

1 February 2022		ITEM: 7
Planning, Transport, Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
Parking Policy and Strategy and Parking Design and Development Standards		
Wards and communities affected: All	Key Decision: Key	
Report of: Navtej Tung, Strategic Transport Manager, Transport Development		
Accountable Assistant Director: Leigh Nicholson, Assistant Director of Planning, Transport and Public Protection		
Accountable Director: Julie Rogers – Director of Public Realm		
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Executive Summary

It is important to ensure that the Council's approach to vehicle parking is in accordance with national and local policy and objectives. As part of the new Local Plan, it is necessary to develop an up-to-date Parking Policy and Strategy document and new Parking Standards to respond to current transport trends and demands and also to positively shape new development proposals, ensuring homes and businesses are supported by the right level of parking provision.

The **Parking Policy and Strategy** document, the **Parking Design & Development Standards** document, and the **Parking Enforcement Strategy** document have been developed to assist the council and to oversee the provision of parking across the borough now and in the future through growth, changes in technology and infrastructure, supported by a range of technical standards and policies, and updating the enforcement process.

The three documents were presented to Planning, Transportation and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 5 October 2021, and were not endorsed by members of the committee, as per the recommendation. The documents were progressed for consideration by cabinet in January 2022, but has subsequently been withdrawn from the agenda. A request has been made for the Planning, Transportation and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee to further scrutinise the suite of documents. It is proposed that the Parking Policy and Strategy, Parking Design & Development Standards, and the Parking Enforcement Strategy are considered by cabinet within the current municipal year.

Further information about these documents can be found in the original report, submitted to Planning, Transportation and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee in October 2021.

Since these documents were presented to the committee in October, some very minor revisions have been made to the Parking Policy and Strategy document – these can be seen in Table 1 (p8), Tables 4 and 5 (p10), the image on page 14, and the addition of the fourth paragraph on page 31. Amendments have not been made following comment provided by PTR O&S Committee in October.

1. Recommendation(s)

1.1 To review and propose recommendations for amendment to the Parking Policy and Strategy, Parking Design & Development Standards, and Parking Enforcement Strategy

2. Implications

2.1 Financial

Implications verified by: **Laura Last**
Senior Management Accountant

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However, the Overview & Scrutiny committee report at appendix A (from October 2021) includes finance implications for that report.

2.2 Legal

Implications verified by: **Mark Bowen**
Interim Deputy Monitoring Officer

There are no further implications beyond those given in section 7.2 of Appendix A, presented in October 2021 to Planning, Transportation and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2.3 Diversity and Equality

Implications verified by: **Rebecca Lee**
Team Manager - Community Development and Equalities

There are no further implications beyond those given in section 7.3 of Appendix A, presented in October 2021 to Planning, Transportation and Regeneration Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2.4 Other implications (where significant) – i.e. Staff, Health Inequalities, Sustainability, Crime and Disorder or Impact on Looked After Children

None

3. Background papers used in preparing the report (including their location on the Council's website or identification whether any are exempt or protected by copyright):

- Covering report – Item 6 – Parking Policy and Strategy and Parking Design & Development Standards – PTR O&S 05 October 2021

4. Appendices to the report

- Appendix A – Covering report – Item 6 – Parking Policy and Strategy and Parking Design & Development Standards – PTR O&S 05 October 2021
- Appendix B – Parking Policy and Strategy;
- Appendix C – Parking Design & Development Standards;
- Appendix D – Parking Enforcement Strategy

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