RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

meeting date: TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024
title: LUNG HEALTH CHECK SCANNER _ EDISFORD CAR PARK
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1   PURPOSE

1.1   To update committee regarding a request from the 'In Health Group', acting on behalf of the NHS, to site a mobile CT scanner, for targeted lung health checks at Edisford Car Park, Clitheroe.

1.2   Relevance to the Council's ambitions and priorities:

- Helping to make people's lives healthier and safer

2   GENERAL

2.1   The 'In Heath Group' will be working with the NHS and Cancer Alliance providing lung health checks to the community in Ribblesdale from April to June this year.

2.2   The mobile unit will operate from 8:00am to 8:00pm every day for three weeks in each month.

2.3   The Unit, together with the welfare facilities, access to the unit and parking for staff and appointments will all be contained within the area previously used for the covid testing. This will result in an operational loss of approximately 15 car parking spaces. The medical staff will be allowed to park for 'free' but 'appointments' will be charged the standard parking tariff.

2.4   A legal agreement will be drawn up to ensure that the 'In Health Group' have the requisite public liability insurance and that they indemnify the council for any damages arising from the use of their equipment and their operations on the car park.

3   CONCLUSION

3.1   The siting of the CT scanner at Edisford will make a contribution to improving the health of Ribble Valley Residents. The cost of providing this facility is free to the council, but could result in lost income if the car park is full at anytime and the spaces used for the scanning facilities are unavailable to paying customers. This will only happen at very limited times and the lost income will be absorbed within the existing budgets.

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