

North Tyneside Council Report to Cabinet Date: 11 July 2016

Item 5(a)

Title:
Report of the Permit
Parking Sub-group

Portfolio(s): Housing and Transport

Cabinet Member(s): Cllr Harrison

Report from: Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

Wards affected: All

PART 1

1.1 Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to present the recommendations of the Permit Parking Sub-group in relation to its study of permit parking in North Tyneside.

In accordance with Section 122 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, Cabinet is required to provide a response to the recommendations of the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee within two months. In providing this response Cabinet is asked to state whether or not it accepts each of the recommendations and the reasons for this decision. Cabinet must also indicate what action, if any, it proposes to take.

1.2 Recommendation(s):

It is recommended that Cabinet consider and formulate a response to the recommendations presented to them as a result of the overview, scrutiny and policy development review of permit parking.

1.3 Forward plan:

The report was included in the Forward Plan published on 16 May 2016 under the heading 'Matters arising from Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee and its sub committees'.

1.4 Council plan and policy framework

The report relates to the following priorities in the 2014/18 Our North Tyneside Plan:

Our people will:

Be listened to, and involved by responsive, enabling services

Our places will:

Be great places to live, and attract others to visit or work here

Have an effective transport and physical infrastructure - including our roads, cycleways, pavements, street lighting, drainage and public transport

Our economy will

Have the right skills and conditions to support investment, and create and sustain new, good-quality jobs and apprenticeships for working-age people

1.5 Information:

Background information

- 1.5.1 The Permit Parking Sub-group was established by the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee in November 2015 to review the current permit system and identify ways to improve and simplify the system across the borough.
- 1.5.2 Members held a series of evidence gathering meetings with Council Officers, the Council's technical partner, Capita, and local residents and business representatives. The findings can be found in the full report attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.5.3 The report contains 18 recommendation aimed at implementing a simplified, more consistent and more effective permit system.

1.5 Decision options:

The following decision options are available for consideration by Cabinet:

Option 1

Cabinet may accept the recommendation set out in paragraph 1.2 above.

Option 2

Cabinet may not accept the recommendation set out in paragraph 1.2 above.

Option 3

Cabinet may accept part of the recommendation as set out in paragraph 1.2 above and reject the rest.

Option 1 is the recommended option.

1.6 Reasons for recommended option:

Cabinet has a statutory duty to respond to the Overview, Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee's recommendations within 2 months of receiving them. Option 1 is recommended as this option allows Cabinet time to consider and formulate a response to the recommendations.

1.7 Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Report of the Permit Parking Sub-group: Permit Parking in North Tyneside.

1.8 Contact officers:

Joanne Holmes, Democratic Services Officer (0191) 643 5315

1.9 Background information:

1) Permit Parking Sub-group Report

PART 2 – COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

2.1 Finance and other resources

The financial implications associated with each recommendation will be included in Cabinet's response to this report.

2.2 Legal

There are no legal implications at this stage.

2.3 Consultation/community engagement

The Sub-group held discussions with residents, representatives of businesses and business owners as part of this review.

2.4 Human rights

There are no direct issues relating to human rights arising from this report.

2.5 Equalities and diversity

There are no direct issues relating to Equalities and Diversity

2.6 Risk management

There are no direct issues relating to risk arising from this report.

2.7 Crime and disorder

There are no direct issues relating to crime and disorder arising from this report.

2.8 Environment and sustainability

There are no direct issues relating to environment and sustainability arising from this report.

PART 3 - SIGN OFF

The following officers and Members have been sent a copy of the report for their information:

- Deputy Chief Executive
- Head of Environment, Housing and Leisure
- Mayor/Cabinet Member
- Chief Finance Officer
- Monitoring Officer
- Head of Corporate Strategy