



TO WMTC - Agenda item 22/096

## APPLICATION AND PROPOSALS TO THE NORTH ESSEX PARKING PARTNERSHIP

The following was discussed and decided at our last meeting (22/073):-

“It was RESOLVED to approve the Parking Working Group proposals with amendments as discussed and to authorise the Chair of the working Group to discuss proposals with NEPP.”

Several written contacts have been made with NEPP. Their comments are attached. In addition they have also commented on the opening times for the Coast Road car park that was the amendment discussed at the last Council. They have stated that:

“It is possible to change the operational times of Coast Road car park, whilst this is related to the proposed changes to the on-street restrictions, it would need to be carried out using a separate process as it would involve changes to Colchester Borough Council’s Off-Street Order. Whether or not the operational times should be changed would be a political decision for councillors at Colchester BC and West Mersea Town Council rather than an operational decision for officers to make.”

It is therefore not possible to change the Coast Road car park times as part of the proposals going forward.

**The document attached headed “WMTC Application Statement NEPP” is recommended to go forward for consideration by NEPP. The proposals were approved at our last meeting subject to the amendments being put to NEPP.**

There will need to separate consideration given later to their comments on signage and car park openings. The application meets the requirement for it to be submitted to NEPP by the end of July so it can be considered in early Autumn.

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Chair, Parking Working Group