

On 22nd April 2021, the Executive resolved to proceed with a public consultation regarding the proposed Motorhome Policy pilot to allow overnight sleeping within designated car parks.

Consultation Objective

The main objectives of the consultation was to seek views on the introduction of:

1. A motorhome policy to permit overnight sleeping for a maximum of two consecutive nights in the following nominated car parks:

- North Sands, Salcombe,
- Memorial, Slapton
- Torcross Tank, Slapton
- Quay Car Park, Kingsbridge
- Longmarsh Car Park, Totnes
- Leonards Car Park, Ivybridge
- Poundwell Meadow Car Park, Modbury
- Park & Ride Car Park, Dartmouth
- Cattlemarket Car Park, Kingsbridge

2. An overnight tariff of £15 per night at North Sands, Salcombe; Memorial, Slapton & Torcross Tank, Slapton

3. An overnight tariff of £10 per night at Longmarsh Car Park, Totnes; Leonards Car Park, Ivybridge; Poundwell Meadow Car Park, Modbury; Park & Ride Car Park, Dartmouth and Cattlemarket Car Park, Kingsbridge

Consultation Outcome

In excess of 700 responses were received to the public consultation which closed on Thursday 20th May 2021. In particular we would like to thank you for engaging in the consultation and your feedback received further to your meetings and representing the views of your parishes and towns.

We have reviewed the responses and will provide a detailed analysis within the report to be presented to Executive on Thursday 27th May 2021. We are able to identify clear trends of support and/or objection and have drawn subsequent conclusions. Therefore, to address concerns and listen to the views of our residents and communities, we will be bringing a different set of recommendations to the Executive to consider.

Revised Recommendations

In light of the responses, the following revised recommendation will be presented to the Executive:

- North Sands, Salcombe - Exclude from Pilot
- Memorial, Slapton - Exclude from Pilot
- Torcross Tank, Slapton - Exclude from Pilot
- Quay Car Park, Kingsbridge - Exclude from Pilot
- Longmarsh Car Park, Totnes - Include in Pilot
- Leonards Car Park, Ivybridge - Include in Pilot
- Poundwell Meadow Car Park, Modbury - Include in Pilot
- Park & Ride Car Park, Dartmouth - Include in Pilot
- Cattlemarket Car Park, Kingsbridge - Include in Pilot

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