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Annwyl/Dear Ramesh

**Environmental Scrutiny Committee: 6th November 2018
Clamping And Removal Of Nuisance Vehicles From Highway And Public
Land**

Thank you for your letter dated 3rd December 2018 in relation to the Environmental Scrutiny Committee held on 6th November 2018. For clarity I have produced this response in the same order as the questions were asked in your letter:

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.

It is intended that, at the beginning of the implementation of the scheme, we will work to support citizen concerns. We will therefore respond to reports from members of the public / Local Member of untaxed vehicles. When we receive a report we will check with the DVLA whether the vehicle is actually untaxed and whether we can instigate enforcement actions. All reports will be treated the

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same with no preference given to postcode or ward as it is important that everyone knows that they cannot escape paying their vehicle tax.

It is important to note that we may not be able to take action on every report as certain legal criteria need to apply before enforcement may commence and any enforcement action will be resource dependent.

After the scheme has embedded, we will continue to aim to respond to all reports and additionally the ANPR car will patrol mainly problem areas based on the statistical analysis compiled from public reports and the data provided by the car.

When the enforcement of illegally parked vehicles commences this will be undertaken in accordance with the current operational patrol procedures and in line with the Policy approved by Cabinet.

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.

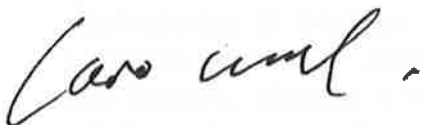
We are currently configuring the ANPR vehicle to manage the data from the DVLA. Once this has been done, we will be only too happy to accommodate this request and will contact Scrutiny Services in due course.

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.

An end of year report will be compiled as requested. Going forward the reporting of the removal and clamping of untaxed and illegally parked vehicles will be amalgamated into the parking annual report.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or my officers directly.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely



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