

Part A

Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date of meeting: 26 March 2013
Report of: Committee and Scrutiny Support Officer
Title: Management of Disabled Parking Bays Task Group

1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the Management of Disabled Parking Bays Task Group.
- 1.2 The Task Group is investigating problems that residents with Disabled Parking Bays marked outside their homes have encountered. Problems are mainly caused by other vehicles with a general parking permit occupying the bays.
- 1.3 The Task Group hopes to:
- Review the current system for Disabled Parking Bays
 - Introduce a system for enforcing appropriate use of Disabled Parking Bays
 - Review the use / abuse of the Blue Badge System and introduce appropriate measures to combat identified problems

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the this update.

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3.0 UPDATE ON THE TASK GROUP

3.1 The Task Group has met on two occasions.

3.2 The group have looked at information on:

- Advisory bays both in and outside CPZs in the borough and whether the bays can be enforced
- Details of the number of bays within the borough
- The application process for a Disabled Parking Bay
- Information on disabled bays in other local authorities

3.3 Members and Officers have devised a survey to be sent to residents with a disabled parking bay. The survey to be sent out on 20 February with a closing date of 15 March. A copy of the survey has been included at Appendix 1

Replies will be analysed and reported to the group.

3.4 The next meeting will be on Monday 25 March.

Appendices

Appendix 1 Disabled Bay Survey – March 2013

Background Papers

No papers were used in the preparation of this report.

File Reference

None