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Called in

Yes/No

**THE THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET**

Cabinet Member

Cllr David Saunders

Relevant Portfolio:

Finance

Date of Decision:

28 April 2022

Subject:

Town Centre Parking Review Update

Key Decision

No

In Forward Plan

No

Brief summary of matter:

At Council on 12 January 2022 it was proposed that the growth of town centre residential developments throughout the District are putting pressure on residential and visitor parking, to the detriment of both residents and visitors. Thanet District Council recognises these challenges and proposed to undertake a District wide impact assessment of increased pressures on both on and off street parking in our town centres arising from the expansion of town centre residential development, taking into account relevant factors such as access to electric vehicle charging, public transport links, cycle storage and pedestrian safety (especially at night), in order to develop solutions that support the community, recognising the need for some groups to have access to safe personal transport due to work conditions or disadvantage.

Decision made:

Cabinet agreed to adopt recommendation 3.1 (cited in the options section of the cabinet report) and agreed to undertake a well evidenced strategic review of parking across the district and then develop a district wide parking strategy.

Reasons for decision:

To enable a well evidenced strategic review to be undertaken and used to develop a district wide parking strategy.

Alternatives considered and why rejected:

Rejection of the motion and proposal for a well evidenced strategic review of parking across the district and then developing a district wide parking strategy was considered but rejected as there is a clear need to undertake a review and produce a parking strategy.

Undertaking a review based on the motion was also considered but rejected as Cabinet wanted to broaden the outcomes by producing a parking strategy.

Details of any conflict of interest declared by any executive Member who has been consulted and of any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee:

None

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Background papers

Town Centre Parking Review Update - Google Docs  
Annex 1 - Notice of Motion - Town Centre Parking Council report 12 January 2022

Statement if decision is an urgent one and therefore not subject to call-in:

None

Last date for call in: 19 May 2022