

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

LaneWatch Phase 2 Proof of Concept Trial

Notice is hereby given that Councillor Daniel Astaire, Cabinet Member for Business has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reason set out below.

Summary of Decision:

That the Cabinet Member for Business approved the following:

- the use of automated cameras as set out in Section 4 of the report at an estimated cost of £80,000. This will provide eight cameras which can be deployed at various locations across the City in order to improve compliance, for a period of 12 months.

Reasons for Decision:

1. Existing technology deployed by Westminster Council does not allow Parking Services to effectively and efficiently manage certain moving traffic contraventions (MTCs). Effective enforcement of MTCs reduces dangerous manoeuvres on Westminster's roads, improves compliance and reduces congestion. It also leads to reduced complaints from residents, businesses and other stakeholders.
2. Following the success of an initial four week proof of concept trial Parking Services are seeking to further validate the proposed benefits of automated camera equipment with a full proof of concept trial over a period of 12 months. The proposed trial will provide eight cameras; to be deployed at various locations across the City, and include the issue of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs).

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