

**CHILTERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
CABINET 26 August 2014**

Background Papers, if any, are specified at the end of the Report

Chesham Buckinghamshire Business First and Chesham Chamber Hub Permits

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members confirm that 5 free permits be issued for the use of the Chesham Buckinghamshire Business First and Chesham Chamber Hub and that the Head of Environment in consultation with the Portfolio Holder be given delegated authority to agree to requests for further extensions.

Relationship to Council Objectives

Efficient and effective customer focused services – specifically ensure the best possible use of resources to achieve good value for money and an affordable level of Council Tax.

Financial Implications

Church Lane car park has spare capacity and the alteration to charges for a discounted group D season ticket is low risk

Risk Implications

The overall risk is low

Equalities Implications

None

Sustainability Implications

None

Report

- 1 In March when the Chesham Buckinghamshire Business First and Chesham Chamber Hub was set up it was arranged that CDC would provide, on a 6 month trial, 5 free Permits for use in Star Yard car park for the use of users of the Hub which is based in Chesham Library.

- 2 These permits are due to expire in September and Members are asked to consider extending these for a further period of 12 months. We are advised that since its launch the Hub has seen a steady rise in its use by BBF and Chiltern Chamber businesses.
- 3 This facility appears to be becoming a useful resource for local business and, whilst there is a notional loss of income to CDC in agreeing to this, as the car park is not at 100% capacity the only real costs are marginal.
- 4 Use of the permits will be monitored and Members are requested to delegate the agreement to further extend this arrangement to the Head of Environment in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.

Background Papers: None
