



**Notification to all Members of the council
of decisions by the Nitrate Neutrality Mitigation - measures to enable new
housing development**

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The details set out below will be published in the next Members' Information Service, but in the meantime are notified to all Councillors in accordance with Rule 15(a) of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet members) and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. The call-in request must be made to democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk and must be made by not later than 5pm on Monday 2 September.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report(s) on the Council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

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		<p>Nitrate Neutrality Mitigation - measures to enable new housing development Decision Meeting - 23 August</p> <p>The Cabinet has made the following decisions:-</p>	<p>Joanne Wildsmith, Democratic Services Tel 9283 4057 joanne.wildsmith@portsmouthcc.gov.uk</p>
1		<p>Nitrate Neutrality Mitigation - measures to enable new housing development</p> <p>DECISIONS The Cabinet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted the progress and on-going work set out in the report. 2. Noted the on-going improvements being undertaken to the Council's assets and particularly the council housing stock that is improving water efficiency and contributing to reducing nitrate emissions 3. Noted the measures being taken through the Council's management of its open spaces to reduce nitrate application and 	<p>Ian Maguire, Assistant Director (Planning & Economic Growth and Building Services)</p>

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		<p>nutrient emissions</p> <p>4. Noted the dialogue between the Council, the University of Portsmouth, and Natural England to support the introduction of environmentally friendly measures to reduce nutrient build-up in the Solent.</p> <p>5. Noted the dialogue between water supply and treatment companies, registered social landlords, developers and public bodies to establish a strategic partnership to reduce water consumption and nutrient emissions within the area.</p> <p>6. Noted the intention to create and manage a database of contributions to mitigation to offset the potential impact of new development, such creation subject to final Cabinet approval.</p> <p>7. Noted an intention to adopt as soon as possible the combination of measures, methodology and evidence set out in the report as the Council's interim strategy for demonstrating 'nitrate neutrality' in the determination of planning applications such adoption subject to final Cabinet approval.</p> <p>8. Will continue to work with other local councils through PfSH, the Local Government Association and Members of Parliament to lobby central government to resolve the contradictory positions held by agencies within Defra and between Defra and the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government and to develop a comprehensive, long-term, funded mitigation strategy for the Solent area.</p>	