

**AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET**

**Name of Committee**                      **Leader Decision Making Session**

**Date of Committee**                      **16 October 2009**

**Report Title**                                **Civil Parking Enforcement Nuneaton and  
Bedworth and North Warwickshire  
Boroughs – Joint Member Working Groups**

**Summary**                                    This report recommends that the County Council's representatives on Civil Parking Enforcement Joint Member Working Groups with Nuneaton and Bedworth and North Warwickshire Borough Councils be determined by the Environment Portfolio Holder taking into account the view of the appropriate Area Committee.

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**Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?**                      No

**Background Papers**                      None

**CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-**                      *Details to be specified*

- Other Committees                       .....
- Local Member(s)                       .....  
(With brief comments, if appropriate)
- Other Elected Members                       Councillor D Bryden  
     Councillor M Doody  
     Councillor R Sweet  
     Councillor J Whitehouse                      } for information
- Cabinet Member                       Councillor A Cockburn  
(Reports to The Cabinet, to be cleared with appropriate Cabinet Member)
- Chief Executive                       .....

- Legal  I Marriott – agreed.
- Finance  .....
- Other Chief Officers  .....
- District Councils  .....
- Health Authority  .....
- Police  .....
- Other Bodies/Individuals  .....

**FINAL DECISION                      YES**

***SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS :***

*Details to be specified*

- Further consideration by this Committee  .....
- To Council  .....
- To Cabinet  .....
- To an O & S Committee  .....
- To an Area Committee  .....
- Further Consultation  .....

## Leader Decision Making Session – 16 October 2009

### Civil Parking Enforcement Nuneaton and Bedworth and North Warwickshire Boroughs – Joint Member Working Groups

#### Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy

#### Recommendation

That the County Council's representatives on Civil Parking Enforcement Joint Member Working Groups with Nuneaton and Bedworth and North Warwickshire Borough Councils be determined by the Environment Portfolio Holder taking into account the view of the appropriate Area Committee.

1. In connection with the introduction of Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) at its meeting on 16 May 2002 Cabinet endorsed the formation of Joint Member Working Groups made up of County Council Members and District/Borough Council members for each District. Cabinet resolved that the County Council's representatives on the working groups be the Portfolio Holder, the Chair of the Environment and Rural Affairs Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Chair of the relevant Area Committee and the Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Environment.
2. Joint Member Working Groups were established on this basis in Rugby Borough, Stratford District and Warwick District and CPE has now been established in these areas. A Joint Member Working Group was also established in Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough but implementation of CPE in the Borough was deferred by Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Committee. There is a need to restart the process of moving towards CPE in Nuneaton and Bedworth and North Warwickshire and the aim is to establish Joint Member Working Groups in the two Boroughs as soon as possible. Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Committee has expressed its preferences for membership of a working group but these are not in accordance with the Cabinet decision of 16 May 2002. It is felt that this decision needs to be reviewed and it is recommended that the Leader confirms that the County Council's representatives be determined by the Portfolio Holder taking into account the view of the appropriate Area Committee.

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