

BRIEFING PAPER

SUBJECT: CHARGING FOR FIRST RESIDENTS PARKING PERMITS
DATE: 10 OCTOBER 2013
RECIPIENT: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THIS IS NOT A DECISION PAPER

SUMMARY:

This report provides the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) with a summary of the proposals to charge £30 per year for first Resident's Permits and £15 for Temporary Resident's Permits valid for 3 months in existing Residents parking Zones 1-12 & 16 with effect from 1st November 2013.

BACKGROUND and BRIEFING DETAILS:

1. The Cabinet, on 16th July, delegated authority to the Director of Environment and Economy to advertise the relevant Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) and consider and determine any representations received to those proposals in accordance with the Council's procedures for determining Traffic Regulation.
2. The proposals were advertised on the 16th August. In response, the Council has received 828 representations with concerns or objections, which have been summarised and reviewed.
3. A Decision Report is being presented to the Director for Environment & Economy on 15th October 2013 for the representations to be considered and the matter to be determined.
4. A copy of the Decision Report is attached together with the appendices to the report.
5. Copies of the individual objections have not been included, but can be made available to OSMC upon request.

RESOURCE/POLICY/FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Policy

6. Policy implications are set out in the Decision Report.

Financial

7. Financial implications are set out in the Decision report and in Appendix 9.

Legal

8. The statutory powers to undertake the proposals are set out in the Decision report.

Property

9. None

OPTIONS and TIMESCALES:

10. Not introducing these charges was rejected on the basis that the costs would otherwise have to be met by further Council subsidy funded by service reductions elsewhere, such as further reductions in enforcement costs or by reducing expenditure in other priority areas.

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Appendices/Supporting Information:

- 1- Decision Report 15th October 2013: Charging for Residents First Parking Permits

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