

## Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Commission

**Date: 14 August 2019**

Wards: All

**Subject: Call-in of “public health, air quality and sustainable transport – a strategic approach to parking charges”**

Lead officers: Chris Lee, Director of Environment and Regeneration; and

Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health - Merton

Lead members : Councillor Martin Whelton, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Housing and Transport; and Councillor Tobin Byers, cabinet member for Adult Social Care, Health and the Environment

Contact officer: Ben Stephens, Head of Parking Services

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### Recommendations:

- A. That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission consider the information provided in response to the two call-in requests and, separately for each one, decide whether to:
- Refer the decision back to Cabinet for reconsideration; or
  - Determine that the matter is contrary to the policy and/or budget framework and refer the matter to Full Council; or
  - Decide not to refer the matter back to Cabinet, in which case the decision shall take effect immediately.
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### **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1. This report provides a response to the points raised in each of the two call-in request relating to the decision taken by Cabinet on 15 July 2019

### **2 DETAILS**

- 2.1. The call-in requests and documents provided in response to this are appended to this report.

### **3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 3.1. The Council’s constitution requires the Commission to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

### **4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**

- 4.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

### **5 TIMETABLE**

- 5.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

### **6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

### **7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

7.1. The Council's constitution requires the Commission to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

## **8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

10.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**

- Appendix A: report received by Cabinet, 15 July 2019
- Appendix B1: call-in request form (Liberal Democrat)
- Appendix B2: call-in request form (Conservative)
- Appendix C1: officers' response to the call-in
- Appendix C2: air quality action plan – weblink
- Appendix C3: annual mean NO2 monitoring results
- Appendix C4: Leader of Merton Council's letter to the Mayor of London
- Appendix C5: emails sent to equalities groups
- Appendix C6: EXEMPT - financial analysis of the parking charges increase
- Appendix D1: submissions received from residents' associations and individual residents
- Appendix D2: submission received from the Alliance of British Drivers
- Appendix D3: submission received from Love Wimbledon
- Appendix D4: submission received from Merton Liberal Democrat Group

## **12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

12.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.