

Committee: Scrutiny

Agenda Item

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Title: Car Park Review

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Summary

1. This report updates the Scrutiny Committee on how recommendations made following a Task Group review of car parking in the district have been assimilated into the recently-concluded review into car parking by consultants commissioned by the council.

Recommendations

2. The committee notes the report.

Financial Implications

3. There are no costs specifically associated with this report although there is a financial implication for some of the recommendations approved by Cabinet in December 2015, which will be covered by the Strategic Initiatives Fund.

Background Papers

4. None

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	The People & Places review included stakeholder consultation
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Health and Safety	None
Human Rights/Legal Implications	None
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	Council run car parks are in Saffron Walden, Great Dunmow and Stansted

Workforce/Workplace	None
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Situation

6. In April 2013 the Scrutiny Committee established a Task Group comprising Cllr Paul Davies and former councillors Iris Evans and David Watson to investigate the provision of car parking in Great Dunmow, Thaxted, Saffron Walden and Stansted.
7. The Task Group presented its final report to the Scrutiny Committee in October 2013 and made 13 recommendations which the Committee agreed to forward to Cabinet for consideration.
8. At its meeting in March 2014, Cabinet decided to forward the Task Group's findings to external consultants People & Places, who were commissioned by the council to carry out a wider review of parking provision in the district.
9. In December 2015 a report was considered at Cabinet which brought together a number of work streams surrounding parking, drawing together the recommendations and implications. This covered the Scrutiny review of car parking, a report to Cabinet on parking from March 2014 and the People & Places review.
10. The People & Places report and the Scrutiny Committee Task & Finish Group report can be found on the council's website here:
<http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/parkingreview2015>
11. The Cabinet reports from March 2014 and December 2015 can be found on the Committee Management Information System (CMIS) via the council's website.
12. Attached as Appendix A to this report is a table listing the Scrutiny Committee Task Group's recommendations from 2013 and how these have been incorporated into the further review of car parking which finished in December 2015.

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
The final recommendations about car parking in the district are not implemented	1 – recommendations were agreed by Cabinet in December 2015	2 – failure to implement agreed recommendations would not improve car	An action plan has been developed and officers will implement recommendations

		parking in the district	in the coming months
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1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.