

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

Name of decision maker:	Councillor Graeme Elliot
Portfolio:	Finance and Resources
Date of Portfolio Holder Decision:	

Title of Decision: Formal consultation on a proposal to extend the existing X – Zone CPZ to include an area on the southern section of Northridge Way, Hemel Hempstead. .
Decision made and reasons: To engage consultants to undertake a formal consultation on the proposal to extend the existing X – Zone CPZ to include an area on the southern section of Northridge Way, Hemel Hempstead. The extension of the restrictions is proposed to regularise the on-street parking provision and improve amenities. The reason for the decision is to deter inappropriate parking by commuters using Hemel Hempstead Station.
Reports considered: (here reference can be made to specific documents) Boxmoor Informal Consultation Report dated April 2015
Officers/Councillors/Ward Councillors/Stakeholders Consulted: Should the decision be approved consultations will take place with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The residents in X zone to the west of Fishery Road• Residents that would be included in the zone if the extension is extended• Councillor Graeme Elliot (Portfolio Holder)• Ward councillors• Hertfordshire County Council• Hertfordshire Police• Hertfordshire Fire and Ambulance Service
Monitoring Officer Comments: No further comments to add to this report. Deputy S151 Officer Comments: The expenditure is covered by the base revenue budget.

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Implications:

Without appropriate measures, inappropriate parking in this bay will continue.

Risk:

The intention of this consultation is to comply with legislation and therefore avoid the risk of non-compliance.

Value for Money:

The on-street parking service is not designed to produce any income, but, in line with government guidelines, to be self-financing.

The funding resource for this scheme has been included within the 2015/2016 Parking Service budget. The estimated cost to complete the scheme is £12,500

The consultants selected for this function carried out the initial consultations and design works and are familiar with the area. They are also one of the named contractors in the framework agreement for the provision of consultancy for traffic related operations and parking with Watford Borough Council which is available to Dacorum Borough Council.

Options Considered and reasons for rejection:

Not to consult on the proposals, which would leave inappropriate parking issues unresolved.

Portfolio Holders Signature:**Date:****Details of any interests declared and any dispensations given by the Standards Committee:****For Member Support Officer use only**

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BACKGROUND

The area of Northridge Way between its junction with Fishery Road and its junction with Benchleys Road has been adversely affected by displacement parking by commuters using Hemel Hempstead railway station following the introduction of the adjacent X- Controlled Parking Zone in 2014

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An informal consultation was undertaken February 2015 to determine support for additional waiting restrictions. 66% of respondents from Northridge Way were in favour of parking controls

The proposal would bring the restrictions in this bay in line with those in the X Controlled Parking Zone.

The consultation will gauge support for, or objection to, specific proposals In the light of the above material change in circumstances.

Note

The X - Controlled Parking Zone is situated in the southern area of Boxmoor and comprises an area bounded by Wharf Road to the east, Cagnels Close to the west, River Park, Moorland Road and Kingsland Road to the south and Horsecroft Road and part of Northridge Way to the north.