

Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Date: 17th February 2021

Subject: Call-in of “Emissions based parking charges- a strategic approach”

Lead officer: Chris Lee, Director of Environment & Regeneration

Dagmar Zeuner, Director of Public Health-Merton

Lead member: Cllr Martin Whelton Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and the Climate Emergency

Cllr Rebecca Lanning Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

Contact officer: Ben Stephens, Head of Parking Services

Recommendations:

A. That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission consider the information provided in response to the call-in request and 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 the call-in request relating to the decision taken by Cabinet on 18th January 2021.

2 DETAILS

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

2.2. The reasons for the call in are as follows:

- (a) proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- (c) respect for human rights and equalities

- (d) a presumption in favour of openness;
- (e) clarity of aims and desired outcomes;
- (f) consideration and evaluation of alternatives.

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, 18th January 2021
- Appendix B: equalities assessment received by Cabinet, 18th January 2021
- Appendix C: call-in request form (Conservative)
- Appendix D: response to the call-in

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Transport Strategy \(Local Implementation Plan 3\)](#)

[Air Quality Action Plan](#)

[Climate Strategy and Action Plan](#)