

**TO: ENVIRONMENT, CULTURE & COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL
25 JUNE 2013**

**RESIDENTS' PARKING SCHEME – PUBLIC CONSULTATION
(Director of Environment, Culture & Communities)**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the input of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel as part of the consultation exercise on a Residents' Parking Scheme.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Panel consider the issues raised within the public consultation. In particular, attention is drawn to the questionnaire within the consultation leaflet.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Council must plan for the necessary changes that accompany a regenerated town centre, and this includes taking the appropriate steps to ensure that residents within close proximity are protected, where possible, from increased parking pressures.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Not to progress with feasibility work at this time. However, given the timescales associated with developing and implementing a permit scheme, and the current timetable for town centre regeneration, a later action could result in a delayed response to residents needs.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 The Executive, at their meeting on 11th June 2013, approved the outline public consultation exercise on a Residents' Parking Scheme surrounding Bracknell town centre. The report is attached.
- 5.2 A consultation leaflet ([Appendix A](#) of the Executive report) was distributed to properties from 21st June - allowing 4 clear weeks for responses prior to the end of school term. Each consultation leaflet was delivered alongside a copy of the Bracknell Regeneration Partnership information leaflet ('Town Centre Regeneration') to help set the context. Access to the consultation is also available on-line.
- 5.3 Input is sought from the Overview & Scrutiny Panel as part of the consultation exercise. In particular, attention is drawn to the questions raised within the public consultation leaflet.

Background Papers

None

Unrestricted

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