

CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY

RECORD OF DECISIONS of the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety held on Friday, 29 January 2016 at 10.00 am at the Guildhall, Portsmouth

Present

Councillor Robert New
 Yahiya Chowdhury
 Phil Smith

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Julie Swan sent her apologies.

2. Declaration of Members' Interests

No interests were declared.

3. Business support team fees and charges 2016-17 - Environmental Health

Richard Lee, Environmental Health Manager introduced the report.

Councillor Smith stated that he supported the intention to pursue the full recovery of costs but asked the Cabinet Member to instruct officers to be alert to any opportunity to reduce the time spent on this work.

Councillor Chowdhury noted the importance of this work which also plays an important role in reducing risk to people.

Councillor New noted that although the fees could reduce in future, it is important that the service is not subsidised and that the fees are in line with other local authorities. He welcomed the fact the council has a duty to do ensure as much as possible animal welfare and people's safety.

DECISION

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety approved the licence and registration charges as set out in appendix one.

The meeting concluded at 10.25 am.

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Councillor Robert New