

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S MEETING

THURSDAY, 28 JANUARY 2016

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Environmental Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting held on Thursday, 28 January 2016. 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. **HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DRAFT DIRECTORATE PRIORITIES 2016-21**

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

AGREED the emerging priorities for his Portfolio to be developed and delivered in the Health and Environmental Services Directorate Plan for 2016-17, subject to Council agreeing priorities for the SCDC Corporate Plan.

Other Options Considered: The Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services was invited to further shape and influence the development of these draft priorities into the final service plan.

Reason For Decision: These draft priorities reflect the emerging priorities endorsed by Cabinet in November, refresh on-going work within the Directorate to implement changes and improvements set out in the 2015-16 SCDC Corporate Plan, as well as technical matters raised by officers.

2. **ACTIVE & HEALTHY 4 LIFE (EXERCISE REFERRAL) SCHEME**

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

ENDORSED the withdrawal of the scheme at Girton centre (Prime Time) with effect from 01 April 2016.

AGREED the interval between progress reports on the scheme be extended from six to twelve months.

Other Options Considered: Not to endorse the withdrawal of the scheme at the Girton centre.

Reason For Decision: Uptake of the scheme has been insufficient for it to be financially viable for the Girton centre.

3. **PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES FOR HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES 2016/17**

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

AGREED to confirm the proposed fees and charges set out in Appendix 1 of the report, with amendment of the figure of £50 to £75 for the full penalty for "Section 55 offences – dog related offences" for 2016/17.

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

- Accept the charges detailed in Appendix 1
- Reject the charges detailed in Appendix 1
- Amend the discretionary charges detailed in Appendix 1. There is no ability to amend the statutory fees.

Reason For Decision: Confirming the proposed fees and charges contribute to the efficient and cost effective delivery of a range of council services that impact directly on people's safety and health. Fees charged by competitors for trade waste are not readily available, therefore, by publicising our fees and charges for trade waste we allow an advantage to commercial competitors.