Report to the Council

Committee: Council

Date: 28 July 2022

Subject: Internal Resources Portfolio

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Sam Kane

Recommending:

The report of the Internal Resources Portfolio Holder be noted.

Parking

New Car Park Tariffs

New off-street car parking tariffs were implemented successfully on Monday 4th April 2022. The tariff implementation project was delivered on time and on budget, with a project saving of £32,700 generated through Value Engineering. The new tariffs are generating more income to the Council and the increase in income is currently being reviewed.

• InstaVolt Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Two rapid Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations have been installed successfully in Oakwood Hill East Car Park. The partnership with InstaVolt for the installation of EV charging stations has generated additional income to the Council from rent and also fees income, as car park occupancy levels have increased as a result.

InstaVolt have offered to provide two rapid EV charging stations in Burton Road Car Park (Debden) as a second site and this proposal is being explored.

• Permits in Cornmill Car Park and Oakwood Hill East Car Park

EFDC will be introducing business, residents and visitor permits in Cornmill Car Park (Waltham Abbey), and business permits in Oakwood Hill East Car Park (Debden). The introduction of these permits will generate additional income to the Council as there is local demand and sufficient capacity for the proposed permits in the car parks. The Traffic Regulation Order is anticipated to be operational from Monday 8th August.