

CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY

RECORD OF DECISIONS of the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety held on Thursday, 13 July 2017 at 4.30 pm at the Civic Offices, Portsmouth

Present

Councillor Robert New
Dave Ashmore

8. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Stephen Morgan sent his apologies.

9. Declaration of Members' Interests

No interests were declared.

10. Assured Business Advice - Primary Authority Relationship 2017 / 2018

Richard Lee, Regulatory Services Manager introduced the report.

DECISION

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety approved the manner in which Regulatory Services proposes to deliver 'paid for advice' to businesses through the Primary Authority Partnership scheme and to approve the advice costs and charges involved as outlined in section 6 of this report.

11. Food Safety Operating Plan 2017 / 2018

Richard Lee, Regulatory Services Manager introduced the report.

Councillor New asked that his thanks be passed to the team for their hard work.

DECISION

The Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Safety:

- a) Approved the continuation of a risk-based approach to the statutory and regulatory inspection and enforcement of food business operators and acknowledges the increased demands upon available resource;
- b) Acknowledges the key performance areas of the food safety team, the levels of service provided in 2016 / 2017 and the levels of resource available;
- c) Approved in its entirety, the 2017 / 2018 Food Operating Plan attached as appendix 1 of the report.

12. Trading Standards Service Delivery Plan 2017 / 2018

Richard Lee, Regulatory Services Manager introduced the report.

Councillor New asked that the team be thanked for their hard work in difficult circumstances.

DECISIONS

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety:

- a) **Approved the manner in which Regulatory Services proposes to deliver its Trading Standards functions in 2017 / 2018 as set out within this document;**
- b) **Endorses the comments made in respect to levels of available resource;**
- c) **Acknowledged the range of duties and responsibilities delivered by the service as identified in appendix 1 of the report.**

13. Household Waste Recycling Centre - review of charging for 'DIY waste'

Colette Hill, Assistant Director of Property and Housing (Environment) introduced the report.

DECISIONS

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety:

- a) **Approved that charging continue and this be kept under review;**
- b) **Approved that the impact on fly tipping continue to be monitored.**

The meeting concluded at 5pm.

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Councillor Robert New