

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2018
(Variation No. 1) ORDER 2023

Statement of Reason

Cotswold District Council proposes to make the above Variation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and all other enabling powers.

It is proposed to vary the Cotswold District Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2018. The proposals are incorporated in the draft Order and the reasons are set out below:

1. Season Ticket/Permit Fee Variation and Reinstatement Proposals

Proposal: It is proposed that Season Ticket Fees/Permits will be increased to reflect demand in each car park as set out in the table below (excluding Cirencester Whiteway which is subject to a separate order). Also proposed is the removal of the Season Ticket/Permit at Rissington Road – Bourton on the Water and the reinstatement of the Off-Peak Season Ticket/Permit.

Fee Variation Reasons

The District Council has completed a parking review and concludes that the pricing of season tickets across the district should be reflective of demand i.e. matching supply and demand. In addition the pricing of season tickets should be linked to pay and stay prices. Establishing a reference pricing formula which is linked to pay and stay prices will ensure season ticket prices are updated when pay and stay prices are changed.

2. Electric Vehicle No Return Variation: Beeches Car Park, Moreton in Marsh

Proposal: Introduce and enforce a maximum stay of 1 hour and a period of no return within one hour for Electric Vehicle Charging Bays.

Electric Vehicle Variation Reasons

The District Council have installed electric vehicle charging stations in its car parks. To ensure the installed parking bays equipped with Electric Vehicle Charging are kept available for electric vehicles, it is proposed to update the Parking Orders to introduce a maximum stay of 1 hour and a period of no return within one hour for Electric Vehicle Charging Bays and to enable the enforcement team to issue Penalty Charge Notices where appropriate.