

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Cabinet Member for Communities and Health

Date: 30 March 2016

Decision in the matter of: Variation of the Cheshire East Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2015

Decision: To authorisation be given to make the Order bringing the variations to the Cheshire East Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2015 proposed at the meeting on 22 February 2016 into force on 1 April 2016 soon as possible thereafter.

Background: On 22 February 2016 the Leader, on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Communities, approved a raft of proposals relating to a number of car parks across the Borough. The variations proposed at that time were advertised and attracted objections, one of which is extant; in accordance with the decision made at that meeting this now had to be considered.

The objection referred solely to the car park at Wilmslow Leisure Centre where its use is closely associated with Leisure Centre use and, whilst it is not possible to say that it is dedicated to the Leisure Centre, its function is patent and the few who might be displaced by this change are catered for by other car parks. Given this relationship it is considered to be correct that the management of the car park is set up in a way that serves the leisure centre, rather than provides for a more general need that can and is satisfied close by.

It is considered that the reasons for the recommendation remain unchanged from when the original proposals were made and, as this is the only objection, the weight of public opinion is considered to be in favour of these proposals and there is, therefore, no reason to recommend that the proposals as originally formulated be modified or abandoned.

Background Documents: The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer.

Approved:

Signed
Councillor Paul Bates (Cabinet Member for Communities and Health)

Date: 30 March 2016

**Advising
Officer:**

Signed
Paul Traynor (Strategic Commissioning Manager Highways)