

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Safer and Stronger Communities)

Date: 16th January 2012

Subject: Car Parking Update

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: 10.4 (3) Appendix number: Appendix 1, 2 and 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. At the request of the Scrutiny Board, the attached update report has been provided by the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods in relation to the Council's car parking charges and provision.
2. In consideration of this update report, the Scrutiny Board is asked to determine whether any further Scrutiny of this matter is required. In doing so, it is important to note that the Scrutiny Board (Sustainable Economy and Culture) is currently undertaking a wider Inquiry into the impact of existing major sources of travel movements within the city. Whilst the scope of this inquiry does not make specific reference to car parking charges and provision, there would be an opportunity to dovetail the findings of any separate review around car parking charges and provision into this wider inquiry.
3. Senior officers within Environment and Neighbourhoods and the Executive Board Member for Environmental Services will be attending today's meeting to address any further questions from Members.

Recommendations

4. Members are asked to:
 - (a) note the attached update report of the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods on car parking charges and provision

(b) determine whether there is a need to undertake a review of car parking charges and provision and the scope of this review.

Background documents

5. None