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Our reference C/EMK
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Dear [REDACTED]

Report Back on Petition – Request for Parking Bays between 145-211 Hipswell Highway

I refer to the above petition which was the subject of a further report at the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 20th September, 2011. I write to confirm that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the issues that were raised on behalf of the local residents.

Councillor Harvard reviewed the options for parking facilities between numbers 145 and 211 Hipswell Highway in light of the recently approved verge parking policy. This policy set out a number of options for dealing with verge parking, dependant on the category of the road. Hipswell Highway was a secondary distributor route with existing double yellow lines on the carriageway at the location in question. This prohibited parking on the road and also on the verge.

The verge parking option assessment criteria in the revised policy included that parking facilities should be considered when "the provision of formalised parking arrangements would not affect the safety of pedestrians or other road users" and where "local Ward Councillors support the introduction of verge parking facilities at any proposed location". Councillor Harvard took account of your comments about the support in the area for these facilities and that such provision would not greatly diminish the existing green space, nor impact on pedestrian safety, as the existing verges were wide.

Councillor Harvard noted the costs associated with the provision of parking facilities as set out in the report and that the policy set out criteria for prioritising locations against resources



available and that the timetable for implementation would be determined once a review was carried out of locations across the city.

He gave approval for the construction of an enhanced parking facility between numbers 145 and 211 Hipswell Highway to be included on the list of verge parking schemes to be brought forward when funds are available.

No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr Robson, petition spokesperson for his information.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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Governance Services Officer

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