

8. PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Council revoke one of the resolutions which it passed at its meeting on 20 July 2006 in relation to a report concerning the establishment of the pay and display parking areas and to recommend that the Council pass certain resolutions in substitution therefor.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Councillors may recall that at the Council meeting on 20 July 2006 they considered two reports in relation to matters which required a Council decision. Both reports related to the creation of parking restrictions necessary for the implementation of the new pay and display parking system. The restrictions related to that part of the central city in respect of which Council had not delegated to the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board the power to impose parking restrictions.
3. One of the reports was a report from the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board (Report No 2 by the Chairman of the Hagley Ferrymead Community Board). It contained recommendations that the Council pass certain resolutions. Attached to that report was a staff report. The staff report recommended that the Council adopt resolutions which differed from those recommended by the Board. After considering both reports the Council passed the resolutions recommended in the staff report.
4. Due to the very tight time frame that the Council staff faced in implementing the new pay and display parking system it was necessary to have a number of teams working in parallel. This time frame was occasioned by the introduction of the new coinage and removal of old coinage from circulation.
5. Unfortunately this resulted in an incorrect list of new parking restrictions appearing in the resolutions recommended in each of the abovementioned reports. That list was unfortunately an early draft which had not gone through the rigorous and lengthy checks that had been carried out before the close off date for the Board report.
6. In relation to the resolutions recommended in the staff report, being the resolutions adopted by Council, the incorrect list in question appeared as Schedule 1. The particular resolution which was adopted and which must now be revoked was resolution (a)(i). That resolution was made pursuant to clauses 4, 9 and 10 of the Christchurch City Traffic and Parking Bylaw 1991 ("the Bylaw"). It provided that:

"(i) Parking in each of the areas specified in Schedule 1 hereunder shall be governed by pay and display machines during the times specified in that schedule and shall, during those times, be subject to the maximum time limits specified therein."
7. That resolution now needs to be revoked. It needs to be replaced with a new resolution, couched in the same terms, but which refers to the correct list of parking restrictions. That new resolution is resolution (b) recommended below. The correct list of parking restrictions forms the schedule to this report.
8. Resolution (a)(ii) which also was passed by the Council on 20 July 2006 referred to resolution (a)(i) which in turn referred to the incorrect list (schedule 1). Resolution (a)(ii), also made pursuant to clauses 4, 9 and 10 of the Bylaw, provided that:

"(ii) All parking restrictions (other than those restricting the use of any parking space to vehicles upon which an operation mobility card is displayed) previously imposed by the Council in respect of the areas referred to in resolution (a)(i) above be revoked."

9. In order to preserve all earlier parking restrictions whereby the Council has restricted the use of certain parking spaces, in the areas referred to in the correct list (the schedule to this report), to vehicles displaying operation mobility cards it is considered desirable that the Council pass resolution (c) set out below.
10. The changes to Schedule 1 hereunder have been mainly associated with Time of Application, Maximum Time or Measurements. It must be emphasised that the changes do not involve the creation of any new paid parking areas and only relate to areas that were previously controlled by parking meters.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

11. These were detailed in the two reports considered by the Council.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council resolve:

- (a) That resolution (a)(i) which the Council passed at its meeting on 20 July 2006 upon its consideration of the reports headed "Pay 'N' Display - Rationalisation of Isolated Parking Meters" be revoked.
- (b) That parking in each of the areas specified in schedule 1 attached to this report shall be governed by pay and display machines during the times specified in that schedule and shall, during those times, be subject to the maximum time limits specified therein.
- (c) That where the Council has previously restricted the use any parking space in any area specified in schedule 1 to vehicles upon which an operation mobility card is displayed, such restriction shall remain in force.
- (d) That the parking restrictions referred to in the foregoing resolutions shall come into force on Friday 11 August 2006.