

Key Decision Details

Decision Name call-in:Car parking strategy

Date of Decision 21 February 2008

Decision maker Cabinet

Describe the Decision taken

Noted the views expressed by the Overview & Scrutiny (Service Support) Panel;

Agreed to introduce a reduction of 50% in the cost of a car parking season ticket for cars with CO² emissions of 120g/km or less as part of the implementation of the car parking action plan with effect from 1st June 2008;

Agreed that the wider issues of encouraging the use of low emission vehicles, public transport, cycling and walking be dealt with in the development of the Environment Strategy and in the next review of the car parking action plan;

Agreed that surplus income from car parking charges be not ringed fenced for integrated, sustainable and accessible transport;

Agreed to amend the resolution in Minute No 99 (c) of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 31st January 2008 and approved the proposed car parking charges outlined as the second option in Annex D of the Car Parking Strategy Action Plan and their advertisement;

Agreed to amend the resolution in Minute No 99 (d) of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 31st January 2008 and agreed that issues relating to climate change in the car parking action plan be reviewed following a period of 6 months after the introduction of the revised charges;

Requested that further consideration be given by the Executive Councillor for Planning Strategy, a representative of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Support) and relevant officers to the initial scoping of the review of the Car Parking Action Plan referred to in (f) above.

What were the reasons for taking the Decision? In response to the call in by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel

What alternative The deliberations of the Overview

options were considered and rejected? and Scrutiny Panel (Service Support)

Conflict of interest and dispensation None

Is the decision a Key Decision? Yes

Was the decision included in the Forward Plan No

Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings? No

List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker None.

Person Making this report Mrs Helen Taylor

Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in 29 February 2008

Accompanying Documents Additional report from the Overview and Scrutiny Panel