

**THE EAST RENFREWSHIRE COUNCIL
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 20[**]**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Key parking areas across East Renfrewshire are currently in extremely high demand due to the range of competing needs including commuting, shopping and access to leisure facilities.

To support improved accessibility to, and maintain the viability and sustainability of small businesses in the area's town centres, it is proposed to introduce off street parking charges in a limited number of key car parks. This will allow better access to parking for short-stay leisure and shopping by creating more opportunities for a turnover of space throughout the day.

In addition it is proposed to introduce and or update the controlling regulations for a range of off street car parks that are operated by the Council. These controlling regulations ensure the safe use of the car parks and assist with a consistent approach to the maintenance and management of the car parks.