

REVIEW OF THE COUNTY-WIDE PARKING STRATEGY

Report By: The Parking Strategy Review Group

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

1. To consider the findings of the Parking Strategy Review Group following the review of the County-wide Parking Strategy.

Background

2. At its meeting on 21st October 2003 this Committee recommended to the Cabinet Member (Highways and Transportation) that the County-wide Parking Strategy be reviewed. This recommendation was subsequently endorsed by Cabinet and the Cabinet Member (Highways and Transportation) requested that Environment Scrutiny Committee carry out a review.
2. At a meeting of this Committee on 23rd January, 2004 a Parking Strategy Review Group was formed to look at the County-wide Parking Strategy and considered the terms of reference for the review. The Scoping Statement detailing the terms of reference; desired outcomes; key questions and timetable is included in the Appended report at Annex 1.
3. For ease of reference the current Parking Strategy is included in the Appended report at Annex 2.
4. The Review Group conducted a review of the Strategy with the objective of examining the appropriateness of the current policy and giving guidance to the Cabinet Member (Highways and Transportation) on the key elements and issues for inclusion in a revised strategy required for the next Local Transport Plan (LTP), due to be published in July 2005.
5. The Review Group's report setting out the Groups approach to its task, its findings and conclusions is attached at Appendix 1. The key recommendations and comments of the Review Group are highlighted within the report in ***bold italics***.
6. Copies of the Consultation Report, referred to in the Appended report on the review, have been issued separately to Members of the Committee. Copies are available on request from the Committee Officer (Scrutiny) tel (01432) 260460.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee considers the report of the Parking Strategy Review Group and determines whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to the Cabinet Member (Highways and Transportation).

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Parking Strategy Consultation Report.