

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Date:	20 March 2013
Title:	Proposals for Off Street Parking Orders for Royal Victoria Country Park, Manor Farm Country Park, Staunton Country Park and Queen Elizabeth Country Park
Reference:	4812
Report From:	Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That Hampshire County Council make The Hampshire (Royal Victoria Country Park) (Off Street Parking Places and Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2013, and make similar Orders for Manor Farm Country Park, Staunton Country Park and Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Income from parking at its Country Parks is a crucial funding stream for the Countryside Service and is fundamental to the Service delivering its business plan. It is therefore critical to ensure that the systems and processes around the parking operation are robust, effective and efficiently managed, and provide a good quality service to our customers.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Do nothing – continue charging under the current regime. This option is not viable, as the legislation covering off street parking has been amended since the last parking Orders were made. In order to continue to charge for parking and enforce penalty charge notices, we must make new orders under current legislation.
- 3.2. Cease charging for parking – Again, this is not viable. Income from parking is a vital part of the Countryside Service's income, particularly for Lepe Country Park, where revenue from parking charges makes up over 80% of its income.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

None.

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

None.

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

25 April 2013

**Executive Member for Culture and Recreation
Councillor Keith Chapman**