

Committee(s) Planning and Transportation Committee	Date(s): 23 June 2020
Subject: Report of Action Taken	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

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

Recommendation:

- That Members note the report.

Main Report

1. Since the last formal meeting of the Committee, approval was given by the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chairman, for the following decision to be made under urgency procedures, Standing Order No. 41:

Urgent Authority – Parking Enforcement – Resuming Normal Practices [5 June 2020]

2. As a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic and national lockdown, parking enforcement was wound down to approximately 5% service levels. However, as of 13 May, Officers began to receive reports of high volumes of traffic in the City and, for safety and congestion purposes, Public Services Silver group agreed a set of proposals to changes to parking and traffic enforcement. These proposals were also approved by Members under urgency procedures on 14 May and came into force immediately, moving from 5% to approximately 55% service levels, which was proportionate in the circumstances.
3. London Councils went on to advise that many retail premises/shops would be re-opening on 15 June 2020 and it was expected that this date would also align with an increase in business activity in the City. Approval was therefore sought, at the beginning of June, for the normal, full service level, enforcement of parking and moving traffic contraventions to be resumed on this same date (15 June 2020).
4. In consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chairman of the Planning & Transportation Committee, the Town Clerk approved the recommendations around the resumption of the normal enforcement of parking and moving traffic contraventions from 15 June 2020.
5. Bronze and Silver Group were consulted on and also approved the recommended way forward and changes were communicated via the City of

London Corporation's website and directly to business contacts through CPAT (The City Property Advisory Team).

Conclusion

6. Background papers for Members are available from Gemma Stokley on the email address provided below.

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