

EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DELIVERY

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Waste Collection and Neighbourhood and Community Services and Digital:-

TUESDAY 17th JANUARY, 2023

Following consideration of the matters detailed below in the presence of:-

Councillor Muslim	Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services Delivery
Councillor Iqbal	Major Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Veevers	Minor Opposition Spokesperson
Councillor Newall (as deputy for Councillor Heslop)	Minor Opposition Spokesperson

Officers

Mr. G. Parker	Assistant Director Environment and Regulatory Services
Ms. J. Pollard	Head of Finance – Chief Executive's and Place
Mrs. S. Bailey	Principal Democratic Services Officer

13. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which provided an update on decisions taken at previous meetings of the Executive Cabinet Member.

The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

The background papers and report in relation to the following item were considered confidential as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that it be deemed that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in their exemption outweighs the public interest in their disclosure.

14. SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – POST CONSULTATION REPORT

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out the results of the consultation on proposals for a review of Environmental Services, to take into account a reduction in funding from 2021 onwards and sought the Executive Cabinet Member's approval to implement the final proposals.

The report outlined the proposals and it was stated that consultation on the proposed changes to the service was carried out for a period of 30 days from 3rd November, 2022.

A summary of the key consultation issues raised by staff together with the response from management were detailed in Appendix 3 to the report and Appendix 4 detailed the formal trade union response to the proposals. Appendix 5 to the report also outlined the full response from the public consultation.

The Executive Cabinet Member was advised that the final proposals, having taken account of feedback received during consultation with staff and the trade unions included a change in job title. It had also been agreed to form a working group which would focus on the re-aligned administration function, prior to implementation, to ensure the new working model was fit for purpose. In addition, it had also been agreed to carry out a review of the new structures and delivery models within six months of implementation.

The relevant Equality Impact Assessment had been undertaken and was detailed in Appendix 6 to the report.

The Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED –

- (i) The final proposals in relation to the review of Environmental Services having due regard to the consultation feedback and the Equality Impact Assessment as detailed in the report; and AGREED –**
- (ii) Subject to the approval of the Head of Paid Service, to delegate implementation of the new structure to the Chief Executive and the Director of Place.**