machines, following informal decision at Cabinet</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation can commence immediately • Objection could result in delay if machines have to be altered post consultation result | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machines may need to be altered if objections to card only are not overcome. Approx. £7,000 capital • Saving of approx. £20,000 per year for removal of cash collections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High risk of consultation objections which impact time and cost • Risk of excluding car park users who do not have access to debit or credit card |
| <p>OPTION 2 – CASH & CARD DUAL PAYMENT MACHINES</p> <p>The card only car parking machines that have been purchased (7 in total) are converted to include cash and card payments and that consideration is given to increasing car parking charges to incorporate the additional costs for changing the machines and collecting the cash.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation could start immediately • Machines will need to be altered (but likely within current consultation timescales) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. £7,000 capital to alter machines to add cash payment option • Continue with approx. £20,000pa cost of cash collection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower risk of objections • Higher risk of machine theft |