

Time began	9.00am
Time ended	9.24am

Neighbourhoods and Streetpride Cabinet Member Meeting 13 February 2014

Present: Councillor Banwait

14/13 Apologies

There were no apologies.

15/13 Late Items

There were no late items.

16/13 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

17/13 Proposed Amendments to Car Parking Charges – April 2014

The Cabinet Member received a report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods on Proposed Amendments to Car Parking Charges – April 2014. The report was presented by the Head of Traffic and Transportation.

It was reported that the proposal to increase car parking charges was necessary to meet inflation pressures with the Parking Services account. It was further reported that it was proposed to add 10p to each and every charge that currently applied to both on-street and off-street parking areas and that this was the minimum increase that could be applied. The Cabinet member noted that there would be no change in the charge made for resident only parking permits and that all season ticket prices would remain the same.

The Cabinet Member enquired about the Cathedral Quarter Group's recent proposal to implement 30 minutes free on-street parking. It was reported that this would be difficult to monitor and could lead to cars being parked, in this way, for longer. The Cabinet Member requested that the Head of Traffic and Transportation looked at options in respect of the proposal so that a response could be sent to the Cathedral Quarter Group.

The Cabinet Member discussed the different types of car parks currently offered by the Council and private operators and where they were located. It was reported that the car parking strategy would be reviewed in the next financial year. The Cabinet Member requested that the tiered approach to charges, based on the location of the car parks, be explored again as part of the review. The Cabinet Member also requested that a report on the review of the car parking strategy be brought to a future meeting of the Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Board.

Resolved:

- 1) to agree that the proposed changes to car parking charges, set out within the report, are introduced with effect from Monday 7 April 2014;**
- 2) to request that the Head of Traffic and Transportation looks at options in respect of the proposal to implement 30 minutes free on-street parking so that a response can be sent to the Cathedral Quarter Group; and**
- 3) to request that a report on the review of the car parking strategy be brought to a future meeting of the Neighbourhoods Board.**

18/13 Performance Reporting – Quarter Three 2013/14

The Cabinet Member received a report of the Chief Executive on Performance Reporting – Quarter Three 2013/14. The report was presented by an Improvement Partner.

The Cabinet Member noted that the report presented the quarter three performance results for the Council Scorecard and included a summary of portfolio performance in Appendix 2 and individual measure dashboards at Appendix 3. It was reported that the Council Scorecard, which contained 71 priority measures, was presented at the Part 1 Council Cabinet meeting on 12 February 2014 and that there were 6 relevant performance measures for this portfolio.

In relation to LPI 52d Percentage of Neighbourhood complaints responded to within 10 days, it was reported that the year end forecast matched the year end target of 80 per cent.

In relation to SP PM11 (NI 192) Percentage of household waste recycled, composted or reused, it was reported that the year end forecast was more than 5 per cent adverse of target. It was further reported that this was due to the end of year target being set before the withdrawal of brown bin collections.

Resolved:

- 1. to note the quarter three 2013/14 performance results for this portfolio; and**
- 2. to review areas which are under-performing to ensure appropriate actions are in place to support improvement.**

MINUTES END