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YOUR REF:

Dear Ms Banks

**CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF STREET PARKING PLACES)  
(CONGLETON AREA) ORDER 2009**

Thank you for your letter of 9 September 2009 addressed to the Chief Executive, to which I am responding on behalf of the Council.

I note the points you raise within your correspondence in relation to the date of the publication and the content of the report to Cabinet on 8 September 09.

I can advise that the representations received during the consultation period were made available to members of the Cabinet in advance of the Cabinet meeting and were also available at the meeting of Cabinet on 8 September. As you are aware, the Cabinet report provided a summary of the nature of the representations received and provided a response to each. As is recorded within the minutes of the meeting, the Portfolio Holder (Environmental Services) confirmed that although the report had been written and circulated before the end of the consultation period on 2 September, all responses received up to and including 5 September had been assessed. Cabinet gave consideration to the results of the statutory consultation and made their decision in the light of the responses received.

With reference specifically to the input provided by Sandbach Town Council, whilst the Cabinet report made specific reference to the content of the Town Council's initial representation within paragraph 8.3, the content of the subsequent representation was dealt with within paragraph 8.3.2. Whilst the Town Council is not specifically referenced within this paragraph, the point raised within the representation, that of a 'first hour free,' was covered within the report and was considered by Cabinet in reaching their decision.

The Council refutes the suggest that the consultation exercise was not in accordance with the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure)(England and Wales) Regulations 1996.

However, as you may be aware, Cabinet resolved that additional consultation be carried out in relation to proposed modifications to the order in relation to sites in Holmes Chapel and Alsager. As a result, further consultation will take place in relation to the

proposed modifications, followed by a further report to Cabinet to deal with outstanding matters before a final decision is taken.

I trust that this clarifies the position and addresses the points within your e-mail correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Hartwell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Peter Hartwell**  
**Head of Safer & Stronger Communities**

cc Councillor W Fitzgerald  
cc Erika Wenzel, Chief Executive  
cc Christopher Chapman, Borough Solicitor  
cc Councillor A Thwaite, Chairman of Corporate Scrutiny Committee  
cc Councillor H Murray, Chairman of Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee