

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

3 August 2016

RESPONSE TO **REASONS FOR CALL IN**

PART 1

Relating to the Following Decision:

Decision: Results of the proposals to changes resident permits tariffs

Decision Date: 20 July 2016

Decision of: Cllr Anderson – Cabinet Member for Environment

Key Decision No: KD4347

1. Introduction

The report set out the results of the consultation in relation to the proposals to change the permit tariff and to remove the current over 65s 50% permit discount.

2. Reasons for Call In

The reason why the decision was called in is as follows: -

The majority of respondents disagreed when asked whether they agreed or disagreed with the Council's proposals to change from a CO2 emissions based scheme to one which permits are based on engine size.

3. Response to Reasons for Call In

When we reviewed the permit schemes we took into account the following objectives:

- making the service more efficient
- making permits fair and proportionate to motorists
- ensuring that there is a consistency in the permits across the borough
- simplifying the number of types of permits available to motorists
- ensuring that the cost of permits covers the enforcement and administration of the scheme

All responses received from the consultation were seriously considered and deliberated on by the Cabinet Member in consultation with officers taking those factors into account. However, no alternative proposal arose during the consultation which would fully address the objectives, hence the report to proceed with the increases.