

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

18th January 2021

PARKING ON UNICORN HILL – PROPOSED TASK GROUP

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor Matthew Dormer
Portfolio Holder Consulted	N/A
Relevant Director	Guy Revans, Head of Community and Housing Services
Ward(s) Affected	Central and Abbey 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 on Unicorn Hill.

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 Short Sharp Review of Parking on Unicorn Hill be launched.**
- 2) **Members receive a presentation on the subject of Parking on Unicorn Hill 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 At a previous meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee there was discussion regarding parking outside of the shops on Unicorn Hill. It was noted that the lack of parking within this area and Covid-19 had impacted on the footfall for the shops and businesses. It is proposed that further scrutiny of this issue would be beneficial for the local economy.

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- 3.4 Members are referred to the Key Objectives for the proposed Short Sharp Review as set out on the proposal form. The suggestion is that this topic could best be investigated as a Short, Sharp Review and it is estimated that this review would take approximately three months.

Financial Implications

- 3.5 There are no direct financial implications directly relating to this report, however, if the proposal is accepted, any implications would be considered as part of the subsequent short, sharp review undertaken.

Legal Implications

- 3.6 There are no direct Legal implications directly relating to this report, however, if the proposal is accepted, any implications would be considered as part of the subsequent short, sharp review undertaken.

Service / Operational Implications

- 3.7 At present there is one scrutiny Task Group taking place in Redditch. There is therefore capacity amongst both Members and the Democratic Services team to support this review.

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.9 None identified.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

No specific risks have been identified.

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Short, sharp review of Parking on Unicorn Hill – Scoping Document.

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