

Housing and Community Service Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	22 October 2025
Title of Report:	City Centre Car Parking Update – October 25
Lead Member:	Councillor John Stephens (Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport)
Lead Strategic Director:	Glenn Caplin-Grey (Strategic Director for Growth)
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Your Reference:	
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide Members an update on the Councils current City Centre parking provision, covering demand and utilisation, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and challenges.

Recommendations and Reasons

The Housing and Community Services Scrutiny Panel:

1. Endorses the work with Homes England and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) leading to the development of an integrated transport and parking strategy, supporting work around how, where and when 10,000 new homes could be delivered in and around the city centre.
2. Is assured that assessments undertaken confirm the current use of EV vehicles within the multistorey car parks to be safe.
3. Request a future update be provided in respect of plans over the next 5 to 10 years, informed and integrated with the work to develop an integrated transport and parking strategy.

Alternative options considered and rejected

Not consider this report – Rejected as this was requested by the Housing and Community Services Scrutiny Panel.

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This update report relates to services linked to the delivery of strategies and policies that the Council has adopted and will be key in helping the city meet its Corporate Plan priorities, and growth agenda.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

There are no implications associated with this update report

Financial Risks

There are no financial risks associated with this update report

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications associated with this update report

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

There are no Environmental implications associated with this update report

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

None

Appendices

Ref.	Title of Appendix	Exemption Paragraph Number (if applicable) <i>If some/all of the information is confidential, you must indicate why it is not for publication by virtue of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by ticking the relevant box.</i>						
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Background papers:

Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Sign off:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Andy Sharp, Interim Service Director, Street Services											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 08/10/2025											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor John Stephens (Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport)											
Date approved: 10/10/2025											