

On Street Parking Enforcement

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Why has this report come to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee?

This report has come to the OSC following a request from the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Internal OSC to receive more information on this issue.

SUMMARY:

This report is a background report only. The Head of Neighbourhoods will be in attendance at the OSC and will provide further information as requested by Members.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

Subject to information provided by the Head of Neighbourhoods, any further course of action is considered in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme Prioritisation Protocol.

1. BACKGROUND

Following consideration of the Executive Forward Plan (Executive agenda - 10 July 2012) the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Internal OSC have requested further information on the item referring to On Street Parking Enforcement.

On 22 March 2012, the Executive report to Full Council reported on developments in relation to on-street parking enforcement in Copeland.

The report stated

“In December the County Council invited all six District councils to submit proposals to manage the service at an appropriate level in their own area. Five of the six bids including ours have since been approved. An “in principle” agreement has now been reached which will see Copeland again managing the on street enforcement service in Copeland. As well as the on street enforcement activity the benefit to residents is that Copeland will provide the customer interface for the service including taking responsibility for issuing residents parking permits in the Borough. As the last permits expired almost 12 months ago and have not been renewed since, we are currently looking at how this process will be carried out. The new arrangements are expected to be in place from early July.”

2. OSC UPDATE

The Head of Neighbourhoods will attend the committee on 6 August 2012 to provide an update for committee overview and take any questions from Members.

3. CONCLUSION

Members are asked to note the update from the Head of Neighbourhoods and consider any further action in line with the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme Prioritisation Protocol.

4. STATUTORY OFFICER COMMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

4.1 Monitoring Officer Comments

4.2 Section 151 Officer Comments

4.3 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) Comments

Consultees:

Background Paper and Appendices:

Executive Report to Full Council – 22 March 2012