

## FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**REPORT TO:**           **CABINET**

**DATE:**               **TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2013**

**REPORT BY:**       **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER**

**SUBJECT:**           **RESPONSE FROM ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW &  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO THE CALL IN OF A  
CABINET DECISION**

### **1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

**1.01** To inform the cabinet of the result of the call in meeting arising out of the calling in of decision 2769, Civil Parking Enforcement

### **2.00 BACKGROUND**

**2.01** On 21<sup>st</sup> December, the decision on civil parking enforcement was called in by Councillors Peers, Woolley, Ellis, Hutchinson, Phillips and Richard Jones. The basis for the call in was given as

‘Inconsistency in the application of proposals across the county in particular Alyn & Deeside conflicting with the aims of paragraph 3.07. Financial assumptions made in Appendix e are without supporting evidence. Future implications for our town centres’.

### **3.00 CONSIDERATIONS**

**3.01** At the meeting, the signatories were invited to speak first, following the recommended call in procedure. The signatories (represented by Councillors Peers, Ellis, Phillips and Richard Jones) put forward arguments relating to perceived inconsistencies in the proposals, especially in Buckley. A further argument was put forward that car parking charges should be discontinued across the county as their levying was not in accord with stated aims for economic development and well-being.

**3.02** The decision makers, represented by the Leader, the Cabinet Member for Environment, the Director of Environment and the Head of Assets and Transportation responded to the issues raised by the initiators and also gave a presentation to the committee.

**3.03** The Cabinet Member emphasised that Cabinet had decided to consult the Committee before making a final decision on changes and the views expressed at the meeting would be taken into account in reaching that final decision.

**3.04** Having heard the arguments put forward by both the initiators and the decision makers, and asking questions of both, the committee resolved by thirteen votes with two abstentions to refer the report back to the decision makers.

**4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS**

**4.01** That the Cabinet has regard to the above in further considering the proposed policy on Civil Parking enforcement

**5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**5.01** None arising directly from this report

**6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

**6.01** None arising directly from this report

**7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

**7.01** None arising directly from this report

**8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT**

**8.01** None arising directly from this report

**9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

**9.01** None arising directly from this report

**10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

**10.01** None

**11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

**11.01** None

**12.00 APPENDICES**

None.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985  
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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