PUBLIC NOTICE

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT OFF STREET PARKING PLACES

NOTICE OF VARIATION OF PENALTY CHARGE LEVELS UNDER CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING CONTRAVENTIONS (GUIDELINES ON LEVELS OF CHARGES) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Epping Forest District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") pursuant to arrangements made under Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 with the Essex County Council in exercise of the powers of the Council under Schedule 9(9) of the Traffic Management Act 2004 intends to adopt Pricing Band 2 set out in the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Guidelines on Levels of Charges) (England) Order 2007.

This will have the effect of varying, from 31 March 2008, parking contravention penalty charges for its off street parking places made under article 10 of the following order:

(1) Epping Forest District Council Epping Forest District (Off – Street Parking) Order 2003 (as amended)

Charges fall into two categories, Higher and Lower.

For Higher level charges the Council will charge £70 reduced by £35 if paid within a period of 14 days from the day on which the penalty contravention notice was issued. For Lower level contraventions the Council will charge £50 reduced by £25 if paid within a period of 14 days from the day on which the penalty contravention notice was issued.

Higher level contraventions

Contravention Offence code	Contravention	Penalty	Reduced Penalty
70	Parked in a loading area during restricted hours without reasonable excuse	£70	£35
74	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	£70	£35
81	Parked in a restricted area in a car park	£70	£35
85	Parked in a permit bay without clearly displaying a valid permit	£70	£35
87	Parked in a disabled person's parking space without clearly displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	£70	£35

89	Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight and/or height and/or length permitted in the area	£70	£35
91	Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle	£70	£35
92	Parked causing an obstruction	£70	£35

Lower level contraventions

Contravention Offence code	Contravention	Penalty	Reduced Penalty
73	Parked without payment of the parking charge	£50.00	£25.00
80	Parked for longer than the maximum period permitted	£50.00	£25.00
82	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	£50.00	£25.00
83	Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher or parking clock	£50.00	£25.00
84	Parked with additional payment made to extend the stay beyond time first purchased	£50.00	£25.00
86	Parked beyond the bay markings	£50.00	£25.00
90	Re-parked within one hour* of leaving a bay or space in a car park	£50.00	£25.00
93	Parked in car park when closed	£50.00	£25.00
94	Parked in a pay & display car park without clearly displaying two**** valid pay and display tickets when required	£50.00	£25.00
95	Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than the designated purpose for the parking place	£50.00	£25.00
96	Parked with engine running where prohibited	£50.00	£25.00

Further information on these proposals can be obtained from Environmental Services, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, Epping, Essex. Tel 01992 564000

Dated this 13th day of March 2008

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