

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION RECORD

The following decision was taken on 21 November 2016 by the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure and Transport.

Date notified to all members: Wednesday 23 November 2016

The end of the call-in period is 4:00 pm on Tuesday 29 November 2016

Unless called-in, the decision can be implemented from Wednesday 30 November 2016

1. **TITLE**

Christmas Parking

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

(i) Approve that all pay and display parking in the city centre and peripheral parking zone will be free after 2pm on the three Saturdays leading up to Christmas 2016 (10, 17 and 24 December 2016); and

(ii) approve that, in future, decisions on temporary parking offers be delegated to the Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure in consultation with the relevant Cabinet Member and key stakeholders.

3. **Reasons For Decision**

The Council wishes to provide support for retailers in the city at a very important time of the year. The consensus of stakeholders is that they would wish to see the continuation of the free parking offers which have been made in the previous two years.

The recommendation to delegate future decisions of this nature to the Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure is made in the interests of being able to respond rapidly to the wishes of stakeholders and providing a shorter decision making timescale in future.

4. **Alternatives Considered And Rejected**

The Council could maintain its current tariffs throughout the festive period, but this would not provide additional support to retailers in the city at an important time of the year for their businesses.

5. **Any Interest Declared or Dispensation Granted**

None

6. **Respective Director Responsible for Implementation**

Executive Director, Place

7. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee If Decision Called In**
Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee