

# ***Report to the Council***

**Committee:** Cabinet  
**Date:** 05 April 2022  
**Subject:** Customer and Partnerships  
**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Sam Kane

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**Recommending:**

**The report of the Customer and Partnerships Portfolio Holder be noted.**

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**Parking:**

All Epping Forest Council Car Parks have been awarded with Park Mark national safety award. EFDC car parks have passed rigorous risk assessments conducted by the police and the British Parking Association. The assessments include management and maintenance of the facility, ensuring that there are appropriate levels of lighting, surveillance, signage and cleanliness. These criteria are known to reduce the opportunity for crime and create a safer environment for all car park users.

EFDC have partnered with leading EV charge point supplier, InstaVolt, for the first public charging points in an EFDC operated public car park. The charging points have been successfully installed in Oakwood Hill East Car Park, pending UKPN activation of the units. The chargers will go live 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

New off-street car parking tariffs will be implemented from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022. A formal Notice of Variation has been given, with advertisement in the local paper and notices put up in car parks. System upgrades and changes to car park signs are ready and will be updated from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.