

## **Briefing for Ward Members regarding the Local Parking Issue Report Bermondsey Community Council**

### **Background**

This report has been produced by the Parking Team within Environment and Leisure Department.

Although the bringing of this report to the Community Council is new, it is not as a result any change in the Constitution.

With the transfer of service of the Controlled Parking Team from Regeneration to Environment and Leisure the Constitution was revisited and the new team were made aware that, in line with Part 3H, non-strategic traffic management matters are to be determined by the Community Council.

Determination of non-strategic matters, include:

- The introduction of single traffic signs
- The introduction of short lengths of waiting and loading restrictions
- The introduction of disabled parking places

### **What the report contains**

The report being put to today's Community Council contains a schedule of items that are recommended for agreement, that are of a non-strategic matter.

Appendix B of the report contains a brief description of the location, the type of parking restriction or permission and the origin of the request for change.

At each location a Parking Engineer has visited the site and surveyed the current conditions. The engineers report is summarised in Appendix B and also graphically displayed on a digital plan.

### **What happens next?**

Should the Community Council approve the item it will be progressed through the statutory consultation of the Traffic Management Order (TMO)

The TMO process is two stage – where a 'proposed' and a 'made' notice is published in the press and on street. A three-week objection period is given between the two notices.

### **Streamlining**

In order to streamline the application process of disabled persons parking places it is proposed that a 'by exception' reporting procedure be carried out. This could involve informing Ward members of proposals, which officers would be authorised to approve unless there was a request for them to be remitted to the Community Council. The Members are asked for their comment on this change.