

Policy, Finance and Development Committee

Tuesday, 10 September 2024

Matter for Information and Decision

Report Title: Updated Car Park Strategy (2024-2027)

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Purpose of Report:	To update the Car Park Strategy for the Borough for 2024 to 2027.
Report Summary:	This report updates the Car Park Strategy adopted in 2021 for the operation and management of council owned car parks within the Borough that will deliver a self-financing car park service. The Strategy sets out how any surplus would be used to improve the parking experience.
Recommendation(s):	That the Car Park Strategy (2024-2027) (as set out at Appendix 1 to this report) be approved.
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Strategic Objectives:	Our Communities (SO2) Our Economy (SO3) Our Environment (SO4)
Vision and Values:	Customer & Community Focused (V1) "Our Borough - The Place To Be" (Vision)
Report Implications:-	
Legal:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Financial:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
Corporate Risk Management:	Reputation Damage (CR4) Decreasing Financial Resources / Increasing Financial Pressures (CR1) Effective Utilisation of Assets / Buildings (CR5) Economy / Regeneration (CR9)
Equalities and Equalities Assessment (EA):	There are no implications directly arising from this report. EA not applicable
Human Rights:	There are no implications arising from this report.
Health and Safety:	There are no implications directly arising from this report.
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Statutory Officers' Comments:-	
Head of Paid Service:	Unable to comment due to annual leave.
Chief Finance Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Monitoring Officer:	The report is satisfactory.
Consultees:	None.
Background Papers:	None.
Appendices:	1. Car Park Strategy (2024-2027)

1. Background

- 1.1 On Tuesday 30 March 2021, Full Council approved the Car Park Strategy (2021-2026) for consultation with the public along with the extension of the parking charges then in force.
 - 1.1.1 The extended charging scheme came into effect on 4 January 2022.
 - 1.1.2 The provision of car parking is not a statutory requirement but it is accepted that this is a function which the Borough Council should be involved in provided that the service delivers a self-financing car park service.
 - 1.1.3 The attached strategy has been updated to reflect best practice and progress on achievements.