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# NOTICE OF MEETING

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## CABINET MEMBER FOR TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 4.30PM

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL

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Councillor Lynne Stagg (Liberal Democrat)

### Group Spokespersons

Councillor Simon Boshier, Conservative  
Councillor Graham Heaney, Labour

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## AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Members' Interests
- 3 Review discretionary travel before 9:30 for disabled pass holders (Pages 5 - 12)  
Purpose.  
To seek approval for a 6 month extension for the disabled concession pass before 0930 pilot.  
  
**Recommendations**  
It is recommended that an extension to the trial of the discretionary disabled concession before 0930 pilot until the 31 March 2020 is approved, to enable

consultation and a robust evaluation of the trial.

**4 Review of Companion Pass entitlement (Pages 13 - 24)**

Purpose.

To seek approval to pilot a revised Companion Pass entitlement criteria.

**It is recommended that:**

**The 12-month revision to the Companion Pass entitlement criteria be agreed the requirement to review the scheme after 12 months be noted.**

**5 Albert Road Proposed Amendment to parking restriction under TRO 87/2019 (Pages 25 - 32)**

Purpose.

To consider the public response to the proposed extension of the operating times of a limited waiting parking bay in Albert Road (north side between the junctions of Goodwood Road and Oxford Road) and to decide whether to implement the proposal. When objections are received to proposed traffic regulation orders (TROs), a decision by the Traffic & Transportation Cabinet Member is required to be made at a public meeting.

Appendix A: The public proposal notice and plans for TRO 87/2019 (pages 5-7) Appendix B: Objection to the proposal to extend the controlled times on the limited waiting bay in Albert Road (page 8).

**Recommendations**

**It is recommended that:**

- 1. The operating time of the limited waiting bay is extended as proposed, and its operation is considered as part of the review that is to take place within 6 months of the MD zone commencing;**
- 2. The remaining proposals under TRO 87/2019 are implemented as advertised.**

**6 Blue Badge Scheme - extension of eligibility (Pages 33 - 38)**

Purpose.

To update the Cabinet Member for Traffic & Transportation on the extension of eligibility for the blue badge scheme and to confirm the assessment process for individuals not automatically entitled under the extended eligibility criteria.

**Recommendations**

**It is recommended that:**

- 1. It is to be noted, that following the national government decision, the extension of the Blue Badge scheme will include consideration of applicants with hidden and non-physical disabilities;**
- 2. The decision making process as detailed in Sections 3.9 to 3.12 in this report is confirmed;**

**3. Appeals against decisions to not issue a Blue Badge continue to be determined by the Parking Office Manager and the Professional Lead for Occupational Therapy as described in paragraph 3.13**

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