



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE  
(ELMBRIDGE)**

**ON STREET PARKING CHARGES IN ELMBRIDGE**

**20 JUNE 2011**

**KEY ISSUE**

To update the committee with regard to developments concerning the proposed introduction of charges for parking on street in Elmbridge.

**SUMMARY**

Following authorisation from the Cabinet Member for Transport in January, the county council formally advertised its proposals for the introduction of on street parking charges in March and April. On 24 May, the Cabinet considered a report reviewing objections to the advertised proposals and agreed a number of changes to the original proposals, and authorised the formal advertisement of those proposals. Following a call-in of that decision the cabinet will be reconsidering it at its meeting on 21 June.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Local Committee (Elmbridge) is asked to:**

- (i) note the contents of this report;
- (ii) to provide comment and feedback about the changes to the proposals for on street parking charges in the Borough to help the Cabinet decide how to proceed.

## 1 Background

- 1.1 On 12 January 2011, the Cabinet Member for Transport considered a report reviewing the options for introducing on street 'pay and display' parking charges across Surrey. This report included a rolling programme for introducing charging in two of the districts and boroughs in the county at a time. Elmbridge and Reigate & Banstead were the first two boroughs on the list and the proposals were set to be advertised early in March with a four-week period for people to register objections running to the beginning of April.
- 1.2 On 28 February a report was presented to this Committee, with details of the proposals for Elmbridge and the Committee was invited to provide comment and feedback about the proposals to help the Cabinet decide how to proceed.
- 1.3 Following a discussion about the proposals, the Committee's response to the report was to call upon the cabinet to:
  - provide a 30 minute period of free parking in each street or place where on-street Pay and Display charges are intended to be introduced in Elmbridge
  - respond rapidly to residents' requests to extend an area of no-parking restrictions where these roads are affected by displacement in Elmbridge

## 2 Analysis

- 2.1 At its meeting on 24 May 2011, the Cabinet received a report which reviewed comments and objections received, following the statutory advertisement of the charging proposals for Elmbridge. The report invited the Cabinet to decide whether and where on street charges should be introduced and what changes to the advertised proposals may be necessary. Accompanying this report were a set of proposals with some revisions from those that had been approved for advertisement in January, and a copy of those revised proposals accompanies this report.
- 2.2 Following a discussion and additional representations made at the meeting, the cabinet agreed to the revised proposals, and authorised the formal advertisement of the amendments to the original proposals. These are provisionally scheduled to be advertised in July. A summary of these revisions is attached at Annex 1. The Cabinet report is attached at Annex 2. The Cabinet Decision is attached at Annex 3. The maps are attached at Annex 4.
- 2.3 In addition the Cabinet agreed to maximise the input of local committees in the process of introducing on street charging.

- 2.4 The Transport & Environment Select Committee called in the Cabinet decision, and the response to the call in is due to be presented at the Cabinet meeting on 21 June.

### **3 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 There are no financial implications stemming from this report.

### **4 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are no specific equality and diversity implications within this report.

### **5 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no specific crime and disorder implications within this report.

### **6 CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 The committee notes the content of this report and comments on the changes to the proposals.

### **7 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT**

- 7.1 The committee's comments are reported to the Cabinet.

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**Background Papers:** Local Committee Report 'Proposed On-Street 'Pay And Display' Parking Charges In Elmbridge Local Committee Consultation' - 28 February 2011