

# ELY'S CAR PARKING CONSULTATION

## 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013

### The Joint City of Ely Council and East Cambridgeshire Car Parking Proposal

East Cambridgeshire District Council and the City of Ely Council are inviting the public to give their views on how a car parking scheme will operate in Ely.

Discussions between the two Councils have produced new proposals on car parking charges which include a free first hour of parking in our short stay car parks as well as a guarantee to invest excess income (should there be any) to benefit the city centre.

The plans aim to balance affordable parking for those wishing to visit and work in the city, with regulating turnover and managing demand for spaces now and in the future.

#### The Proposals

- A daily charging policy of:

Short Stay	1 hour	Free
	2 hours	70p
	3 hours	£1.00
	4 hours	£1.50
Long Stay*	8.00 am to 8.30 am	£2.50 (early morning restrictions still apply)
	8.31 am to 6 pm	£2.50
	Weekly Ticket	£5.00

\*excluding Angel Drove

Angel	Evening (6pm-8am)	Free parking on all car parks (excluding Drove)
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Angel Drove	Retention of existing charges on a daily basis
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- A guarantee that any excess income above a 'break even' on the 2012/13 budget (subject to annual review) would be reinvested/reassigned to the following:
  - Projects to benefit Ely Centre (20% of any excess income)
  - Consider any proposals to reduce the cost of car parking charges
  - Increasing car park capacity in the City
  - Investment in on and off street car parking enforcement

- The above guarantee would be overseen by a joint East Cambridgeshire District Council and City of Ely Joint Committee (to be established based on equal representation) on an 'open book' accounting basis.
- Changes to the current long stay/short stay provision, specifically:

Newnham Street	Short stay only
Forehill	Reintroduction of approximately 171 long stay spaces

This results in a net increase of approximately 131 long stay spaces (offset by a reduction in short stay provision).

- A guarantee of no increase in car parking charges for the full term of both Councils i.e. May 2015.

## Have your Say

As part of the Public Consultation process we would like to ask for your opinions on these proposals. Responses can be submitted on-line at [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk) or by requesting a form from: East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE. Tel: 01353 665555. E-mail: [parking@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:parking@eastcambs.gov.uk).

You have until 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013 to submit your responses, after which the public consultation will have closed.

If you have any questions on this consultation, please contact the Town Centres Team at East Cambridgeshire District Council on 01353 665555 or e-mail [parking@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:parking@eastcambs.gov.uk).