
NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY DECISION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 6 JULY 2016 AT 4.30PM

THE EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - THIRD FLOOR, THE GUILDHALL

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Councillor Stephen Morgan, Labour

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AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Declaration of Members' Interests**
- 3 Waste Trial (Pages 1 - 26)**

Purpose.

To obtain agreement from the portfolio for a time-limited and area-limited trial for the provision of wheeled bins for refuse. The report outlines the reasons for the proposal, the proposed length and area for the trial, what will be measured during the trial, the costs of the trial and how the information will be made available for subsequent decisions.

Recommendations.

1. That a trial be undertaken as described, in the chosen area, for residents to be provided with wheeled bins for refuse. The trial will last up to six months.
2. That during the trial refuse will continue to be collected on a weekly basis only from the bins provided.
3. That officers provide feedback to residents during the trial about the changes in recycling rates.

4 Assessment of Air Quality in the City (Pages 27 - 118)

Purpose.

To update the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety on the:

- Review and assessment of air quality in Portsmouth and the publication of the 2016 air quality progress report.
- Changes implemented by the Department of Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) to the annual reporting of air quality and the Government's expectations of local authorities in relation to improving air quality.
- Need to continue to explore options and strategies in order to improve air quality in Portsmouth.
- Installation and requirement for new DEFRA co-ordinated air quality monitoring in Portsmouth.

Recommendations

That the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety acknowledge the:

- a. **Prescriptive statutory changes to the annual air quality reporting processes.**
- b. **Increased need to monitor and reduce the impact of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.55µm or less (PM2.5)**
- c. **Conclusions of the 2016 air quality progress report and approves the publication of the 2016 report attached as Appendix 1;**
- d. **Importance of, and supports the installation of, a DEFRA-funded air quality monitoring station in Victoria Park;**
- e. **Relevance of clean air zones in Portsmouth.**

5 Food Premises Inspection Plan 2016/ 17 (Pages 119 - 178)

Purpose.

The purpose of this report is to:

- Update the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety on the current level of food business hygiene compliance in Portsmouth;
- Set out the programme of inspection during 2016 / 2017;
- Highlight service risks and non-compliances with the Food Law Code of Practice (FLCofP).

Recommendations

That the Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety:

- a) **Approves the continuation of a risk-based approach to the statutory and regulatory inspection and enforcement of food business**

operators;

- b) Acknowledges the reasons for the increasing levels of enforcement and reduction in inspection rates, and the public health importance of this service;**
- c) Approves the Food Operating Plan 2016 / 2017 as described in Appendix 1 of this report;**
- d) Approves the revisit inspection regime as detailed within section 7.35 and section 7.36.**

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