

## 8. PARKING STRATEGY PUBLIC CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council's approval of the Citywide Parking Strategy Consultation document which has been separately circulated.

A Draft Consultation Document for the Parking Strategy was presented to a seminar meeting of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee on 23 August 2002. The document for which approval is being sought has been amended in the light of feedback at the seminar. A seminar was also held for Community Board members on Thursday 29 August 2002 to brief them on the strategy process and on the proposed consultation document.

Consultation is proposed to begin on 1 October 2002 for a period of six weeks with the submission period ending on Friday 8 November 2002. Consultation will be undertaken primarily using the following means:

- There will be a summary insert in Cityscene (which will be formatted to be a stand alone pull out).
- The full strategy will be printed in the form of an A4 booklet which will be direct mailed to members of the Transport Advisory Groups as well as key stakeholders.
- Other copies will be available at Council Libraries/Service Centres and upon request.
- Displays, posters and newspaper advertisements will also be used and staff will attend meetings with interested parties upon request.

**Recommendation:** That the parking strategy consultation document be approved.