Councillor Moore - Questions and Responses from Executive Committee

1. At Council you said this car park income will fund net zero work - if so why isn't that commitment included in this report?

Response

The recommendations within the report support the medium term financial plan. Income from the temporary City Centre car park will fund net zero activity and the costs to deliver the two new car parks will be primarily met from existing budgets. If additional capital funds are required, a report will be brought to Executive.

2. How long will this temporary car park for - until 2030?

Response

For 3 years.

3. When will the promised consultation on proper meanwhile uses be undertaken?

Response

Consultation will form part of and up and coming City Centre Strategy Consultation.

4. Why is the Quay and Cathedral car park unilaterally closed in the evening?

Response

Cathedral & Quay is encountering severe forms of ASB, which is causing a high level of risk to staff and customers. ASB within the car park is ongoing graffiti, groups/youths loitering and accessing areas that are closed off, drug taking and the vandalism of critical infrastructure such as fire doors, sprinkler systems, lighting and pay & display equipment.

Comments from the Executive:

How the report contributes to achieving the corporate plan objective?

The recommendation within the report supports the corporate priorities of Leading a Well-Run Council, in supporting the Medium Term Financial Plan. It also supports Healthy & Active and Net Zero in nudging those that can do so, commute into Exeter via active and or sustainable travel means

Proposals immediate impact of almost £800,000 on the medium-term financial plan.

As stated within the committee report, due to not implementing the original recommendation of 'Change car parking charges across the network', there will be an impact on the Medium-Term Financial Plan, which is estimated at £794,724. Implementing the recommendations going forward within the committee report will have a positive impact of £232,000 on the medium-term financial plan.