

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Action Taken Under Delegated Powers

19th February 2016

Off Street Parking Places Order (Portway Lifestyle Centre Car Park) 2016

1. Summary Statement

- 1.1 Approval is sought to introduce an Off Street Parking Places Order to regulate parking on Portway Lifestyle Centre car park, Newbury Lane, Oldbury.
- 1.2 The car park has a number of disabled parking bays allocated for Blue Badge holders. It has been reported that parking takes place in these bays by motorists not displaying a Blue Badge. To address this issue, a request has been made by the Sport and Leisure section to introduce measures to control parking in the disabled bays.
- 1.3 In order for the Civil Enforcement Officers employed by the Council to patrol the car park and issue Penalty Charge Notices for parking contraventions, an Off Street Parking Places Order will be required for this car park.
- 1.4 The above proposals are subject to consultation in conjunction with the advertising of the Traffic Regulation Order. Any unresolved objections would need to be reported back to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment for a decision.
- 1.5 The cost to introduce an Off Street Parking Places Order including advertising and new signs would be in the region of £4000 and would be funded by Sport and Leisure section.

Further details are attached for your information

2. **Recommendation**

- 2.1 That an Off Street Parking Places Order be made to include the car park at Portway Lifestyle Centre, Newbury Lane, Oldbury.
- 2.2 That the Director of Legal and Governance Services be authorised to seal the relevant Order.
- 2.3 That the Director of Regeneration and Economy submit a further report to the Cabinet Member for Highways and Environment on unresolved matters.

In accordance with the authority delegated to Directors to act on matters within the authority delegated to them under Part 3 of the Council's Constitution, I intend to take the action(s) recommended above.

I ~~do~~/do not have an interest to declare in this matter



Director – Regeneration and Economy

Date 19/2/16

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3. **Background Details**

Request for a Traffic Regulation Order from Sports and Leisure section.

