

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM'S REPORT TO THE
JOINT PARKING COMMITTEE

22nd July 2013

1. **REPORT TITLE** **Review of Parking Enforcement in Staffordshire.**
- Submitted by:** **Engineering Manager – Graham Williams**
- Portfolio:** **Environment and Recycling**
- Ward(s) affected:** **All**

Purpose of the Report

To inform members of the progress of a review of parking enforcement in Staffordshire.

Recommendations

That members receive the report.

1. **Background**

1. Decriminalised Parking Enforcement (subsequently renamed Civil Parking Enforcement – CPE) was introduced across the County in two phases in 2007 and 2009
2. The on-street enforcement is undertaken by the district councils on behalf of the County Council. There are a number of differing methods of procuring the enforcement within the County.

2. **Issues**

1. The enforcement across the County is reasonably consistent; however the service is costing the County Council approximately £200,000 per year.
2. Two (East Staffs BC and Newcastle BC) of the 8 district councils are showing slight surpluses, this is due to the on-street charging which exists in these areas.

3. **Proposals**

1. In order to reduce the cost of providing the CPE service across the County, a review of the service is being undertaken. This review process includes officers from all the 8 district councils, Stoke City Council (who provide the back office processing for all of the district councils) and the County Council. Views of the elected members who sit on the Staffordshire Parking Board (this consists of 8 district and 1 county council members) have been sought.
2. A report outlining the current situation of the review was presented to the Staffordshire Parking Board on Tuesday 9th July 2013. A copy of the report is appended for your information; further updates will be made to this committee in due course.

4. **Outcomes Linked to Sustainable Community Strategy and Corporate Priorities**

1. Creating a clean, safe and sustainable Borough.
2. Creating a Borough of opportunity.

7. **Legal and Statutory Implications**

1. None for the Borough Council.

9. **Financial and Resource Implications**

1. None for the Borough Council.