

OFFICER DECISION FORM

DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY: Assistant Director Highways & Infrastructure (Acting)

KEY DECISION: NO

DIRECTORATE: Neighbourhood Services

WARDS AFFECTED: NEW BRIGHTON WARD

SUBJECT: PROPOSED HACKNEY CARRIAGE STAND VICTORIA ROAD, NEW BRIGHTON

1.0 DECISION:

- 1.1 The Assistant Director for Highways and Infrastructure (Acting) has noted the objections received and the Officers' responses and has decided to approve the proposal to introduce an evening Hackney Carriage Stand for two vehicles on Victoria Road, as shown on attached drawing No Marine-TRO-03 in Appendix A to this report.

2.0 REASONS FOR THE DECISION

- 2.1 Whilst the objections are noted, and concerns considered, the introduction of an evening Hackney Carriage stand will help to reduce parking congestion whilst assisting the night time economy and reducing potential anti-social behaviour by transporting people out of the area when the restaurants and other entertainment venues close of an evening.

3.0 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

- 3.1 The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Deputy Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been completed. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.

4.0 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 4.1 There are no Declarations of Interest.



Signed:

Officer: Simon Fox

Title: Assistant Director, Highways & Infrastructure (Acting)

Date: 13 July 2022

A list of background papers on this issue is held with:

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