

**Report of the Chief Executive****Urgency Powers**1. Purpose of Report

To update Cabinet on the use of the Chief Executive's urgency powers in relation to the provision of a car parking concession in relation to Chilwell Road Car Park 13 February 2025 to 31 December 2025.

2. Recommendation

**Cabinet is asked to NOTE the use of the Chief Executive's urgency powers.**

3. Detail

As a result of building works to the Beeston Methodist Church a request was received by the Council to introduce a parking concession. Subject to availability, permits will be provided to allow up to two parking spaces to be used free of any charge in connection with the building operation. The Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader, Deputy Leader and Leader of the Opposition used her urgency powers to introduce the temporary concession. The concession will remain in place for 11 months between 13 February 2025 to 31 December 2025.

During this period, if full utilisation were to be achieved there will be a loss of income, circa £1,400.

4. Key Decision

This report is not a key decision as defined under Regulation 8 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

5. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

It is proposed that the nominal loss of revenue income during this period, will be contained within the overall car parking income budget.

6. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

Paragraph 23.1 Chapter 2 Part 1 of the Council Procedure Rules in the Council's Constitution states: In consultation with the Leader of the Council and where possible the Leader of the opposition, the Chief Executive has the power to authorise the taking or carrying out of action, notwithstanding anything in the Council's Procedure Rules, Financial Regulations all other delegations, where they consider that circumstances exist that make it expedient or necessary for action to be taken prior to the time when such action could be approved through the normal Council procedures. A report on such action, and the circumstances justifying the exercise of the delegated powers, shall be made to the next meeting of the Council as appropriate.

The item contained within this report are such circumstances having been necessary for the action to be taken prior to the usual approval procedure.

7. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:

Not applicable.

8. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows:

Not applicable.

9. Climate Change Implications

The climate change implications if any are contained within the report.

10. Data Protection Compliance Implications

This report does not contain any OFFICIAL(SENSITIVE) information and there are no Data Protection issues in relation to this report.

11. Equality Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

12. Background Papers

Nil.