

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 6

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

1 JULY 2014

<p>PARKING ENFORCEMENT ON PRIVATE LAND</p>

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To highlight issues concerning enforcement in relation to parking in privately operated car parks, and on private land, in Middlesbrough and to seek the Overview and Scrutiny Board's (OSB) views on the matter and possible future action.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board considers the position in respect of this issue and determines whether to make recommendations for consideration by the Council's Executive.

BACKGROUND

3. At a recent meeting of the Executive the Mayor raised the issue of enforcement action in respect of private car parks and private land in Middlesbrough. This followed a complaint that had been received from a member of the public on the issue.
4. As a result, it was suggested that the matter might usefully be examined by the Council's scrutiny process. Following discussions between the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Board and relevant officers, the issue was then raised and discussed at the OSB meeting of 27 May 2014. At that meeting it was agreed that further information would be submitted to the Board's 1 July 2014 meeting on the subject.
5. Accordingly, arrangements have been made for John Wells, Public Protection Operations Manager, Neighbourhoods & Communities, to attend the OSB meeting so that the subject can be further discussed. A briefing note prepared by the officer is attached at **Appendix 1**.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

6. The following background papers were used in the preparation of this report:

- Minutes of Overview and Scrutiny Board - 27 May 2014.

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