

CABINET

14 JULY 2015

Record of decisions taken at the meeting held on Tuesday 14 July 2015.

Present:

Chair: * Councillor David Perry

Councillors:

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| * Sue Anderson | * Varsha Parmar |
| * Simon Brown | † Kiran Ramchandani |
| * Keith Ferry | * Sachin Shah |
| * Glen Hearnden | * Anne Whitehead |
| * Graham Henson | |

In attendance:

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| Richard Almond | Minute 219 |
| Manjibhai Kara | Minute 218 |
| Chris Mote | Minute 219 |
| Janet Mote | Minute 219 |

- * Denotes Member present
- † Denotes apologies received

218. Petitions

To note that the following petition had been received:

1. **Petition: For the Belmont Circle Businesses**

Councillor Manji Kara submitted a petition on behalf of a local resident, Dipesh Patel, containing a further 1,300 plus signatures in addition to the 1,300 already submitted, with the following terms of reference:

“We refer to one of the Corporate Priorities for 2015/19 of Harrow Council – **“Making a difference for local business”** and we hope, by that, you meant better! Harrow Council recently implemented a parking and traffic management plan for Belmont Circle Area as approved at the TARSAP meeting on 10 December 2014.

As a result of the scheme, especially introduction of double yellow lines, a good number of available parking spaces have been removed and parking displaced. This has resulted in shoppers not being able to park and continue to bring business to the area. We can categorically confirm that this has resulted in substantial drop in business to the detriment of the sustainability of once flourishing business.

We, the business owners along with our valued customers, urge the Harrow Council to urgently review the scheme and revert the implementation of at least the restrictive double lines. If the double lines were introduced for safety measure, we would like the council to produce evidence of any accidents in recent years.

We welcome the full support of our ward councilors in this matter.”

RESOLVED: That the petition be referred to the Corporate Director of Environment and Enterprise and, in accordance with the Council's Petition Scheme, to Council.