

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2015

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Environmental Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting held on Wednesday, 25 February 2015. Decisions made by the Portfolio Holder will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Cabinet or to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Patrick Adams.

1. WASTE AND RECYCLING TEEP ASSESSMENT

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

AGREED To sign-off South Cambridgeshire District Council's "TEEP" Assessment.

Other Options Considered: To not sign-off the TEEP Assessment.

Reason For Decision: Signing off the council's "TEEP" Assessment (Appendix 1) will formally record and demonstrate the council's compliance with The Waste (England and Wales) (Amended) Regulations 2012, namely that South Cambridgeshire's two-stream co-mingled recycling scheme, collecting glass, metals and plastics co-mingled and paper separate, complies with the Regulations because:

- (a) It captures high quality and quantity recyclables; and
- (b) It is not environmentally or economically practicable to provide a separate collection of glass, metals and plastics.

2. REVIEW OF THE ELITE ATHLETES AWARDS SCHEME

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

AGREED

- a) To allocate £10,000 to the Elite Athlete Awards Scheme in 2015/16 as per the planned budget.
- b) To carry forward the outstanding total balance of £13,400 into 2015/16 on the understanding that, with the Leader's agreement, it be reallocated to increase funding of Citizens Advice Bureaux by £13,400 in 2015/16.

Other Options Considered: The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder considered the following options:

- To stop funding the Elite Athlete Awards Scheme and therefore close the scheme at the end of 2014/15
- To reduce the amount of budget available to the Elite Athlete Awards Scheme in 2015/16.
- To return funds to the General Fund reserves.
- To reallocate funds within the Portfolio.

Reason For Decision: The Elite Athlete Awards Scheme was set up in 2009 to support athletes in the run up to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The scheme has continued as a legacy to the Games, however, the number of applications for

funding has reduced in recent years. The current balance for the scheme stands at £13,400 and a further £10,000 is budgeted for 2015/16.