

# East Herts Council Report

## Executive

**Date of Meeting:** 11 February 2020

**Report by:** Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Report title:** Outcomes of the Parking Task and Finish Group

**Ward(s) affected:** All

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## Summary

To present to the Executive on the outcome of work conducted by a Member Task and Finish Group established by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to review elements of East Herts District Council's Parking Policy. The report of the outcomes of the Group was approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE, that:

(a) the findings and recommendations of the Parking Task and Finish Group be received and considered.

### 1.0 Proposal(s)

- 1.1 It is proposed that the Executive considers the outcomes of the Member Task and Finish Group established by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which cover the following issues related to the council's Parking Policy:
  - 1.1.1 Town Centre Parking
  - 1.1.2 Resident Parking Zone (RPZ) policy
  - 1.1.3 Climate change/ sustainability implications of parking policy.

## **2.0 Background**

2.1 Last year, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee set up and Member Task and Finish Group to consider parking matters. At its meeting on 10 December 2019 the Overview and Scrutiny Committee received a report from this Group outlining its finding and recommendations for further consideration. The report presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, together with its essential references papers, can be found in Appendix A. The minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which endorsed the Task and Finish group findings and recommended them to the Executive are attached at Appendix B.

## **3.0 Reason(s)**

3.1 In line with the Constitution, the Executive is required to consider reports from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and/or Performance, Audit and Governance Oversight Committee

## **4.0 Options**

- 4.1 The Task and Finish group debated various options during this process, these are described within the report received by Overview and Scrutiny committee (Appendix A).
- 4.2 Areas such as parking planning policy and fees and charges were not included in this work.

## **5.0 Risks**

- 5.1 The risks associated with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's findings are highlighted in Appendix A within Essential Reference Paper A

## **6.0 Implications/Consultations**

- 6.1 These are highlighted in Appendix A within Essential

## Reference Paper A.

### **Community Safety**

No

### **Data Protection**

No

### **Equalities**

No

### **Environmental Sustainability**

Yes – comments highlighted in Appendix A under ERP A

### **Financial**

Yes – comments highlighted in Appendix A under ERP A

### **Health and Safety**

No

### **Human Resources**

No

### **Human Rights**

No

### **Legal**

Yes – comments highlighted in Appendix A under ERP A

### **Specific Wards**

All

## **7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material**

- 7.1 Appendix A – Report of a Task and Finish Group: Review of Elements of East Herts District Council Parking Policy
- 7.2 Appendix B – Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny

Meeting 10 December 2020

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