

Committee: Planning & Transportation Committee	Date: Urgency
Subject: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking/Traffic Enforcement and Car Park Management • Bridgemasters House - Phase I & 2 – Gateway 6, Outcome Report • Issues Report: Public Realm Security Programme 	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

1. This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Planning & Transportation Committee. in consultation with the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen, in accordance with Standing Order 41(a) or 41 (b).

2. In consultation with the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of the Planning & Transportation Committee, the Town Clerk has approved recommendations in respect of the matters set out below.

Recommendation

The Committee is requested to note the report.

Main Report

Background:

Parking/traffic enforcement and car park management

3. Officers have received reports of high volumes of traffic in the City in recent days. For safety and congestion purposes, Public Services Silver group have therefore agreed a set of proposals to changes to parking and traffic enforcement as set out in the paperwork attached. These proposals now require Member approval and, subject to your views, it is advisable to have the recommendations outlined implemented as soon as possible. These proposals also align with London Council's advice.

4. With regard to enforcement, we are not resuming full service but moving from 5% to approximately 55% service levels, which is proportionate in the current circumstances; all changes will be supported by a comprehensive communication plan.
5. Officers have also agreed precautionary measures with our contractor regarding social distancing for both staff and customers on-street, in the car parks and operational base.

Action

6. In consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Planning & Transportation Committee, the Town Clerk has approved the recommendations around parking/traffic enforcement and car park management as detailed in Appendix 1 attached, which are supported by the Public Services Silver Group.

Bridgemasters House – Phase I and Phase II – Gateway 6, Outcome Report

Key benefits from delivering this project include:

- new affordable housing units
- new retail units.
- new staff parking provision
- Goods delivery/Loading bay area
- Improved working space for Bridgemasters Team

Action

To note the lessons learnt and close the project subject to the verification of the works contract final account for the new control room by the City Surveyor and the verification by the Chamberlain of two fee accounts.

Issues Report: Public Realm Security Programme Delegated Authority (to the Town Clerk)

In response to the high and continuing terrorist threat, the City Corporation established a Security Programme to address the vulnerability of certain locations within the Square Mile. A Gateway 1/2 report in October 2017 authorised the establishment of the Security Programme. Subsequent Gateway 3/4/5 reports have been brought forward over time as options have been developed & locations prioritised for security measures to be implemented.

Action

To agree that authority is delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman & Deputy Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee approve future reports related to the Public Realm Security Programme for the next 12 months, under the understanding that Officers will also further examine the possibility of appropriate Ward Member involvement for specific locations.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Non-Public Parking/Traffic Enforcement and Car Park Management
- Appendix 2 – Non-Public Bridgemasters House - Phase I & 2 - Gateway 6 Outcome Report
- Appendix 3 – Confidential Issues Report: Public Realm Security Programme available to Members on request

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