

Overview and Scrutiny (Environment, Communities and Partnerships) Panel – Questions and actions requiring a response.

Minute No.	Item	Councillor	Action/Question	Response
24/43	Business Rates – Discretionary Rate Relief Policy	Panel	Request for detail on the number of businesses affected by the changes in rate relief	We know that 675 businesses were highlighted to have had a change to their bill for 25/26 - around 200 of these were very small change due to other factors with other reliefs taking over this, of the others each case was examined and active work was undertaken with Economic development offering targeted support - Letters sent and promotion of other grants and help with payments if applicable. There has been very limited contact from businesses.
24/56	Civil Parking Enforcement Update and Off-Street Parking Places Order	Cllr Hassall	Suggested O&S Recommendation To provide detail to each parish council as to what they can expect under the implementation of the Civil Parking Enforcement Order	Considered by Cabinet at meeting on 15 April 2025. Cabinet agreed to endorse this recommendation which was also supported by the Officer.