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03 December 2018

Councillor Caro Wild,  
Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning & Transport,  
County Hall,  
Atlantic Wharf,  
Cardiff CF10 4UW.



Dear Councillor Wild,

### **Environmental Scrutiny Committee – 6 November 2018**

On behalf of the Environmental Scrutiny Committee I would like to thank the officers for attending the Committee meeting on Tuesday 6 November 2018. As you are aware the meeting received an item titled 'Clamping and Removal of Nuisance Vehicles from Highway and Public Land'. The comments and observations made by Members on the areas relevant to your portfolio of responsibility are set out in this letter.

#### **Clamping and Removal of Nuisance Vehicles from Highway and Public Land**

- The Committee is supportive of the proposed working arrangement with the DVLA for the Clamping and Removal of Nuisance Vehicles from Highway and Public Land. In delivering the scheme they ask that a fair process for prioritising resources for clamping and removal is developed and implemented from the start. This process should ensure that the resource for the clamping and removal of vehicles is fairly shared across all of Cardiff's wards; reflects the range of complaints made by the public and above all is consistently applied.
- During the meeting an officer suggested that Members might benefit from a short tour of Cardiff in the ANPR vehicle to see how it operates. The Committee welcomes this offer and would ask that an officer from the

Planning, Transport & Environment Directorate contacts Scrutiny Services to arrange a tour for the Members.

- I would be grateful if you could provide the Committee with a short report by the end of the current financial year outlining the progress of the new working partnership. This should include details of the initial business case, the model, staffing levels, revenue raised, removal and clamping activity, lessons learnt, etc..

I would be grateful if you would consider the above comments and provide a response to the content of this letter.

Regards,

Handwritten signature of Ramesh Patel in black ink.

Councillor Ramesh Patel  
Chairperson Environmental Scrutiny Committee

Cc:

- Andrew Gregory - Director of City Operations
- Matt Wakelam - Operational Manager, Infrastructure & Operations
- Davina Fiore - Director of Governance & Legal Services
- Members of Cardiff's Environmental Scrutiny Committee