



# ESPLANADE LOADING BAY

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 29/17

10 APRIL 2017

The purpose of this paper is to ask Members to agree a response to a proposal from the Isle of Wight Council for amendments to the time limits on the Loading Bay on the Esplanade.

**No. DETAIL**

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**1) BACKGROUND**

- a) The Town Council first discussed concerns about the alleged misuse of the Esplanade Loading Bay in August 2016 and the then Mayor agreed to discuss the matter with the Isle of Wight Council.
  - b) In February 2016 the Town Council formally requested the Isle of Wight Council to replace the Loading Bay with additional parking spaces.
  - c) Following the Isle of Wight Council's discussions with Island Roads the costs of changing the line markings and signs, amendments to Traffic Orders and the necessary consultation process an alternative response has been proposed and the Town Council's response to it requested.
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**2) PROPOSAL**

- a) The alternative proposal is to change the terms of the Loading Bay to a maximum stay of 15 minutes with no return within five hours.
  - b) The Town Council has been asked for its response to this proposal.
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**3) RECOMMENDATION**

Members are recommended to agree a response to the proposal.

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