

Open Report on behalf of Paul Coathup, Assistant Director (Highways and Transportation)

Report to:	Executive Councillor for Highways and Transport
Date:	03 January 2012
Subject:	Lincolnshire Parking Policy Consultation
Decision Reference:	02000
Key decision?	Yes

Summary:

This report gives information on the Lincolnshire Parking Policy Consultation, and recommendation by the Highways, Transport and Technology Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendation(s):

That Councillor W S Webb (Executive Councillor for Highways and Transport) accepts the Lincolnshire Parking Policy in accordance to the recommendation of the Highways, Transportation and Technology Scrutiny Committee of 12 December 2011

Alternatives Considered:

1. This was a requirement of Department of Transportation guidance in preparation for applying for Civil Parking Enforcement Powers. Therefore no alternative has been considered.

Reasons for Recommendation:

This decision forms part of the requirements to enable the County Council to apply to the Department of Transport for powers to introduce Civil Parking Enforcement in Lincolnshire.

1. Background

The policy was prepared to support the County Council's application to the Department for Transport for Civil Parking Enforcement powers.

The public consultation on the draft policy was carried out between 22 July 2011 and 30 September 2011.

Key stakeholders were contacted directly as part of the consultation process. The public were invited to take part in the consultation process through information on the County Council website and through information released to the media.

A Summary of results is attached in Appendix B.

The Highways, Transport and Technology Scrutiny Committee of 12 December 2011 made a recommendation for the Lincolnshire Parking Policy to be accepted by the Councillor W S Webb, Executive Councillor for Highways and Transport.

2. Conclusion

That the Lincolnshire Parking Policy, as recommended by the Highways, Transport and Technology Scrutiny Committee, be accepted and put in place.

3. Legal Comments:

The recommendations are within the remit of the Executive Councillor.

4. Resource Comments:

Approval of this report accepts the Lincolnshire Parking Policy and as such does not commit the Council to any direct expenditure, however, the implementation of the policy may lead to some initial set up expenditure that will be funded from the existing Highways and Transportation revenue budget.

5. Consultation

a) Has Local Member Been Consulted?

n/a

b) Has Executive Councillor Been Consulted?

Yes

c) Scrutiny Comments

Recommendation for Councillor W S Webb (Executive Councillor for Highways and Transport) to accept the policy.

d) The public and key stakeholders

Please see appendix B.

e) Policy Proofing Actions Required

The Policy Proofing Tool has been completed by Mike Nicholls - Highways Network Manager. No Impacts were identified and recorded.

6. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Parking Policy
Appendix B	Public Consultation Summary

7. Background Papers

The following background papers as defined in the Local Government Act 1972 were relied upon in the writing of this report.

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Parking Policy Scrutiny Report	Visible on the LCC website at http://aspapps.lincolnshire.gov.uk/committeerecords.asp

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