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NOTIFICATION OF CABINET DECISIONS

CABINET – 6 MARCH 2013

At the above meeting, the following decisions were taken. A member of an appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Panel who considers that a decision should be reviewed should give notice accordingly to the Monitoring Officer **ON OR BY WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2013**. Call in provisions do not apply to recommendations to Council (shown in bold italic print), or items which were only for noting.

Agenda Item 4 - Report A – Home Energy Conservation Act Report 2013

RECOMMENDED

That the HECA report at Appendix 1 of Report A to the Cabinet be formally adopted by the Council

REASON(S):

As detailed in the report.

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

As detailed in the report.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED:

None

Agenda Item 5 - Report B – Consideration of Introducing Charges for Blue Badge Holders

RECOMMENDED:

- (i) That, having undertaken extensive research and consultation, and particularly in the light of the modest cost of parking clocks at 40 pence per week for short stay parking and £2 per week for long stay parking, it can be concluded that the introduction of car parking charges for the holders of Blue Badges would not disadvantage this group of the local population compared to the general population living in and visiting the District, and accordingly charges should be introduced;***

- (ii) That an amendment to the District of New Forest Council (Off Street Parking Places) Order be advertised, proposing that Blue Badge Holders be charged for using New Forest District Council off street charged car parks, but on the basis of allowing them further time as explained in paragraph 5.2 of Report B to the Cabinet and exempting them from short stay waiting restrictions as set out in paragraph 7.1 of Report B to the Cabinet; and***

- (iii) That if, after undertaking the statutory consultations and gaining the consent of the Highway Authority, the District of New Forest Council (Off Street Parking Places) Order 2005 is amended in due course to introduce charges for the holders of blue badges, then funding of £260,000 be sought, at an appropriate time, to provide the necessary equipment, signs and alterations.***

REASON(S):

As detailed in the report.

ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:

As detailed in the report.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED:

Cllr Glass disclosed a pecuniary interest on the grounds that he had a Blue Badge. Having made a statement on the proposal he took no further part in the debate. He did not have a vote.

<p>THIS DECISION LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR AND IS CIRCULATED TO INFORM COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY OF DECISIONS REACHED AT CABINET MEETINGS. THE WORDING OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MIGHT DIFFER FROM THE ABOVE.</p>

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