



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

Title: **Annual Parking Report 2011/2012**

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 This is the fourth year Local Authorities have had a statutory responsibility for the production of the Annual Parking Report following the introduction of the Traffic Management Act 2004 which came into force on 31 March 2008.
- 1.2 The report provides information about the Parking Services provided by the Council, giving statistics relating to all areas of the service as well as details of service achievements throughout the year and future initiatives.
- 1.3 Limited guidance has been given by the Secretary of State for Transport as to the content of the report which has allowed local authorities the flexibility to include information that is specific to their services and local objectives.
- 1.4 Once the attached 2011/2012 Annual Parking Report has been presented to the Council it will be made available to the general public with a copy provided for the Department of the Secretary of State for Transport.
- 1.5 2009/2010's Torbay Annual Parking Report was short listed within the top five reports for the award for the Best Annual Parking Report.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 The Torbay Annual Parking Report 2011/12 is attached (Appendix 1) for the attention of the Council prior to public circulation.
- 2.2 The report provides information about Torbay Parking Services in relation to income, services provided and statistics.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Torbay Annual Parking Report 2011/12

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