

EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD SHEET

Name of decision maker:	Councillor Herbert Chapman
Portfolio:	Environment & Regeneration
Date of Portfolio Holder Decision:	17 April 2009

Title of Decision:

To undertake a consultation on the proposal to introduce a Monday to Saturday 12:30pm to 1:30pm "Commuter Ban" waiting restriction in a section of Watford Road, Kings Langley.

Decision made and reasons:

To commence a consultation on the proposals to introduce a Monday to Saturday 12:30pm to 1:30pm "Commuter Ban" waiting restriction in a section of Watford Road, Kings Langley in order to discourage inappropriate parking around the A4251 junction, on grassed areas and in narrow parts of the road.

Reports considered: (here reference can be made to specific documents)

Report dated 11th February 2009:
Initial Consultation on The Potential Borough of Dacorum Kings Langley Off A4251 Watford Road Commuter Ban Waiting Restrictions.
Report available from Parking Development Manager, The Parking Centre, 81 Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1LF

Officers/Councillors/Ward Councillors/Stakeholders Consulted:

Ward councillor: Alan Anderson – in favour
Residents consulted 13th January 2009 to 10th February 2009

Monitoring Officer Comments:

No further comments to add

Chief Financial Officer Comments:

There are no cost implications, the costs of the consultation are to be met from the current years existing advertising and publicity budget.

Implications:

Should consultation not be authorized, inappropriate parking issues will remain unresolved.

Risk:

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

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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.

Options Considered and reasons for rejection:

To consult on the proposals to introduce a "Commuter Ban" waiting restriction.

Not to consult on the proposal and 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**

Date Decision Record Sheet received from portfolio holder: 15/04/09

Date Decision Published: 17/04/09 Decision No: PH/016/09

Date of Expiry of Call-In Period: 24/04/09

Date any Call-In received or decision implemented:

BACKGROUND

In 2006 a survey of parking problems reported by residents was undertaken. At that time parking opportunities existed at each survey time.

This year a follow up survey was undertaken and at each survey time the area was over-parked. Vehicles were found to be parked on grassed areas and inappropriately close to the junction with the A4251.

A consultation to determine if residents would support the proposal to introduce a "commuter ban" waiting restriction took place between 13th January 2009 and 10th February 2009.

A report dated 11th February 2009 detailing the feedback from the consultation was submitted to the Portfolio Holder Environment and Regeneration "Initial Consultation on The Potential Borough of Dacorum Kings Langley Off A4251 Watford Road Commuter Ban Waiting Restrictions".

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