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**LIST REFERENCE: 1/2/11-12**

<b>SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT</b>
Formal Objections to the Proposed Parkway, Parkway Close and Barleycroft Green Resident Permit Parking Scheme

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	Handside Ward	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Tracy Warner 01707 357552 <a href="mailto:t.warner@welhat.gov.uk">t.warner@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Environment

<b>DECISION:</b>
<p>After considering the objections, the Cabinet authorised the Director (Governance) to seal and implement the proposed Traffic Regulation Order, subject to the amendment that numbers 66, 68, 86 and 88 Parkway, Welwyn Garden City should only have the option to park in Parkway and the Order would be amended accordingly.</p> <p>The Cabinet's decision would be notified to the objectors.</p>

<b>BACKGROUND:</b>
Recommendation of the Cabinet Housing and Planning Panel on 22 March 2011 to the Cabinet item 9 refers.

**LIST REFERENCE: 2/2/11-12**

<b>SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT</b>
Consultation Results for Proposed Parking Restrictions in the Car Park at King George V Park and Surrounding Roads

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	Hollybush and Howlands	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Martin Donohoe 01707 357550 <a href="mailto:m.donohoe@welhat.gov.uk">m.donohoe@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Environment

<b>DECISION:</b>
<p>No permit scheme would be introduced in Beehive Lane, Welwyn Garden City and surrounding roads.</p> <p>A restriction of three hours maximum parking with no return within three hours between the hours of 11.00am to 8.00pm on Monday to Friday would be introduced on the King George V park car park, so as to ensure parking space availability for KGV facility users.</p> <p>A permit scheme would be introduced administered by Finesse Leisure for King George V park users who wished to stay after three hours to be allowed to do so.</p> <p>The parking control would be reviewed after six months to consider the effectiveness of the measures at King George V park.</p> <p>Any subsequent change of restriction would be reviewed again on a monthly basis until it was apparent that all users of King George V park continued to have reasonable access to the car park, but at the same time minimising any disruption to residents.</p>

<b>BACKGROUND:</b>
Recommendation of the Cabinet Housing and Planning Panel on 9 June 2011 to the Cabinet item 9 refers.

LIST REFERENCE: 3/2/11-12

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT								
Proposed Designation of Peartree Conservation Area								

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	Peartree Ward	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Julie Spicer 01707 357927 <a href="mailto:j.spicer@welhat.gov.uk">j.spicer@welhat.gov.uk</a> Simon Chivers 01707 357347 <a href="mailto:s.chivers@welhat.gov.uk">s.chivers@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Environment

DECISION:
A conservation area appraisal for Peartree should not proceed at this time, but would be further investigated as and when resources became available.

BACKGROUND:
Recommendation of the Cabinet Housing and Planning Panel on 9 June 2011 to the Cabinet item 9 refers.

**LIST REFERENCE: 4/2/11-12**

<b>SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT</b>
Ellenbrook Parking Review

<b>Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)</b>	<b>Wards affected by the Decision</b>	<b>Decision taken by</b>	<b>Date decision taken</b>	<b>Interest declared in respect of the Decision</b>	<b>Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Eligible for Call-in &amp; Date to be called in by</b>	<b>Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>
1	Hatfield West Ward	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Martin Donohoe 01707 357550 <a href="mailto:m.donohoe@welhat.gov.uk">m.donohoe@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Environment

<b>DECISION:</b>
<p>No further work should be carried out on proposals for an area wide resident permit parking scheme in the Ellenbrook area of Hatfield.</p> <p>A Traffic Regulation Order would be created to provide double yellow lines in Ellenbrook Lane and Wilkins Green Lane to prevent parking at the junction and improve the local amenities.</p> <p>Further work on Bramble Road parking restrictions would be put on hold until the effect of parking displacement from Ellenbrook Lane and Wilkins Green Lane could be assessed.</p>

<b>BACKGROUND:</b>
<p>Recommendation of the Cabinet Housing and Planning Panel on 9 June 2011 to the Cabinet item 9 refers.</p>

**LIST REFERENCE: 5/2/11-12**

<b>SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT</b>
Revenue Budget Outturn Report for the Financial 2010-11

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	All	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Geoff May 01707 357312 <a href="mailto:g.may@welhat.gov.uk">g.may@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Resources

<b>DECISION:</b>
The provisional outturn for the General Fund and Housing Revenue Account at 31 March 2011 and the position on debts and rechargeable works was noted.

<b>BACKGROUND:</b>
Report of the Director (Finance and Operations) to the Cabinet item 11 refers.



LIST REFERENCE: 6/2/11-12

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT								
2010/11 Capital Outturn								

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	All	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Tracy Fortune 01707 357219 <a href="mailto:t.fortune@welhat.gov.uk">t.fortune@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Resources

DECISION:
The overall position on capital spending, the funding position and prudential indicators was noted.

BACKGROUND:
Report of the Director (Finance and Operations) to the Cabinet item 12 refers.

LIST REFERENCE: 7/2/11-12

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT								
Treasury Management								

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	All	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Kevin Hurd 01707 357227 <a href="mailto:k.hurd@welhat.gov.uk">k.hurd@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Resources

DECISION:
The summary of the Council's treasury activities in 2010/11 was noted.

BACKGROUND:
Report of the Director (Finance and Operations) to the Cabinet item 13 refers.

LIST REFERENCE: 8/2/11-12

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT								
Value for Money Strategy 2011-14								

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	All	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Pam Kettle 01707 357275 <a href="mailto:p.kettle@welhat.gov.uk">p.kettle@welhat.gov.uk</a> Paul Underwood 01707 357220 <a href="mailto:p.underwood@welhat.gov.uk">p.underwood@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Resources

DECISION:
The Value for Money Strategy for 2011/14 was recommended to the Council for adoption and the Corporate Business Efficiency Group was directed to oversee the implementation of the Strategy Action Plan across all Council service areas.

BACKGROUND:
Report of the Director (Finance and Operations) to Cabinet item 14 refers.

**LIST REFERENCE: 9/2/11-12**

<b>SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT</b>
Council's Achievements List

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1	All	Cabinet	5 July 2011	No	Non-Key	Nancy Sardari-Kermani 01707 357271 <a href="mailto:n.sardari-kermain@welhat.gov.uk">n.sardari-kermain@welhat.gov.uk</a>	No	Resources

<b>DECISION:</b>
The summary of the Council's key achievements and service improvements was noted.

<b>BACKGROUND:</b>
Report of the Director (Strategy and Development) to the Cabinet item 15 refers.