Agenda Item 12 Parking Strategy 2016-2021

Conservative Group Objection to Policy Framework Document

(Constitution Reference: Budget and Policy Framework Standing Order F4.8)

Council Meeting

22 September 2016

Proposal:

That the Council formally objects to the Parking Strategy 2016-2021 on the basis that:

- i) the Council is concerned that public safety, in particular road safety risks to children outside school entrances, has not been given sufficient priority. Therefore, the Mayor reconsiders the Officer recommendation as set out below:
 - (i) That the Torbay Council Parking Strategy 2016-2021, as set out in Appendix 2 to this report, be adopted, except that the phrase "However, this Strategy does not support the use of mobile enforcement cameras" should be deleted on page 15, under the section marked 'Fair Enforcement', and replaced with the following statement :-

"In particular the use of mobile enforcement cameras can improve road safety for children outside school entrances and reduce the road safety risks presented to public transport users. Strict operating procedures should be applied to the use of any mobile technology to ensure that fair enforcement is undertaken and the law abiding motorist is not penalised."

(ii) That the Parking Operations Panel and Members involvement in the decision making process be reviewed after one year.

In accordance with the Constitution at F4.9, the Council therefore requires the Mayor to consider this objection by 14 October 2016 either:

- a) submit a revision of the Parking Strategy 2016-2021 with the reasons for any amendments to the Council for its consideration; or
- b) inform the Council of any disagreement that the Executive has with any of the Council's objections and the Executive's reasons for any such disagreement.

Proposed by Councillor Thomas (D) Seconded by Councillor Lewis