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**Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture)**

**Date: 8 October 2013**

**Subject: Residents' Parking Permit Schemes**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**Summary of main issues**

1. In July, the Board considered a request for scrutiny from Ms Kath Field in relation to proposals to introduce charges for residents' parking permit schemes.
2. The Board noted that this request arose from a report to the Executive Board in June 2013 and that a public consultation exercise was underway prior to a further report to Executive Board and planned implementation in November. It was also noted that a previous Scrutiny Board inquiry in 2008 had recommended that the council consider introducing charges for residents' parking schemes.
3. Members decided that they would like to scrutinise these proposals, following the consultation process and prior to the final proposals being presented to the Executive Board.
4. The attached report from the Director of City Development provides an update on the position and summarises the findings of the consultation process and other comments received.
5. As the initiator of the original request for scrutiny, Ms Field has also been offered the opportunity to attend the Board and clarify her concerns to Members, to inform their consideration of the matter.
6. Following the meeting, the Board's observations will be summarised for incorporation into the proposed further report to the Executive Board.

**Recommendation**

7. The Board is requested to comment on the attached report.

## **Background papers<sup>1</sup>**

None used

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.