

Update to Item 11**MEMBERSHIP OF PARKING & AIR QUALITY WORKING GROUP**

At the SCC Cabinet meeting of 22 February 2022, the decision was taken to transfer all executive highway functions from Local and Joint Committees with effect from 01 April 2022. This also includes executive parking functions. The decision is in response to the expectation of communities and members of greater engagement and more efficient decision making on several highway activities, which has evolved since the LC/JCs were initially setup. It also aligns with the ambition of the County Council to engage in a more constructive way with residents and members to deliver improved outcomes and provide a better customer experience of highways activities. Communications from SCC are being sent to all boroughs and districts to outline the new arrangements.

After discussion with the Joint Committee chairman and officers at both SCC and GBC, it is felt that the report seeking confirmation of membership of the working group should be deferred to a later meeting, pending the receipt of the SCC comms and to allow time to consider the implications of the decision on the Joint Committee and what the ramifications would be for the Parking and Air Quality working group.

The relevant Cabinet meeting minutes can be found here [Agenda item - Local and Joint Committee Highway Functions - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/agenda-items/2022-02-22/Agenda-item-Local-and-Joint-Committee-Highway-Functions-Surrey-County-Council)

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