



Briefing Report No: Public Agenda Item: **Yes**

Title: **Parking Policy 2012 - 2015**

Wards Affected: **All Wards in Torbay**

To: **Transport Working Party** On: **25th October 2012**

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1. Key points and Summary

- 1.1 When the Council became responsible for parking enforcement in 2005 it was a requirement from the Secretary of State to produce a Parking Policy to provide direction in relation of parking policies and to assist residents in particular through the introduction of Controlled Parking Zones.
- 1.2 Over the past 7 years while the Council has been undertaking enforcement there has been a number of operational issues which have needed to be addressed through an update of the Parking Policy.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 The Torbay Parking Policy 2012 to 2015 is attached for Members attention.
- 2.2 The policy provides a great deal of information regarding how the Council operates its parking business and the reasoning behind decision making.
- 2.3 The previous policy was introduced in 2005/06 and had not been updated with the exception of minor amendments from the introduction of the Traffic Management Act in 2008.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Torbay Parking Policy 2012 - 2015

Documents available in members' rooms

None

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

Torbay Local Transport
Parking Strategy 2
Statutory Guidance issued February 2008
Operational Guidance issued March 2008