LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

REPORT:	Streets & Environment Sub-Committee
DATE	2 April 2024
REPORT TITLE:	Cabinet Report: PROPOSED PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS 2024-2025
LEAD OFFICER:	Nick Hibberd Corporate Director of Sustainable Communities, Regeneration & Economic Recovery
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LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Scott Roche Cabinet Member for Streets and Environment
ORIGIN OF ITEM:	This item was included on the Streets & Environment Sub- Committee Scrutiny Sub-Committee Work Programme for 2023/24 as part of the Sub-Committee's working following the transformation of Parking Policy and Charges.
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	The Streets & Environment Sub-Committee is asked to receive the March 2024 Cabinet report 'PROPOSED PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS 2024-2025', recommending a statutory consultation on changes to parking charges, and to consider whether Members feel the proposed charges are reasonable to meet the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway. The Sub-Committee are also to consider whether the proposed changes will align to the Medium-Term Financial Strategy for the period 2024 to 2028 (2024-28 SAV SCRER 002).
PUBLIC/EXEMPT:	Public

1 PROPOSED PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS 2024-2025

- 1.1 The Streets & Environment Scrutiny Sub-Committee is asked to receive the March 2024 Cabinet report 'PROPOSED PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS 2024-2025' recommending a statutory consultation on changes to parking charges.
- **1.2** Members are asked to review the proposed charges and to consider whether these are reasonable to meet the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway.
- 1.3 The Sub-Committee are also to consider whether the proposed changes will align to the Medium-Term Financial Strategy for the period 2024 to 2028 (2024-28 SAV SCRER 002).
- 1.4 The Sub-Committee have looked at Parking Policy and Charges previously in the 2023/24 municipal year. The Sub-Committee reviewed the July 2023 Cabinet paper 'Parking Policy Transformation Project' at its meeting on 11 July 2023; and considered the proposed Medium-Term Financial Strategy saving for the period 2024 to 2028 (2024-28 SAV SCRER 002) at its meeting on 30 January 2024.

2 APPENDICES

2.1 Appendix A – Cabinet Report: PROPOSED PARKING CHARGE AMENDMENTS 2024-2025 (and amended copy of Appendix C)

3 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

3.1 Cabinet on 27 March 2024 https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=183&Mld=3580

Officer Delegated Decision: Parking Policy – Adoption of Policy

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Appendix A: Public consultation report

Appendix B; Parking Policy

Appendix C; Scrutiny Streets & Environment Sub Committee 11 July 2023; Requests

for information on the Parking Policy Transformation Project

Appendix D; Equalities Impact Assessment