

FC63. Review of Parking Within Schools

Council considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which set out the findings of a review undertaken of parking within schools. Council at its meeting of 7 March 2018 (ref FC89) requested a review of the entire school estate, taking cognisance of the expansion of early years provision and the Corporate Plan, regarding parking issues at each school, with a report to be submitted to a future meeting of the Council. The report was to include an assessment of which schools required works as a matter of highest priority with proposals to address the issues.

There was no statutory requirement to provide parking at schools. For the purpose of the review the National Roads Development Guide (NRDG) was used. This indicated that as a guide parking spaces should be provided on the basis of 1 space per 15 pupils.

Based on the NRDG baseline information for primary, secondary and special schools 90% of schools met the recommended guidance based on school rolls and 79% met it when capacity figures were used.

The report set out two options to address shortfall in parking spaces:-

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| Option 1 | Do nothing (not a statutory requirement) |
| Option 2 | Progress improvements as opportunities arise for school estate investment via the current school estate management plan |

Decision

Council:-

- (1) noted the findings from the review, and**
- (2) agreed that Children's Services consider and address any shortfall in parking spaces as opportunities arise through school improvement or expansion projects, which would be undertaken as part of the School Estate Management Plans or the early years expansion programme.**