Business Support Overview & Scrutiny Committee

BRIEFING NOTE - No 3/18

Date: June 2018

Briefing paper to: All Members of the Business Support Overview & Scrutiny

Committee

Purpose: At the meeting of the Business Support O&S Committee on 12

April 2018, Members requested a briefing note on the sale of daily visitor parking vouchers in light of comments made that a limit had been placed on the number of parking permits which could be purchased by those paying in cash when such a limit

did not apply to cashless transactions.

Heading: Sale of Daily Visitor Parking Vouchers

1. Background

At the budget Council meeting in February 2018 it was agreed that the cost of daily vouchers would be increased to £2 each and that the annual visitor permit would be removed from circulation and these changes were to be implemented on 1st April 2018.

Prior to 1st April 2018 there was a limit set on the sale of daily vouchers this limit was 20 per month, per household.

In light of the changes this has been reviewed and it has been decided to increase this limit to 50 daily vouchers per household that can be purchased each month to ensure all residents and visitors are able to park near their home or the place they are visiting.

This is under review on a monthly basis to ensure we are continuing to provide a service that is fit for purpose.

These set limits are for all daily voucher purchases regardless of them being paid for by cash or card payments.

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