

# CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

Report to:- Carlisle City Council

Date of Meeting:- 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

Agenda Item No:-

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Title:- PETITION - MOTORCYCLE PARKING PROVISION &  
SIGNAGE

Report of:- DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Report reference:- CS 64/08

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**Summary:-** The City Council has received a petition regarding the provision of motorcycle parking and signage in Carlisle, which will be presented at the meeting. This report identifies a review which is currently underway and suggests that the petitioners have input into this process.

**Recommendation:-** It is **RECOMMENDED** that this petition be received and that the Director of Community Services arranges for a small group of petitioners to meet with relevant Officers to provide input into the current review of motorcycle and scooter parking provision.

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**Note:** in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers: None

## **1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS**

- 1.1 The Council has received a petition from Ms Hope regarding the provision of parking for motorcycles and scooters clearer and more secure. (A sample page is appended to this report).
- 1.2 Following the identification and approval of a Movement Strategy through Carlisle Renaissance a number of studies have been commissioned covering issues such as parking, cycling, walking routes and public transport. A sub group of the Highways Working Group has been established to consider and develop this work prior to the production of an integrated strategy. At a recent meeting considering parking issues there were a number of areas identified for further work. One of these related to the issue of parking provision for motorcycles and scooters. The poor level of current provision has been recognised and colleagues at the County Council are progressing this work.
- 1.3 It would be opportune for Ms Hope and a small group of petitioners to meet with Officers to provide input into the work to ensure that their concerns are addressed.

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is RECOMMENDED that this petition be received and that the Director of Community Services arranges for a small group of petitioners to meet with relevant Officers to provide input into the current review of motorcycle and scooter parking provision.