

## **CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY DECISION MEETING**

RECORD OF DECISIONS of the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety Decision Meeting held on Wednesday, 11 March 2015 at 3.30pm in the Guildhall, Portsmouth.

### **Present**

Councillor Robert New  
Sandra Stockdale  
Stephen Hastings

#### **6. Apologies for Absence**

Councillor John Ferrett sent his apologies.

#### **7. Declaration of Members' Interests**

No interests were declared.

#### **8. Pest Control Charges 2015 / 2016**

Richard Lee, Environmental Health Manager introduced the report and explained that sometimes the council can end up out of pocket when a customer changes their mind about having the service, misses the appointment or the treatment is considered not necessary after inspection.

### **DECISIONS**

**The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety:**

- **Approved the increase in treatment charges as set out in appendix 1 in the report.**
- **Delegated authority to the service manager to increase charges as necessary in forthcoming years.**
- **Approved the implementation of a policy whereby members of the public will pay a percentage of the fee upfront for all treatments.**

#### **9. Exclusion of Press and Public**

##### **DECISION**

**In view of the contents of the item on the agenda indicated below the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety adopted the following motion prior to discussing exempt appendix A:**

**That under provisions of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the press and public be excluded from consideration of the following item on the grounds that the report contains information defined as exempt in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.**

**Item 5 CCTV Repair and Maintenance Contract  
Appendix A only.**

**10. CCTV Repair and Maintenance Contract**

Rachael Dalby, Head of Service, Health, Safety and Licensing introduced the report.

In the event that the FCF operatives do not transfer, she is confident that recruiting fully qualified engineers would not be a problem.

**DECISIONS**

**The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety decided that:**

1. The CCTV repair and maintenance contract be provided by an 'in-house' team.
2. The current provider FCF (acquired by TYCO on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014) is informed prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015 that Portsmouth City Council (PCC) will not renew the contract beyond 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015.
3. Relevant FCF engineers are transferred to PCC under TUPE legislation or new staff appointed into this role if the engineers do not TUPE across.

The meeting concluded at 4pm.

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Councillor Robert New  
Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety.