

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD



Responses of the Cabinet on reports of the Overview and Scrutiny Board	
Meeting date	3 February 2025
Status	Briefing Note
Summary	<p>The Overview and Scrutiny Board made recommendations to Cabinet at its meeting on 18 November 2024 in relation to the <u>O&S Budget Working Groups – findings and recommendations report</u>. These recommendations were taken to the Cabinet meeting held on 10 December 2024. In accordance with the Constitution the Portfolio Holder has provided a response regarding the action which Cabinet intends to take in response to these recommendations. The recommendations and responses are outlined below.</p>
Recommendations	It is RECOMMENDED that the Overview and Scrutiny Board consider the responses from Cabinet.

1. **That it requests that Officers evaluate the retention and recruitment of Civil Enforcement Officers to ensure a robust and resilient workforce to provide an appropriate level of resource and promote safe and appropriate parking.**

Parking Services officers have been working with HR colleagues to improve the recruitment and retention of CEO's and this work will continue to ensure we can provide the level of resource required.

2. **That Officers be requested to ensure adequate resourcing of parking enforcement to reduce inappropriate parking around schools.**

Enforcing parking around schools remains a priority for the Parking Service; each school has randomly scheduled visits from CEO's each term as a minimum. Currently a small number of schools benefit from fixed camera enforcement of school zig zags – as the Councils Moving Traffic Enforcement capabilities expand, more camera enforcement at schools will be considered where appropriate.

3. **That any Resident Card offering is made fully accessible to all those who are not digitally enabled.**

The Council intends to charge a nominal fee to any resident who wishes to obtain the Resident Card to enable equitable access for residents who are not digitally abled. This would mean both digital and physical card users will have full access. The proposal is embedded now in the design and development of the Residents card technical solution.