

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 13 FEBRUARY 2001**

#### **KILMARNOCK TOWN CENTRE OFF- STREET PARKING – AMENDMENT ORDER (No 2)**

##### **Report By Director of Development Services**

### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek approval for “The East Ayrshire Council ((Use of Off Street Parking Places and Amendment) (Kilmarnock) Order 1999) (Amendment) (No2) Order \_\_\_\_\_ to permit the addition of a monthly season ticket to the present annual and quarterly season tickets for the marked taxi waiting bays in the Foregate (South) car park.
- 1.2 The above Order is referred to as the Amendment Order No 2 in the remainder of the report.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The current East Ayrshire Council (Use of off Street Parking Places and Amendment) (Kilmarnock) Order 1999 came into force in June 1999. The Order designates spaces, in the Foregate (South) car park, for the use of taxis displaying a relevant taxi season ticket.
- 2.2 At present season tickets can be purchased annually or quarterly.
- 2.3 The Taxi Traders Association requested a relaxation of the ticketing system to assist their members who did not use the Foregate taxi rank on a regular basis.

### **3. THE PROPOSALS**

- 3.1 It is proposed by virtue of the Amendment Order No 2 to add a monthly season ticket costing £15 + VAT, for the marked taxi waiting bays in the Foregate (South) car park, in addition to the present annual and quarterly season tickets

### **4. PROCEDURES**

- 4.1 The amendment Order has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the Local Roads Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999.
- 4.2 Consultations – The consultees including the Chief Constable had no objections to the proposals.

**4.3** Publication of Proposals – The proposals were published in the Kilmarnock Standard, Ayrshire Post and the Edinburgh Gazette on 24 November 2000. Full details of the Amendment Order, with a statement of Reasons were made available for inspection during the advertising period at Council Headquarters, London Road, the Roads & Transportation Division Offices at Greenholm Street, the Information Point at the Civic Centre in John Finnie Street and the Gateway Centre in Foregate Square. Objectors were invited to send details of their objections by 18 December 2000.

**4.4** Formal Objection – no objections have been received in respect of the Amendment Order in response to the publication of the proposals.

## **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**5.1** The cost of implementing the proposed Amendment Order will be met from existing budgets.

## **6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**6.1** The promotion of the Amendment Order has been in accordance with the Local Roads Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999.

## **7. RECOMMENDATION**

**7.1** It is recommended that the Committee approve the Amendment Order.

**Stephen Chorley**  
**Director of Development Services**  
**TAYK**  
**30 January 2001**

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1 List of Consultees**
- 2 Copy of consultation letter**

For further information please contact Tom Allan on 01563 555515.

**Implementation Officer: Tom Allan**

## CONSULTED BY LETTER

1. Chief Constable
2. Strathclyde Fire Brigade
3. A&A Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
4. A&A Primary Care NHS Trust
5. Scottish Ambulance Service
6. SPT
7. Freight Transport Association
8. Road Haulage Association
9. The Postmaster
10. Scottish Power
11. Transco
12. British Telecom
13. West of Scotland Water
14. RAC
15. AA
16. C.T.C (formerly Cyclists Touring Club)
17. C.T.C (Ayrshire Section)
18. Scottish Taxi Federation
19. East Ayrshire Taxi Trades Council
20. Kilmarnock Forum on Disability
21. Kilmarnock & Loudoun Access Panel
22. Kilmarnock Town Centre Manager
23. Kilmarnock Retail Traders Association
24. Bellfield CC – NOT IN EXISTENCE NOV 2000
25. Bonnyton & Woodstock CC
26. Crosshouse CC
27. Dean CC
28. Gatehead CC
29. Grange/Howard CC
30. Knockentiber CC
31. New Farm Loch CC
32. North West Kilmarnock CC
33. Piersland & Bentinck CC
34. Riccarton CC – NOT IN EXISTENCE NOV 2000
35. Shortlees CC – NOT IN EXISTENCE NOV 2000
36. Chair, Development Services Committee
37. Cllr B. Reeves
38. Cllr D. Coffey
39. Cllr W. Coffey
40. Cllr D. Reid
41. Cllr L. MacLean
42. Cllr J. Weir
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44. Cllr I. Linton
45. Cllr A. Walsh
46. Cllr A. Campbell
47. Cllr J. Darnborough
48. Cllr J. Knapp
49. Cllr J. Carmichael
50. Chair, Kilmarnock North LC
51. Chair, Kilmarnock South LC
52. Chair, Kilmarnock Central LC

## **CONSULTED BY MEMO**

1. Chief Executive
2. Director of Development Services

3. Chief Engineer (Operations)
4. Head of Planning & Building Control
5. Director of Community Services

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Date : [Monday 16 October 2000](#)

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Dear «Dear»,

### **Proposed Introduction of a Traffic Order**

Location - **FOREGATE (SOUTH) CAR PARK, KILMARNOCK**  
Proposal - **ALTERATION TO TAXI SEASON TICKET CHARGES**

East Ayrshire Council proposes to consider the introduction of a traffic Order as stated above and my purpose in writing to you is to undertake consultation, as required by the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999, in advance of the publication of proposals.

If you wish to comment on the proposals outlined in the attached Summary of Proposals, I would be pleased to hear from you by [Monday 13 November 2000](#), otherwise I will assume you have no comments to make at this stage. Should you require further information or clarification on any points arising from the proposals, please contact [Tom Allan](#) at the above address.

On completion of these consultations, if the Council decides to proceed with the promotion of the Order, a notice of proposals will be published locally as required by the Regulations, at which time you will have an opportunity to inspect the documents and, if necessary, lodge a formal objection.

Yours «Yours»,

**JAMES T. KANE**  
**Head of Roads & Transportation**

**AGENDA**