

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

<b>Title/Subject Matter:</b>	Strategic Review of Parking - Off-street Car Parking Strategy
<b>Meeting/Date:</b>	Overview & Scrutiny (P&G) - 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018
<b>Executive Portfolio:</b>	Cllr Beuttell, Executive Cllr for Operations & Regulation
<b>Report by:</b>	Parking Services Manager (GM)
<b>Ward(s) affected:</b>	All

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**Executive Summary**

On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017, the 'Overview & Scrutiny: Economy & Growth' Panel recognised that:

- The council had no agreed vision for the role of car park management and operation.
- The council had no agreed strategic priorities for car park management or operation
- The council had no clear evidence base of user requirements or preference
- Any future investment by the council into enhancements to car parks and their operation must be based on an evidence based vision and strategy

The Panel supported the 'Strategic Review of Parking - Project Overview' presented and agreed a 'Member Task & Finish Group' (T&F) should be established to deliver a 'Vision' and 'Strategy' for car park management and operation.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 the 'Parking Vision' developed by the T&F Group was presented for comment and later endorsed by Cabinet on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Following this, the groups focus became the development and delivery of an "Off-Street Car Parking Strategy" for Huntingdonshire District Council.

In its delivery of the "Off-Street Car Parking Strategy: 2018 - 2023", the T&F Group has:

- Collected and considered occupancy information for current and future anticipated usage trends.
- Consulted with Parish & Town Councils on the customer feedback and priorities information collected through our online survey.
- Considered issues surrounding parking within the District
- Ensured consistency with the commitments of Huntingdonshire District Council as set within our Corporate Plan
- Developed a Strategy document which will provide direction to Huntingdonshire District Councils Parking Service in the delivery of a service that will promote town centre viability and give

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is invited to comment on the developed "Off-street Car Parking Strategy: 2018-2023" attached which is an output of the T&F Group.

**List of Appendices**

Appendix 1: HDC Off-street Car Parking Strategy: 2018-2023

Appendix 2: HDC Off-Street Car Parking Strategy 2018-2023 Timeline

