

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

23 January 2020

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For the period 28 November 2019 to 23rd January 2020

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

St James Multi-Storey

Following on from the system upgrade in the late autumn, I thought it useful to share some statistics from the Christmas period.

On the last trading Saturday before Christmas (21st) the car park was above 70% occupancy between 10am and 3:30pm, with above 95% which is effectively full between 11:30 and 2pm.

Of the 1,994 cars that used the car park on that day, the average physical stay in the car park was 2hrs 13 minutes.

In December credit/debit card payments amounted to 34% of the transactions, which if you recall was a new service recently introduced. I should point out that the Council has to pay a "merchants fee" for each card payment and this will have to be taken into account when parking charges are reviewed.

Gayton Road Cemetery.

Analytical work is still underway for this site and will continue in to February at which time it is hoped that enough data will be available for presentation to the Environment Agency to allow a more definitive operating practice going forward to be agreed. In the meantime, we continue to deal with burial requests on a case-by-case basis.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Events and Par Park Accessibility.

The Mart arrives on the evening of Tuesday 11th February and leaves on Sunday 23rd February. As in previous years Common Staithe Quay and the Tuesday Market Place will be unavailable during this period.

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Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Cabinet
Portfolio briefing
Car parks
Crematorium and Cemeteries
Corporate performance panel
Members Training (Treasury)
E&C Panel
QE Trust Board of Governors
Conservancy Board.
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