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Dear Peter

On-Street Parking

Further to my letter of 9th February 2018 that set out our intentions with regard to modernising the on-street parking service and served notice to terminate the current district Civil Parking Enforcement agreements, I wanted to update you on the implications for the future of the service in Fareham.

Due to the link between the introduction of new parking controls and their enforcement, districts who deliver on-street enforcement on the County Council's behalf, from 1st April 2020 onwards, will also be required to have a Traffic Management Agency agreement. You will be aware that the Borough Council took the decision to terminate their Traffic Management agency agreement back in 2017 resulting in the County Council being directly responsible for new parking controls in the Borough since this time. There would be little sense in the County Council setting up a new Traffic Management Agency with the Borough Council, particularly given the changes made to the Traffic Team structure to accommodate the additional work when the agency function was returned.

It is the County Council's intention that the on-street parking service will be outsourced to a specialist service provider in those districts that will fall under direct control of the County Council as the Highway Authority and this will include Fareham (and also Gosport once the necessary processes have been completed by Central Government). It is anticipated that the future parking enforcement contract will provide district and borough councils with an opportunity to procure resources for off-street parking enforcement under the terms of the new contract should they wish to do so.

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I trust that this information clarifies the County Council's intentions but should you require further information I would ask that you contact Marc Samways (marc.samways@hants.gov.uk) who is the lead officer on this project.

Yours sincerely



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Director – Economy, Transport and Environment