

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

18th October 2018

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS – PROPOSED SHORT, SHARP REVIEW

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Brandon Clayton
Portfolio Holder Consulted	No.
Relevant Head of Service	Guy Revans, Head of Environmental Services
Ward(s) Affected	All wards.
Non-Key Decision	

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

This report provides Members with an opportunity to consider a proposal that has been received for Members to undertake a short sharp review of parking arrangements close to schools.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to **RESOLVE** to approve one of the following options:

- 1) Subject to any changes agreed during the meeting, the proposed Parking Outside Schools Short Sharp Review be launched.**
- 2) Members receive a presentation on the subject of parking around schools in the Borough at a forthcoming meeting (or meetings) of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**
- 3) No further action be taken by Overview and Scrutiny Members in respect of this matter.**
- 4) Alternative action, to be identified and clearly specified during the meeting, be taken in relation to this matter.**

3. KEY ISSUES

Background

- 3.1** The Overview and Scrutiny Committee can launch reviews of a range of topics. To ensure best use of resources Members are encouraged to focus on subjects that address the needs of the local community.
- 3.2** At the Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme Planning event in June 2018 the issue of parents and guardians parking close to schools to deliver and collect their children was raised as a potential topic for scrutiny. A number of members had received calls from officers to investigate the matter further due to concerns about some visitors parking on double yellow lines, blocking residential driveways and otherwise parking in a dangerous manner.

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Financial Implications

- 3.3 There are no direct financial implications for the Council.

Legal Implications

- 3.4 There are no direct legal implications for the Council.

Service / Operational Implications

- 3.5 There are currently no short sharp reviews or Task Groups and there is therefore officer capacity to support this review.
- 3.6 This review may require Members to engage with partner organisations, including Worcestershire County Council, as the local highways authority, and West Mercia Police.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.7 No specific customer or equalities and diversity implications have been identified.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

No specific risks have been identified.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Parking Outside Schools Short Sharp Review – Scoping Document.

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