

**REPORT TO: PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
25 FEBRUARY 2002**

**REPORT ON: ARTS AND SCIENCE CENTRE CAR PARKS
VARIATION ON CONTROLS**

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

REPORT NO: 96-2002

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report recommends that the Arts Centre and Science Centre Car Parks be restricted for the use only to patrons of these establishments.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the preparation of the necessary Traffic Regulation Variation Order to restrict the use of the Arts Centre and Science Centre Car Parks to patrons of these establishments.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications.

4 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The following key Local Agenda themes are addressed by the proposed alterations
- Local needs are met locally
 - Resources are used efficiently
 - Access to skills, knowledge and information needed to enable everyone to play a full part in society.

5 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct equal opportunities implications.

6 BACKGROUND

- 6.1 The income from the car park serving the Arts Centre and the two car parks serving the Science Centre is accredited to the Science Centre which has charitable status.
- 6.2 A Traffic Regulation Valuation Order restricting the use to patrons of the Arts and Science Centres would enable an application for charitable rates relief to be considered.

7 CONSULTATIONS

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Support Services, Director of Corporate Planning, Director of Leisure and Arts and the Chief Constable have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None.

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