

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CABINET - 4 JUNE 2019  
REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR (RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND  
CULTURAL SERVICES)

**EOSC SCRUTINY ON VERGE PROTECTION ORDERS**

**1 Executive Summary**

- 1.1 At the Environment Scrutiny Overview Committee held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018, a request was supported for a Scrutiny Panel to look at verge and footway parking. Specifically, the request was, 'We request a scrutiny into how the Council can move forward with restricting parking on verges and footpaths given the impracticability of the current by-law'.
- 1.2 As part of the scrutiny, three Scrutiny Panels were held on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> February and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019, minutes can be found in Appendix A.
- 1.3 Appendix B shows a copy of the final report agreed by the EOSC Scrutiny.

**2 Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 Cabinet to consider the recommendations made by EOSC scrutiny.

**3 Legal Implication(s)**

- 3.1 There are no legal implications inherent in relation to this report

**4 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications for the Council arising from this report.

**5 Risk Management Implications**

- 5.1 There are no significant risks inherent in this report.

**6 Security & Terrorism Implication(s)**

- 6.1 There are no known Security & Terrorism implications inherent in relation to the proposals in this report.

**7 Human Resources**

- 7.1 There are no known Human Resources implications in relation to the proposals in this report.

**8 Communication and Engagement**

- 9.1 As outlined in appendix B, further communication will take place with residents in the summer edition of Life magazine and through a Verge Parking leaflet delivered to residents in October 2019.

**9 Procurement Implication(s)**

8.1 There are no procurement implications inherent in relation to the content of this report.

**10 Health and Wellbeing**

11.1 There are no known Health and Wellbeing implications in relation to the proposals in this report

**11 Climate Change Implication(s)**

11.1 There are no known climate change implications inherent in relation to this report.

**12 Link to Corporate Priorities**

12.1 The subject of this report is linked to the Council's Corporate Priority; Protect and Enhance the Environment and specifically to the achievement of Developing the Provision of Bereavement Services.

**13 Equality and Diversity**

13.1 An EqIA was not completed because this report does not propose changes to existing service-related policies or the development of new service-related policies

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