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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety, Councillor Nicholas Bennett J.P. has made the following executive decision:

BLUE BADGE MIS-USE REPORT

Reference Report:

Blue Badge Report, 07/09/2023 Environment and Community Services Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee

Decision:

The Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety agreed that the process adopted for enforcing against the misuse of Blue Badges in the Borough since 2020 is retained.

The Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety agreed to delegate any minor changes needed in the coming years to the Director for Environment and Public Protection after ongoing discussion with the Portfolio Holder.

Reasons:

The Enforcement of Blue Badge misuse report set out the process that has been used since 2020 to enforce against Blue Badge misuse and recommended that the process be retained. The process used since 2020 had led to an increase in the number of Blue Badges being checked, without the need to confiscate the physical Blue Badge and had resulted in no detriment to the number of successful prosecutions. In addition, the new process had contributed to an increase in the number of PCNs being issued for other parking offences by liberating Civil Enforcement Officer time.

The proposed decision was scrutinised by the ECS PDS Committee on 7th September 2023 and the Committee supported the proposal.

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