

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on Parking.	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions about parking.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the Committee's comments as set out in this report and ask the Executive Director for Customer Services to provide a response.

3. Sustainable Development Select Committee views

- 3.1 On Wednesday 12 December, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered the annual parking report and an update on parking policy.
- 3.2 The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:
- The Committee believes that the proposal for the removal of free parking permits should be reconsidered in order to ensure that the change does not have a detrimental impact on the most vulnerable (including those with a need for care).
 - The Committee recommends that officers should carry out further work to ensure that people parking in areas with two hour enforcement are not able to take advantage of online payment options to park all day (paying remotely for the period of parking control).
 - The Committee is concerned that regular enforcement rounds rely too much on routine and that further work should be carried out to ensure that people parking are not able to easily anticipate the movements of enforcement agents.
 - The Committee recommends that the Council should consider how enforcement of all types of parking infringement is carried out. Members believe that this should include the Council's approach to the enforcement of TfL 'red routes' as well as enforcement in the evenings and at weekends.
 - The Committee would support the growth of the parking service to increase enforcement activity whilst keeping income and expenditure at the same level.
 - The Committee endorses the proposed measures to help improve air quality.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Further implications

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

Background papers

Sustainable Development Select Committee agenda, 12 December 2018:

<https://tinyurl.com/SDSC121218>

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