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

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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

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.

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.