

## **Item 8 - Christmas Parking**

The attached report was considered by the Direct & Trading Advisory Committee on 3 July 2018. The relevant Minute extract is below.

### Direct & Trading Advisory Committee (3 July 2018, Minute 9)

Members considered the report which requested that the Committee consider free concessionary parking on select dates leading up to Christmas 2018.

In response to questions, the Parking Manager confirmed the free parking would cost the Council £16,500, which, subject to Council's approval, would be met by supplementary estimates.

Members raised concerns with the operational factors of the free parking which had occurred in previous years and had been raised before, and asked that enforcement help with this.

### Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that

- a) free parking be provided for two weekends leading up to Christmas, on 8 and 9, and 15 and 16 December in Sevenoaks, and 8 and 15 December in Westerham.
- b) subject to recommendation (a) above, it be recommended to Council that the cost of lost income for free Christmas parking be funded by supplementary estimates.