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Report of the Director of Strategic Resources

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FEEDBACK AND UPDATE REPORT

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report provides feedback on items considered or questions asked at previous meetings of the Environment Scrutiny Panel. It also provides an update on matters which are of interest to the Panel or where the Panel have asked to be kept informed of progress.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Parking Services - Review

- 2.1.1 At a meeting of the Panel on 2 October 2008 a question was raised with regard to an item on the Forward Plan of 1 October 2008 to 31 January 2009 concerning the Parking Services – Review. The question raised was whether there had been any further changes made to the policy after consultation with the panel and other stakeholders.

Officers have advised that there were some changes made to the content of the policy and they are listed below:

- Residents permits will be £19, £38 & £57 (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd cars) rather than £18, £36, £54
- Carers permit will be £19 rather than £18
- Visitor scratch cards will be £10 for a book of 10 (rather than £15 for a book of 10) – and there will be no restriction on the number issued, although this will be monitored to detect abuse.
- The introduction of a regular visitors permit at £19 & £38 (restricted to two per household).
- The introduction of a business permit (at the discretion of the Parking Manager) for small businesses run from the family home that the public visit e.g. Chiropodists etc at £19 & £38 & restricted to two per business.

A copy of the Parking Services Review Policy can be provided upon request.

3. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- 3.1 That the Panel notes the additional changes made to the Parking Services Review document.

4. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Parking Services Review Policy

5. APPENDICES

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