

Item 8 - Question Time

To the Leader of the Council

“Will you provide an update on the roll out of car parking charges in accordance with the Change Programme which you outlined at the full Council meeting on 7th March 2019?”

Response to Mr A Baxter

As noted previously, the roll out of car parking charges is being taken within the wider context of income generation and will be delivered as part of the Change Programme and in line with the Redesign recommendations agreed at Council in June 2018. Since the March Council, a Project Board has been established and terms of reference drafted. A Project Manager, to be shared with the project on Tourism Levy, is currently being recruited and external engagement support, as per agreement as part of the Change Fund, will be sourced as appropriate. Background work is progressing on getting better understanding of disaggregated budgets for each local area to support local discussions. Initial focus will be on Skye and Caithness and sessions with local members have been arranged.