

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 1  
TASK AND FINISH GROUP**

**MINI REVIEW – DISABLED PARKING FACILITIES**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE:**

Examine the Council's policies and strategies in relation to disabled parking and associated charging.

**SCOPE**

The review will examine:-

- Principle elements of the Blue Badge scheme;
- Guidelines for provision of spaces for disabled drivers;
- Council's current provision of disabled spaces;
- Council's Car Parking Order in relation to disabled drivers;
- Provision of free parking for disabled drivers;
- Comparison with other councils.

Areas to consider:-

- All Council off-street car parks;
- Civic Centre;
- Leisure Centres;

**OBJECTIVES**

- Establish if there is adequate disabled car parking provision for the population of Hambleton;
- Determine whether the principle of providing free car parking spaces for disabled persons should be extended to all spaces rather than just designated disabled bays.
- Determine whether disabled spaces should be charged for; reviewing why there is currently no charge.

#### WITNESSES

- David McGloin, Assistant Director;
- Maurice Cann, Head of Regulatory Services;
- Chris Vincent, Design and Maintenance Manager;
- Clive Thornton, Senior Engineer.

#### DOCUMENTS/EVIDENCE

- Disabled car parking facilities in neighbouring authorities;
- Plans of HDC car parks;
- Blue Badge Scheme;
- Traffic Leaflet 5/95 – Parking for Disabled People;
- British Standard 8300 (2009).

#### OTHER METHODS/CONSULTATION/RESEARCH

#### OFFICER SUPPORT

Jane Hindhaugh, Democratic Services Team Leader

#### TIMESCALE

Commencing July 2011