NON-KEY DECISION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY

1.   Title of report

Proposed waiting restrictions Station Road Statutory consultation.

2.   Reason for exemption (if any)

3.   Decision maker

4.	Councillor Stephen Alambritis, Cabinet Member for Transport

5.   Date of Decision

18/3/24

6.   Date report made available to decision maker

16-03-2024

7.   Decision

That the Cabinet Member considers the issues detailed in this report and:

A) Notes the result of the statutory consultation carried out between 14 December 2023 and 12 January 2024 on the proposals to Introduce 'At any time' waiting restrictions in Station Road.

B) Notes and considers the representations received in respect of the proposals as detailed in section 4.3 of this report.

C) Agrees to proceed with the making of the relevant Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) and the implementation of the proposed measures as shown in Drawing Nos. Z27-696-10 (see Appendix 1)

D) Agrees to exercise his discretion not to hold a public inquiry on the consultation process.

8.   Reason for decision

To ensure that access and safety is maintained at all times for all road users.

9.   Alternative options considered and why rejected

9.1 Do nothing. Not to implement the proposed parking restrictions. This would not resolve the dangerous and obstructive parking that is currently taking place. It will hinder access by emergency services particularly the fire brigade and will do nothing to facilitate service vehicles / waste collection requirements. In the event of an incident, lack of action could put the Council at risk.

9.2 To place the double yellow lines on the other side of the road. This however would mean the loss of 16 parking spaces which is considered unreasonable and not the best use of kerbside space which in the future could be utilised within a CPZ; be allocated to cycle hire bay; car club bay and / or EV bay.

10. Declarations of Interest

11. Signature

Signature	Cllr Stephen Alambritis	Date

Councillor Stephen Alambritis

18/3/24