REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE – 25 JUNE 2001

REPORT ON: OFF-STREET CAR PARKS ORDER ADDITION OF ABERCRAIG CAR PARK

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 334-2001

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report considers the need to include the Abercraig Car Park in the Dundee City Council (Off-Street Car Parks) Order 1996.

2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the preparation of a Traffic Regulation Variation Order to include car park in the Car Parks Order.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Whist the opening up of this additional car park will generate additional income it is difficult to quantify the amount due to the potential displacement from other car parks currently in operation.
- 3.2 Costs associated with the installation of the parking meters, signing and lining will be offset by the additional net revenue income.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The development and implementation of the car parking strategy and the associated pricing policy accords with the corporate objectives of protecting the environment, the provision of quality services and protecting and enhancing the local economy by discouraging commuter car parking in the city centre whilst maintaining and enhancing disabled and residential facilities in and around the city centre and whilst catering for essential car journeys.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Car parks are free to disabled badge holders and improve access to adjacent premises.

6 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 The car park which is owned by the Council is situated off the south side of Riverside Drive between Discovery Point Visitor Centre and Discovery Quay Restaurant and Hotel as shown on the attached plan.
- 6.2 The car park will be known as Abercraig and it is proposed to designate it as Long Stay with conditions as follows:

Prohibited Vehicles

| <u>Classes</u> Period of Prohibition | Heavy Vehicles, Small Trailers At all times | |
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| Charging | | |
| Days/Hours | Monday to Saturday, 8.00 am to 6.00 pm | |
| <u>Charge</u> | Up to 4 hours | £1.50 |
| | 4 – 6 hours | £2.50 |
| | Over 6 hours | £4.00 |
| | Maximum charging period 10 hours | |
| | Monthly Season Ticket (Dundee Resident) | £50.00 |
| | Monthly Season Ticket (Non Resident) | £60.00 |

7 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning, and the Legal Manager, have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

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