

**Senior Officer Decision****Consultative meeting:** Council**Consultative meeting date:** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**Exempt from publication**

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**Title: Proposed temporary car park management arrangements, Webster's Garage site, Axminster.****Links to:**

- (i) **Officer report to consultative meeting**  
[201021 URGENT report Temporary Car Park Former Websters Garage site Axminster.pdf \(eastdevon.gov.uk\)](#)
- (ii) **Recording of consultative meeting**  
[Recording of Council meeting 20 October 2021](#)
- (iii) **Minutes of consultative meeting**  
[Minutes Of Council meeting 20 October 2021](#)

**Recommendation:**

That the Council enters into a temporary contract with the site owner to manage the public car park at the former Webster's Garage site in Axminster with delegated authority being given to Service Lead Environmental Health and Car Parks in consultation with Strategic Lead Finance and Strategic Lead Governance and Licensing to negotiate and agree the commercial terms and enter into the commercial agreement.

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**Authority**

Decision of Council on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to delegate decision making to officers until 23.59 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## Officer Decision

### Consultations:

I was present at / have watched the recording of the consultative meeting which considered this item

Yes  No

Detail any other consultations carried out:

N/A

### Other considerations:

Do the legal and finance comments and equalities impact, climate change and risk assessments as detailed in the officer report remain the same.

Yes  No

### Decision:

To approve the recommendation allowing the council to make temporary management arrangements for the car park on behalf of the owners subject to the agreement of commercial terms and a commercial agreement.

### Reasons for decision:

To enable the car park to reopen by operating it on behalf of the owners, who have invited the Council to do so. This will be on terms agreed between the parties.



Signed

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

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