

Agenda Item 12, Mayor's Response to Council Objections to the Parking Strategy 2016-2021

Conservative Group Amendment

Council Meeting

27 October 2016

(Amendments shown in bold text)

Proposed Amendment:

3.1 That the Council considers that the Mayor is attempting, within his proposed Parking Strategy (a Policy Framework document), to fetter his or a subsequent leader's discretion to make a decision to use mobile technology, which also results in an operational approach rather than at a strategic level. Therefore, the Council amends the Mayor's proposed Parking Policy and adopts the Officer recommendation (as set out in 3.2 below) to enable the Executive to introduce appropriate technology should they chose to do so.

3.2 That the Torbay Council Parking Strategy 2016-2021, as set out in Appendix 2 to the submitted 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."

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

~~3.3 That the Executive Head of Business Services be requested to explore other forms of camera technology, other than mobile camera enforcement vehicles, for example putting cameras on crossing patrol lollipops or permanent cameras outside schools (which would be funded by the schools) to address concerns about public safety, in particular road safety risks to children outside school entrances.~~

**Proposed by Councillor D Thomas
Seconded by Councillor Robson**