

## Item 6 (b) - Christmas Parking 2020

The attached report was considered by the Cabinet, and the relevant minute extract is below.

### Cabinet (15 October 2020, Minute 131)

The Cleaner & Greener Portfolio Holder presented the report which proposed free parking in Sevenoaks town and Westerham on the two weekends leading up to Christmas in December 2020.

The Parking Manager set out that vehicles would still be required to observe a maximum parking time and regular monitoring would take place to ensure this is complied with. The maximum stay in Blighs Car Park on the two weekends would also be reduced from 4 hours to 3 hours. The cost in terms of the loss of income would be met from supplementary estimates.

There would be no additional parking need for a Christmas lights switch-on this year.

The Portfolio Holder advised that Advisory Committee had considered the same report and recommended it for approval.

### Public Sector Equality Duty

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

Resolved: That

- a) the proposal for free parking in Sevenoaks town and Westerham on Saturday 12 December 2020, Sunday 13 December 2020, Saturday 19 December 2020 and Sunday 20 December 2020 be agreed; and
- b) it be recommended to Council that the cost of in terms of loss of income for free parking be met from Supplementary Estimates.