

## LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE OF KEY DECISIONS MADE BY CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, REGENERATION & ECONOMIC RECOVERY ON 05 JULY 2024**

This statement is produced in accordance with Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

In accordance with the Scrutiny and Overview Procedure Rules, the following decisions may be implemented from **1300 hours on 15 July 2024** unless referred to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee (ie after 13.00 hours on the 6th working day following the day on which the decision was taken). The call-in procedure is appended to this notice.

The following apply to the decision below:

**Reasons for these decisions:** As contained in the report.

**Other options considered and rejected:** The alternative option to implementing the traffic order proposal as advertised would be to abandon it and retain the current fees and charges, emissions thresholds and tariff structures.

However, the recommendations complement Croydon's New Parking Policy and the proposed new charges aimed at simplifying parking charges and recognising that vehicles are increasingly more efficient, whilst not penalising the cost of the less efficient vehicles that may be more likely to be used by those that are less likely to be able to upgrade their vehicle.

**Details of conflicts of interest declared by the decision maker:** None

**Note of dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in relation to a declared conflict of interest by that decision maker:**

The Executive Mayor has delegated authority to the Corporate Director of Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery to make the following key decision:

**Decision Title: OUTCOME AND DECISION - PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS  
2024 / 2025**

**Key Decision No: 0224SCER**

**Details of decision:**

Having carefully read and considered the Part A report and the requirements of the Council's public sector equality duty in relation to the issues detailed in the body of the reports, the Corporate Director of Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery in consultation with the Executive Mayor and Cabinet Member for Streets and Environment:

**RESOLVED to:**

- 1.1 Consider the objections and other submissions received to the notice of proposals at Appendix 3, which are included in full at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 and summarised, along with officer responses to main themes, in section 5 of this report.
- 1.2 Agree the changes to parking charges and arrangements in the borough as set out in the notice of proposals in Appendix 3.
- 1.3 Delegate to the Road Space Manager, Sustainable Communities Directorate the authority to:
  - 1.3.1 make the necessary Traffic Management Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) to implement the proposals at Appendix 3 from 16 July 2024.
  - 1.3.2 comply with all other publication and procedural requirements to effect the proposed changes; and
  - 1.3.3 inform all respondents of the decision, where possible.

**Signed:** Monitoring Officer

**Notice Date:** 08 July 2024

## Scrutiny Referral/Call-in Procedure

1. The decisions may be implemented **1300 hours on 15 July 2024** (the 6th working day following the day on which the decision was taken) unless referred to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee.
2. The Council Solicitor shall refer the matter to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee if so requested by:-
  - i) the Chair and Vice Chair of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee and 1 member of that Committee; or for education matters the Chair, Vice Chair and 1 member of that Committee; or
  - ii) 20% of Council Members (14)
3. The referral shall be made on the approved pro-forma (*attached*) which should be submitted electronically or on paper to Democratic Services by the deadline stated in this notice. Verification of signatures may be by individual e-mail, fax or by post. A decision may only be subject to the referral process once.
4. The Call-In referral shall be completed giving:
  - i) The grounds for the referral
  - ii) The outcome desired
  - iii) Information required to assist the Scrutiny and Overview Committee to consider the referral
  - iv) The date and the signatures of the Councillors requesting the Call-In
5. The decision taker and the relevant Chief Officer(s) shall be notified of the referral who shall suspend implementation of the decision. The Chair of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee shall also be notified.
6. The referral shall be considered at the next scheduled meeting of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee unless, in view of the Council Solicitor, this would cause undue delay. In such cases the Council Solicitor will consult with the decision taker and the Chair of Scrutiny and Overview to agree a date for an additional meeting. The Scrutiny & Overview Committee may only decide to consider a maximum of 3 referrals at any one meeting.
7. At the Scrutiny & Overview Committee meeting the referral will be considered by the Committee which shall determine how much time the Committee will give to the call in and how the item will be dealt with including whether or not it wishes to review the decision. If having considered the decision there are still concerns about the decision then the Committee may refer it back to Cabinet for reconsideration, setting out in writing the nature of the concerns. The Cabinet shall then reconsider the decision, amending the decision or not, before making a final decision.
8. The Scrutiny and Overview Committee may refer the decision to the Council if it considers that the decision is outside of the budget and policy framework of the Council. In such circumstances, the provisions of Rule 7 of the Budget & Policy Framework Procedure Rules (Part 4C of the Constitution) apply. The Council

may decide to take no further action in which case the decision may be implemented. If the Council objects to Cabinet's decision it can nullify the decision if it is outside the Policy Framework and/or inconsistent with the Budget.

9. If the Scrutiny and Overview Committee decides that no further action is necessary then the decision may be implemented.
10. If the Council determines that the decision was within the policy framework and consistent with the budget, the Council will refer any decision to which it objects together with its views on the decision, to the Cabinet. The Cabinet shall choose whether to either amend, withdraw or implement the original decision within 10 working days or at the next meeting of the Cabinet of the referral from the Council.
11. The responses of the decision-taker and the Council shall be notified to all Members of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee once the Cabinet or Council has considered the matter and made a determination.
12. If either the Council or the Scrutiny and Overview Committee fails to meet in accordance with the Council calendar or in accordance with paragraph 6 above, then the decision may be implemented on the next working day after the meeting was scheduled or arranged to take place.
13. **URGENCY:** The referral procedure shall not apply in respect of urgent decisions. A decision will be urgent if any delay likely to be caused by the referral process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. The record of the decision and the notice by which it is made public shall state if the decision is urgent and therefore not subject to the referral process. The Chair of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee must agree that the decision proposed cannot be reasonably deferred and that it is urgent. In the absence of the Chair, the Deputy Chair's consent shall be required. In the absence of both the Chair and Deputy Chair, the Mayor's consent shall be required. Any such urgent decisions must be reported at least annually in a report to Council from the Leader including the reasons for urgency.

**Signed:** Monitoring Officer

**Notice Date:** 08 July 2024

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**PROFORMA**

**REFERRAL OF A KEY DECISION TO THE  
SCRUTINY AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEE**

For the attention of: Petra Stephenson Democratic Services & Scrutiny e-mail to [petra.stephenson@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:petra.stephenson@croydon.gov.uk)

Meeting:  
Meeting Date:  
Agenda Item No:

**Reasons for referral:**

- i) The decision is outside of the Policy Framework
- ii) The decision is inconsistent with the budget
- iii) The decision is inconsistent with another Council Policy
- iv) Other: Please specify:

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**The outcome desired:**

**Information required to assist the Scrutiny and Overview Committee to consider the referral:**

Signed:

Date:

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

The Executive Mayor has delegated authority to the Cabinet Member for /Corporate Director of .....to make the following key decisionThe Executive Mayor has delegated authority to the Cabinet Member for /Corporate Director of .....to make the following key decisionThe Executive Mayor has made the key decisions noted out below: