

Appendix B

Minute 125: 11th September 2018 Community, Housing and Health Committee

Members were advised that the inclusion of Housing owned car parks in the parking order would enable the Council to enforce parking measures to prevent non-residents parking in the limited number of bays available to residents of specific blocks.

Mrs Nicola Marsh gave Members a summary of the report. She advised that the pilot scheme undertaken at Gibraltar House had been very successful and had resolved parking issues therefore it was proposed to expand the scheme to 32 additional sites.

Members welcomed this report but raised concerns regarding enforcement of the parking restrictions and enabling commercial vehicles working at the properties to park. Officers advised that a Council employee was currently being trained to be able enforce the new restrictions and if additional resources were needed these would be provided. The owners of commercial vehicles working in relevant properties would be able to buy special permits and visitor permits would be available. Following a consultation with residents, parking restrictions would only be in force between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

A report needed to be made to Policy, Performance and Resources Committee then a formal consultation would follow and it was anticipated that the enforcement of the extended parking restrictions area would begin in April 2019. A motion was **MOVED** by Cllr Hossack and **SECONDED** by Cllr Poppy to approve the recommendations in the report with a proposed addition:

A vote was taken by a show of hands and it was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:**

- 1. That the Committee approved the inclusion of the listed car parks to be included in a parking order (Appendix A), to enable enforcement and relieve pressure on parking for Council Tenants and Leaseholders.**
- 2. That the Committee passes on the request for the additional sites to be included in the parking order to be considered at the next available Policy, Performance and Resources Committee meeting.**
- 3. That a consultation takes place with residents to outline the options with regards to enforcement and take into account any preferences or requirements for specific sites.**

Reasons for Recommendation

The Committee was asked to consider the success of those parking restrictions already in place on housing sites and the reduction of resident complaints in relation to this.

The Committee was asked to consider the length of time that these parking issues have been ongoing, and the lack of control that Housing has at present to address the problems without formal enforcement.