WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: ADMIN CHARGES FOR UNAUTHORISED PARKING SUSPENSIONS

Notice is hereby given that , Cabinet Member for City Management and Air Quality, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

This decision is for Parking Services to include admin charges when retrospectively pursuing unauthorised parking suspensions.

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Summary of Decision

1. Recommendations

- 1.1. That the Cabinet Member for City Management & Air Quality approves the following:
- The introduction of a £70 admin charge for each unauthorised parking suspension.
- That the new admin charge will replace the existing short notice charge, except for unauthorised suspensions involving companies who are members of LJUG. LJUG members will continue to pay the £20 short notice fee and unauthorised suspensions will be charged at the standard (non-discounted) rates.
- That the new admin fee is implemented from the commencement of the new Parking back-office contract, scheduled to be let in April 2023, or an appropriate date thereafter.

2. Reasons for Decision

- To provide a financial means to deter companies from installing unauthorised parking suspensions.
- To help manage the impacts from unauthorised suspensions, for all kerbside users including residents.
- To ensure additional costs incurred by the Council for the provision of the unauthorised suspensions service, are recouped.
- To ensure LJUG members are not disproportionately disadvantaged by the introduction of this new admin charge.

To align the implementation with the launch of a new back-office system in April 2023, to minimise implementation costs and complexity.

Reasons for Decision

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Reference: