

ANGUS COUNCIL

SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 19 NOVEMBER 2019

SCRUTINY REVIEW PARKING CHARGES

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ABSTRACT

This report presents the draft report of the Parking Charges scrutiny panel for consideration and agreement and outlines the ongoing monitoring arrangements.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) Consider and note the draft Parking Charges scrutiny panel review report at Appendix 1;
- (ii) Agree the report be placed before the Council at their meeting on 5 December 2019 with a recommendation from this committee that the report be noted and recommendations be agreed and the actions remitted to the relevant officers to implement.
- (iii) Note that a follow-up report on progress with completion of the agreed actions will be brought to the November 2020 Scrutiny & Audit Committee, or first meeting after November 2020, and
- (iv) Decide if the committee require regular follow-up reports on completion of actions at interim periods before the update in November 2020.

2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN

The work of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee supports the achievement of the corporate priorities set out in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and the Council Plan. This report fulfils one of the scrutiny functions of the committee.

3. BACKGROUND

On 20 November 2018 this committee agreed to undertake a scrutiny review to examine the process that had been undertaken to reach the decision to introduce car parking charges. The review covers the period between agreeing the budget and implementing parking charges on 1 November 2018.

The scrutiny panel has completed their review and the draft report at Appendix 1 is presented for consideration, agreement and finalisation.

4. SCRUTINY PANEL REPORT

The report at Appendix 1 has been considered by the appropriate members of the Corporate Leadership Team.

The panel chair will give a short presentation of the main findings and outcomes of the review after which questions can be asked of the panel chair and the report considered for agreement.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

NOTE: No background papers, as detailed by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above report.

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List of Appendices: 1: Draft Scrutiny Panel report on Parking Charges