# **URGENT DECISIONS**

## Monday, 20th December, 2021, 2.00 pm

Members: Councillor Seema Chandwani

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

### 3. DISABLED RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT (PAGES 1 - 12)

The Chair of Overview and Scrutiny has agreed that the decision is both reasonable in all the circumstances and that it should be treated as a matter of urgency. This is in order to restore, as quickly as possible, the ability for vehicles to be registered to anyone in the same household as the resident that holds the Blue Badge. This will allow those Blue Badge holders to access the wider borough more fully than at present, particularly so that they can take full advantage of what Haringey has to offer before and during the Christmas and New Year period.

Please be advised that the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny has further agreed that the call-in procedure shall not apply to this urgent decision. This is because the decision is urgent and any delay in implementation caused by the call-in procedure would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's



interests due to the fact that this decision relates to extending the concessions of the (free) disabled residential parking permit, aligning it more to the original companion badge scheme, and will restore, as quickly as possible, the ability for vehicles to be registered to anyone in the same household as the resident that holds the Blue Badge. This will allow those Blue Badge holders to access the wider borough more fully than at present, particularly so that they can take full advantage of what Haringey has to offer before and during the Christmas and New Year period and this can be communicated to Disabled Badge Holders in December. Accordingly, the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed that the decision is both reasonable in all circumstances, and that it should be treated as a matter of urgency. This is in accordance with Part 4, Section H, and Paragraph 18 (a) and (b) of the Council Constitution.

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