

Report title: Withdrawn Call-in: FP/051/02/24 North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP) Joint Committee Draft Minutes 01.02.24	
Report to: Place Services and Economic Growth Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

This report advises the Committee of the withdrawn call-in of FP/051/02/24 North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP) Joint Committee Draft Minutes 01.02.24 as is required under the Council's call-in procedures.

2. Action Required

The Committee is asked to note this report and the action taken.

3. Background

3.1 On 19 February 2024 the proposed decision - *FP/051/02/24 North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP) Joint Committee Draft Minutes 01.02.24* - was called-in by Councillor Ross Playle with the support of Councillors Barber, Bowers-Flint, Louis, and Siddall.

3.2 A copy of the decision can be found on the website of Essex County Council and can be accessed using the following links:

[Decision Details: North Essex Parking Partnership \(NEPP\) Joint Committee Draft minutes - 1st February 2024](#)

3.3 The reasons given for the call-in are attached as **Appendix 1**.

3.4 An informal call-in meeting was held on 22 February 2024 and a summary of the meeting is attached as **Appendix 2**. Subsequently, the call-in was withdrawn based on the following assurances given by the Chairman of NEPP, Councillor Dan Land:

A report will go to the next meeting of the Joint Parking Committee (JPC) on 21 March 2024 confirming the following in relation to the Additional On-Street Parking schemes discussed at the 1 February 2024 meeting (see draft Minute 168):

- *No final decision has been taken on whether any of the identified schemes will be implemented as this cannot be the case prior to statutory consultation. This is supported by the Minutes of the Joint Parking Committee (JPC) meeting held on 1 February 2024.*
- *There will be enhanced consultation on these schemes (including with county councillors) prior to the statutory consultation with the results reported to the JPC before a final decision is taken as to whether any of the schemes proceed to statutory consultation.*

3.5 In addition, it was requested that NEPP agendas are circulated to ECC members. Democratic Services have subsequently put arrangements in place and can confirm that both NEPP and SEPP (South Essex Parking Partnership) agendas will be circulated ahead of meetings.

4. Action Required

The Committee is invited to note the action taken in this matter and identify any follow-up scrutiny action.

5. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Call-in reasons

Appendix 2- Informal Call-in meeting summary.

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