

## **Committee: Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel**

**Date: 11 October 2017**

Wards: All

**Subject:** Proposals to improve parking facilities in selected borough parks

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### **Recommendations:**

- A. That the Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel consider the information provided in response to the call-in request and decide whether to:
- Refer the decision back to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing for reconsideration; or
  - Determine that the matter is contrary to the policy and/or budget framework and refer the matter to Full Council; or
  - Decide not to refer the matter back to the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing, in which case the decision shall take effect immediately.
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## **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1. This report provides a response to the points raised in the call-in request relating to decision taken by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Environment and Housing on 15 August 2017.

## **2 DETAILS**

- 2.1. The call-in request, Cabinet Member decision and documents provided in response to this are appended to this report.
- 2.2. A number of local community groups wished to make written representations in response to this call-in. These are attached at Appendix 4.

## **3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 3.1. The Council's constitution requires the Panel to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

## **4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**

- 4.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **5 TIMETABLE**

- 5.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

7.1. The Council's constitution requires the Panel to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

7.2. The Council's Monitoring Officer has considered the call-in request and judged it to be valid. The issues to be addressed in the officer response and at the call-in meeting are set out in Section 2 of this report.

## **8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

10.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

## **11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**

- Appendix 1: Call-in request form
- Appendix 2: Cabinet Members' decision
- Appendix 3: Officers' response to the call-in
- Appendix 4: Written submissions from community groups

## **12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

12.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.