

**PLACE SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE**

<b>Environmental Health (005)</b>	
Food Safety – Registration Charge	Legal requirement to register – no power to charge
Contaminated Land Enquiry	No charge under Environment Info Regulations
Copy of List of Authorised Processes	Public Register –therefore no charge
Copy of Public Register/Premises File	Public Register –therefore no charge
Disclosure of Relevant Information	No charge under Environment Info Regulations
Requests for Advice	Free advice prevents problems further down the line, so seen as beneficial (and potentially time saving).

<b>Waste Management (050)</b>	
Bin replacement including delivery – fair wear & tear only	Currently unless customers have contributed to bin damage that requires it to be replaced or have had their bin stolen , there is no direct customer charge for providing a replacement In September 2018 Members will consider a report that looks to charge residents for replacement bins under most circumstances with the exception of the requirement being due to fair wear and tear of the bin Stolen or Damaged bins that require replacement without any third party contributing to that requirement will be expected to pay for the replacement albeit in the form of a permanent loan and delivery charge.
Collection of large quantities of cardboard	Again this is free in line with former encourage recycling to the max principles. It is thought that introducing a charge for this one may increase fly tipping as well as raise questions about cardboard having a value , why do we charge ? , which may lead to public clarity that recycling although good for the environment ,costs them and the council money , whilst currently seeming to benefit the commercial recycling companies financially . A charge for domestic cardboard, if in quantity is not a good message.

<b>Open Spaces (070)</b>	
Melton Country Park Car Park (General Expenses)	There is currently no charge for car parking at the Country Park (at the Visitors Centre – the car park near to the football pitches and pavilion is under the remit of TAC). A charge is not proposed to be introduced as the Country Park is primarily associated with formal and informal recreation and introducing charges for the use of the car parks is likely to deter usage.

<b>Car Parking (120)</b>	
Coach/Bus parking for tourist buses and school buses	When this was previously investigated it was discovered that Melton Mowbray attracts many tourist coaches because of its policy for not charging, tour operators build this into their viability, Members have in the past recognised how this free coach parking helps to support the viability of the town –however it is an area that could be re-visited, other holiday/ tourist destinations have different policies on charging for coaches. Local buses and school buses could also be charged – however there is a risk that bus companies will reduce

	<p>the number of journeys they make.                  All car park charges need to strike a balance between paying for services provided and not deterring visitors and the local community from using the car parks.                  Council policies towards charging for P &amp; D vary considerably across the Country.</p>
Resident car parking in housing car parks	<p>There are certain resident car parks on edge of town locations, Saxby Rd for example that are used by commuters during the day, this car park alone could generate an additional £8-10k per annum if there was a residents permit scheme introduced for night time – say 6pm -8am and the car park was P &amp; D outside of these hours, however resident car park schemes have been unpopular because they involve quite a high level of administration for a low return, parking permits typically costing in the region of £50-£75 per annum.</p>
Car parking charges on Sundays	<p>Shops and services operate on Sundays and also events, there is an opportunity to introduce a charge for Sunday parking, however this has been resisted by Members because it is unpopular with visitors, residents, traders and church goers.</p>
Car parking charges between 6pm and 7:30am	<p>The Council has been trying to build up the evening economy introducing charges for the evening would impact adversely on this. Charnwood BC has charges for Sunday and evenings 60p, some other local Councils do not charge at these times.</p>
Car parking charges for Blue Badge holders	<p>There has been no appetite for this in the past.</p>
On street controlled parking	<p>Responsibility for on street parking remains with Leicestershire County Council.</p>

<b>Open Spaces (Special) (270)</b>	
Melton Country Park Car Park (Special Expenses)	<p>There is currently no charge for car parking at the Country Park Special Expenses car park (near to the football pitches and pavilion – the Visitors Centre car park is under the remit of CSA). A charge is not proposed to be introduced as the Country Park is primarily associated with formal and informal recreation and introducing charges for the use of the car parks is likely to deter usage.</p>

<b>Licensing (588)</b>	
Charitable collection permits	<p>Reflects their charitable status – there isn't any known council that charges for a charitable permit, indeed the major charities have block exemptions for house to house collections.</p>