

Mr Stephen Cooksey (Dorking and the Holmwoods) to move under Standing Order 11 as follows:

The following motion was put forward to Council on 22nd March 2011, and has been referred to the Environment and Transport Select Committee:

‘This Council:

Notes that the Cabinet is proposing to introduce new on-street charges for car parking bays in market towns and rural villages throughout Surrey.

Recognises that on-street car parking charges would:

1. further disadvantage local retailers at a time of economic difficulty;
2. increase car parking congestion in residential roads close to town and village centres;
3. inconvenience local people seeking a brief parking period to visit a cashpoint, collect a parcel or a prescription or make a simple purchase.

Resolves to request that the Cabinet re-consider its proposal to introduce new on-street charges for car parking bays in market towns and rural villages with a view to abandoning them forthwith.’