

SUBJECT:	Car Park Strategy
REPORT OF:	Officer Management Team - Director of Services Prepared by - Head of Environment

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To ask the PAG to discuss a draft document showing the Council's strategy for providing and operating public car parks.

2. Links to Council Policy Objectives

- 2.1 SBDC's public car parks contribute to the Council's medium term aim of planning for a thriving and sustainable South Bucks, with vibrant towns and villages.
- 2.2 This matter also contributes to the Council's aim to deliver value for money services that are driven by customer and community needs.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council has ten pay and display car parks located in Beaconsfield, Burnham, Gerrards Cross and Farnham Common. They are regulated by the South Bucks Council Off Street Parking Places (Amendment No.1) Order 2011.

4. Discussion

- 4.1 The Portfolio Holder for Environment wishes to develop a parking strategy in order to clarify the aims of the Council in providing and operating public car parks and in order to provide guidance when reviewing car parking provision and charges.
- 4.2 Appendix A sets out the principles we currently work to which have been established over a number of years in a rather piecemeal fashion. The Council has never had a formally adopted parking strategy although the attached could form the basis for one.
- 4.3 Members' views are therefore sought regarding the content of the document and whether any further matters should be included.
- 4.4 The document will then be subject to consultation with stakeholders including statutory consultees, parish/town councils and Buckinghamshire County Council.

4.5 Following this, Members will be asked to approve the final draft at a further meeting of the PAG.

5. Risks and financial implications

5.1 The purpose of the document is to clarify the Council's car parking strategy and thereby reduce the risk of a challenge to future decisions on e.g. car park charges.

6. Recommendation

6.1 Members of the PAG are therefore asked to contribute to the discussion of the principles which will form the basis of the car park strategy.

6.2 Members are asked to advise which, if any, further organisations should be included in the consultation.

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