

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

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14 July 2009

Report of the Chief Solicitor

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

1 PARKING AGENCY AGREEMENT

On behalf of all the District Councils in Kent a small team of lawyers from the Kent Secretaries group have recently been looking at the above following recent changes in legislation. They have recommended that a slight revision to the parking agency agreement with the County Council is needed. A copy of this revised agreement is attached as Annex 1. As there is no delegation to Officers to sign this document the change must be authorised by Council even though the change is minor.

1.1 Legal Implications

1.1.1 As a result of changes brought in by the Traffic Management Act 2004 the agency agreement with KCC must be slightly modified to give our enforcement officers clearer powers in respect of certain on-street parking offences.

1.2 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.2.1 None

1.3 Risk Assessment

1.3.1 The amendment to the agreement will strengthen the delegation under the Traffic Management Act.

1.4 Recommendations

1.4.1 It is recommended that the Chief Solicitor be authorised to sign the Deed of Variation relating to the Parking Agency Agreement referred to in this report

Background papers:

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Nil

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