

CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY

RECORD OF DECISIONS of the Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety's meeting held on Monday 25 June 2018 at 4pm at the Guildhall, Portsmouth

Present

Councillor Dave Ashmore
George Fielding

7. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

8. Declaration of Members' Interests

No interests were declared.

9. Assessment of Air Quality - Annual Statement Report 2018

Mr Mike Dobson and Ms Tracey McCulloch made deputations against the recommendation.

The meeting can be viewed here:

<https://livestream.com/accounts/14063785/Cabinet-ECS-25Jun2018>.

Richard Lee, Regulatory Services Manager introduced the report and in response to a question that Mr Dobson had raised in his deputation explained that the council follows the technical guidance which stipulates how a tube should be affixed.

Councillor Ashmore, Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety noted that the report will be submitted to DEFRA for scrutiny. He was encouraged that there had been increased monitoring and that a new Area Quality Area Plan had been implemented as it was an extremely important issue.

DECISION

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety approved the publication of the 2018 ASR as attached as appendix 1 of the report.

10. Project Integra Action Plan

Colette Hill, Assistant Director of Property and Housing (Environment) introduced the report and in response to a question from Councillor George Fielding explained that being part of a wider infrastructure means that the council can benefit from opportunities that would not be available otherwise.

DECISION

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety agreed to adopt the principles included the following points in his deputation: in the Project Integra action plan which covers the period 2018-2021.

11. Outcome of waste reductions trials and proposed changes to waste management policy

Colette Hill, Assistant Director of Property and Housing (Environment) introduced the report and added that the results of the trial in Milton were not ready in time to be included in the report. The trial had lasted three weeks and had led to a 16% reduction in waste.

Councillor George Fielding was pleased to note that the changes would mean that the weekly waste collections would continue and the amount of waste reduce.

Councillor Dave Ashmore, Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety noted that waste is increasing and is expensive to deal with. These changes were necessary in order to retain the weekly waste collection and to increase recycling.

DECISIONS

The Cabinet Member for Environment & Community Safety:

- 1. Noted the outcomes of the weekly wheeled bins and weekly bin bag trials and approves the strategy for retaining weekly refuse collections whilst increasing recycling rates.**
- 2. Agreed the timeline for the changes required to retain weekly refuse collections.**

The meeting concluded at 4:45pm.

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Councillor Dave Ashmore