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Dear Councillor

Notification of a non-key Decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration

The attached decision was the decision taken by the **Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration** of with regard to **The Broadway and The Rush 20 minutes free parking – statutory consultation** and will be implemented at noon on Thursday 27 November 2014 unless a call-in request is received.

The call-in form is attached for your use if needed and refers to the relevant sections of the constitution.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caroline Holland", is positioned above a vertical line that extends downwards.

Yours sincerely

Democracy Services

NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER

See over for instructions on how to use this form – all parts of this form must be completed. Type all information in the boxes. The boxes will expand to accommodate extra lines where needed.

1. Title of report and reason for exemption (if any)

The Broadway and The Rush 20 minutes free parking – statutory consultation.

2. Decision maker

Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability & Regeneration

3. Date of Decision

20th November 2014

4. Date report made available to decision maker

N/A

5. Date report made available to the Chairs of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission and of any relevant scrutiny panel

N/A

6. Decision

I, Councillor Andrew Judge, the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration;

- A) Noted the result of the statutory consultation carried out between 14 August and 4 September 2014 on the proposed changes which included the introduction of 20 minutes free parking in The Rush and The Broadway and lifting the existing peak period restrictions in The Broadway operational between 8.30am and 11pm.
- B) Noted that there are no objections.
- C) Agree to proceed with the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) for the implementation of the proposed measures in The Rush and The Broadway.

7. Reason for decision

20 minutes free parking will support local shops by enabling customers to stop conveniently for a short time. It will also improve the turnover of spaces.



Andrew Judge

8. Alternative options considered and why rejected

- 8.1 Do nothing. This would not address the current parking demands of the residents in respect of their views expressed during the informal consultation, as well as the Council's duty to provide a safe environment for all road users.
- 8.2 Exclude Chestnut Road. This would be against the views of the majority of respondents of Chestnut Road who opted for a CPZ if a neighbouring road was to be included – that is to say that the residents have fully considered the possible displacement effect that a neighbouring CPZ would have.

9. Documents relied on in addition to officer report

Statutory consultation documents, drawings and representations

10. Declarations of Interest

11. Publication of this decision and call in provision

Send this form and the officer report* to democratic.services@merton.gov.uk for publication. Publication will take place within two days. The call-in deadline will be at Noon on the third working day following publication.

*There is no need to resend Street Management Advisory Committee reports.

Merton Council - call-in request form

1. Decision to be called in: (required)

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2. Which of the principles of decision making in Article 13 of the constitution has not been applied? (required)

Required by part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(ii) of the constitution - tick all that apply:

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| (a) proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome); | |
| (b) due consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers; | |
| (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; | |
| (g) irrelevant matters must be ignored. | |

3. Desired outcome

Part 4E Section 16(f) of the constitution- select one:

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| (a) The Panel/Commission to refer the decision back to the decision making person or body for reconsideration, setting out in writing the nature of its concerns. | |
| (b) To refer the matter to full Council where the Commission/Panel determines that the decision is contrary to the Policy and/or Budget Framework | |
| (c) The Panel/Commission to decide not to refer the matter back to the decision making person or body * | |
| * If you select (c) please explain the purpose of calling in the decision. | |
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4. Evidence which demonstrates the alleged breach(es) indicated in 2 above (required)

Required by part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(ii) of the constitution:

5. Documents requested

6. Witnesses requested

7. Signed (not required if sent by email):

8. Notes

Call-ins must be supported by at least three members of the Council
(Part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(i))

The call in form and supporting requests must be received by by 12 Noon on
the third working day following the publication of the decision
(Part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(iii)).

The form and/or supporting requests must be sent **EITHER** by email from a
Councillor's email account (no signature required) to
democratic.services@merton.gov.uk **OR** as a signed paper copy
(Part 4E Section 16(c)(a)(iv)) to the Assistant Head of Democracy, 8th floor,
Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX.

For further information or advice contact the Assistant Head of Democracy on
020 8545 3361