

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2009 (Electric Vehicles Variation) Order 2018

The Council's reasons for proposing to make the above Order are as follows:-

It is proposed to amend the (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2009 so that Electric Vehicles will be required to pay the parking tariff as advertised in the relevant car park.

Concerns have been raised by Electric Vehicle drivers with regard to lack of spaces available to recharge their vehicles, particularly those drivers who have full electric vehicles.

Introducing a pay and display charge for Electric Vehicles will provide more consistency in the car parks and help alleviate commuter parking therefore increasing availability for those wishing to recharge whilst visiting the city. This will provide greater support to those Electric Vehicle drivers who visit for retail and leisure after the morning peak period.