

CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT– 24 JULY 2014

PROPOSED DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT

Report by Deputy Director for Environment & Economy (Commercial)

Introduction

1. On 12 June 2014 the Cabinet Member for Environment considered objections received as a result of a formal consultation on proposals to introduce two new Disabled Persons' Parking Places (DPPP) in Charlbury, West Oxfordshire District.

Background

2. The report to the Cabinet Member is annexed to this report but basically set out the proposals for the proposed provision of a new DPPP in Brown's Lane to assist disabled shoppers in the adjacent supermarket, as shown at Annex 1 and a new DPPP in Market Street to assist disabled customers of the nearby Pharmacy, as shown at Annex 2. Both proposals had been requested by the Town Council on behalf of disabled users of the Pharmacy and the supermarket. The June report considered the outcome of a formal consultation held on the proposals. Other proposals advertised at the same time were unopposed and had therefore been dealt with under Deputy Director's delegated authority to avoid unnecessary delays to applicants.
3. At the June meeting the Cabinet Member approved the proposed space on Market Street as advertised but having listened to concerns expressed at the meeting deferred the proposal to introduce a disabled persons' parking place on Browns Lane until this meeting (24 July 2014) to enable further consideration and a visit to the site.
4. That has been done and following discussion with officers it is now **RECOMMENDED that the Cabinet Member for Environment:**
 - (a) **approve a single Disabled Persons Parking Place on Brown's Lane (outside the Co-op store);**
 - (b) **request officers not to implement that space until a consultation to remove the existing Disabled Persons Parking Place on Poole's Lane has been completed.**