

Statutory Notice of Forthcoming Executive Key Decision

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Title:	Proposal for the Introduction of a Lancashire Blue Badge Policy, including the Introduction of Charging for Blue Badges
Summary:	<p>Lancashire is the highest issuing authority of Blue Badges in England but is the only authority in England to provide Blue Badges for free. This is despite the guidelines governing the Blue Badge scheme set by the Department for Transport, allowing authorities to charge up to £10 for printed Blue Badges.</p> <p>Up to around 58% of the costs of administering the Blue Badge scheme in Lancashire could be recovered if charging were introduced.</p> <p>This report sets out a recommendation to approve the draft Lancashire Blue Badge policy, following a review of the County Council's Blue Badge service, including a proposal to introduce a charge of £10 for issuing new and replacement Blue Badges to Lancashire citizens from 1st January 2016.</p>
Decision-Maker:	County Councillor Tony Martin, Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services
Expected Decision Date:	Monday, 07 December 2015
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List of documents/ Background Papers Used:	
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