

Report to the Council

Committee: Cabinet **Date:** 29 March 2011
Subject: Operational Planning & Transport
Portfolio Holder: Councillor Syd Stavrou **Item:** 6(h)

Recommending:

The report of the Operational Planning and Economic Development Portfolio Holder be noted

Parking

The second meeting of the shadow board for the North Essex Parking Partnership took place on the 16th of March in Colchester. I was able to confirm that we had decided to join the Partnership and looked forward to working with other Council colleagues to deliver a cost effective parking enforcement service.

Epping Parking Review is progressing in line with the published programme. All the responses received during the December 2010/January 2011 public consultations have been compared with the public responses received in the earlier consultation to ensure that, as much as possible, residents' views and comments are incorporated. As promised I have shared the recommendations made by County Officers with Ward Members. I have agreed to recommend implementation of changes where there was a clear preference by residents. In instances when there was no clear consensus among residents I have consulted with the Ward Members and asked for their advice.

Local Highways Panel

The Local Highways Panel met again on the 24th of March and I will provide Members with a verbal update of anything significant arising from it