

# Orkney Islands Council

## Development and Infrastructure Services

### The Orkney Islands Council (Off-Street Parking Places) (Amendment No.1) Order 2019

#### Council's Reasons for Proposing to Make Order

The Council proposes to introduce an amendment order in relation to the excess charge incurred for contravention of the provisions of the Orkney Islands Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2017.

The excess charge incurred for contravention of any article of the order will increase from £30 to £60. This will be reduced to £30 for payments made within 14 days of the first full day after the date the contravention occurred. An additional charge of £15 will be payable if the charge remains unpaid 42 days after the contravention date.

The reasons for amending this order are as follows:

- At its meeting on the 12th February 2019, the Policy and Resource Committee recommended to increase the excess charge.
- This was subsequently ratified by the General Meeting of the Council on 5th March 2019.
- The proposed Order will allow for enforcement, regulation and management of off-street parking.
- Inappropriate use and failure to comply with the signs and markings create problems for users of these car parks.
- The introduction of the traffic regulation order will provide control in general over the usage of these car parks and reduce potential misuse of the facilities.



Executive Director.

16 May 2019.