

## APPENDIX 2

### SCRUTINY REVIEW OF SCHOOL PARKING (2016)

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- R1 To develop a resource pack for all schools to assist them with delivering a range of measures within Stockton Borough to help address the issue of parking outside schools. This could include:
- Developing a school/pupil champion as a school lead for the dissemination of: information/raising awareness / encouraging alternative/sustainable travel to and from school / a campaign involving travelling to school to help parents make informed choices;
  - Developing informal parking charters to be signed by parents.
  - Developing informal friendship stops where parent volunteers could provide a walking bus and informal arrangements for drop off;
  - Introducing an annual Award Scheme to recognise borough-wide achievements;
  - A video resource for schools to highlight the issues dealt with by Enforcement Officers
  - Promote and extend the advisory service on request to head teachers/school governors to determine measures that individual schools could take to reduce the issues and incidences of car parking at schools
  - A summary of the powers available to schools to manage traffic/parking on school grounds
- R2 All Councillors who are School Governors to be encouraged to promote the resource pack within their schools.
- R3 That articles are featured in Stockton News on school parking issues to promote parental best practice outside school premises.
- R4 Maximum consideration to future school planning submissions is given by Stockton Council's Planning Committee to ensure travel arrangements alleviate wherever possible parking outside schools.
- R5 Continue to monitor the possibility for further enforcement measures, including for example:
- Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders
  - Public Space Protection Orders
- R6 If requested by individual schools Stockton Council will consider site specific improvements or changes to assist with enforcement or education of drivers to reduce the impact of school parking. This may involve additional engineering measures or a review of restrictions as examples.
- R7 Subject to resources, schools with particular car parking problems are supported / targeted more frequently by SBC Enforcement Service than others especially if campaigns are undertaken.
- R8 Stockton Council makes representation to the Government to review the legislation and regulations that relate to/impact on parking outside of schools.
- R9 Continue to monitor availability of funding for schemes and initiatives to reduce parking problems outside of schools.
- R10 Explore introducing a protocol for issuing Park Smart notices by Enforcement/Parking Officers.
- R11 Council Enforcement Services and Cleveland Police will continue to contribute to tackling school parking issues when identified and will be tasked accordingly within the remit of those Services.