

# WIRRAL COUNCIL

## REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT POLICY & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

22 September 2014

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b><i>CAR PARKING SCRUTINY REVIEW</i></b>
<b>WARD/S AFFECTED:</b>	<b><i>ALL</i></b>
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	<b><i>MEMBERS OF THE CAR PARKING REVIEW PANEL</i></b>

### 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report (included as Appendix 1) provides the findings and recommendations emanating from the Car Parking Scrutiny Review.
- 1.2 Members of the Regeneration and Environment Policy & Performance Committee are requested to consider the contents of this report and note the recommendations arising from this review.

### 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In October 2013 the Regeneration & Environment Budget Option Scrutiny Panel report recommended a review of Car Parking. During a meeting of the Party Spokespersons for the Regeneration and Environment Policy & Performance Committee, it was agreed that a review of Car Parking would be added to the work programme.
- 2.2 A Task & Finish panel consisting of seven Members was set up in November 2013. The panel included Councillors Paul Doughty, Jim Crabtree, Anita Leech, Jerry Williams, Leah Fraser, Steve Williams and Alan Brighthouse.
- 2.3 At the first meeting it was agreed that Councillor Anita Leech would be the Chair of the Panel. The review was conducted over a number of meetings held with appropriate officers and information was provided as requested by the Review Panel to allow detailed question and answer sessions to be carried out.

### 3.0 SUMMARY

- 3.1 Following appropriate research and discussion, the Review Panel has produced a series of 'Objectives' and 'Principles' to provide a framework for the future strategy of Car Parking in Wirral.
- 3.2 In addition to the proposed 'Objectives' and 'Principles' the Review Panel has made further recommendations based on their findings relating to pricing, technology and demand based decision making.

#### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION/S**

- 4.1 Members of the Committee are requested to note the contents and consider the recommendations arising from this report.
- 4.2 Members of the Committee are requested to consider whether they wish to refer the report to Cabinet.

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#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Car Parking Scrutiny Review