

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO HOLDER DELEGATED DECISIONS

DELEGATED DECISIONS NOTICE

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01 April 2010

THE CALL-IN DEADLINE FOR ANY ITEMS CONTAINED IN THIS DECISIONS DIGEST IS 5.00 P.M. ON **15 APRIL 2010** SUBJECT TO ANY CALL-IN REQUESTS BEING RECEIVED, ALL THE DECISIONS WILL BE ACTIONED ON OR AFTER **16 APRIL 2010**.

ITEM.	DECISION	REASON FOR DECISION/ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED	ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED
EXTENSION TO THE PARKING ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT HELD BY VINCI PARK	Extend the Vinci Park contract by 10 months from the end of the existing contract (28 February 2010) to the 31 December 2010.	<p>To continue with Civil Parking Enforcement within Central Bedfordshire as no other viable alternatives are available at this time.</p> <p>The existing Civil Parking Enforcement contract costs Central Bedfordshire Council approximately £78000 per month but generates a revenue income of £94,000 per month. Therefore, there is no financial risk to the council in extending the existing contract.</p>	<p>1) Discontinue Civil Parking Enforcement. This would lead to unacceptable delays on the road network and create increase the risk of road traffic accidents due to inappropriate parking.</p> <p>2) Request police to carry out enforcement. The police will not undertake parking enforcement as they originally withdrew from enforcement when parking was discriminalised. If the police were to undertake parking enforcement duties they would require the council to pay for the</p>

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			service. The cost of police enforcement would be substantially more expensive than the current contract.

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Signature of Relevant