

## **EXECUTIVE CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

A record of decisions made by the Executive Cabinet Member with responsibility for Environment Services, Highways, Transport and Community Services and Neighbourhood Services Police and Community Safety :-

**MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

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

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| Councillor Peel        | Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services                          |
| Councillor Watters     | Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, Voluntary Sector and Community Services |
| Councillor D Burrows   | Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services Police and Community Safety        |
| Councillor Sherrington | Cabinet Member for Housing, Procurement and Highways                         |
| Councillor Chadwick    | Cabinet Member for Special Projects, Transport and Skills                    |
| Councillor Haslam      | Major Opposition Spokesperson  |

### **Officers**

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| Mr. J. Kelly | Assistant Director Highways and Engineering |
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| Ms. S. Schofield | Assistant Director Neighbourhood<br>and Regulatory Service |
| Ms. J. Hall      | Principal Environmental Health<br>Officer                  |
| Mr. D. Shepherd  | Senior Group Accountant                                    |
| Mrs. V. Ridge    | Deputy Democratic Services<br>Officer                      |

## **16. MONITORING OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISIONS**

The Borough Solicitor submitted a report which set out details of the decisions made at previous meetings and the progress on each to date.

**The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.**

## **17. RUMWORTH AREA – PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS, OBJECTIONS REPORT**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of objections which had been received to the introduction of waiting restrictions in the Rumworth area of Bolton.

The report explained that the Director of Place had agreed the promotion of revisions to the waiting restrictions at various locations in Rumworth under the Scheme of Delegation in May, 2016.

The proposals were advertised and four representations were received. The report set out details of the representations and the officers response.

Ward members had been consulted on the report.

The cost of the legal traffic order and associated road markings was £4,000 and would be funded by the Rumworth Area Forum.

**Following a recommendation from the Cabinet Member for**

**Housing, Procurement and Highways the Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED the introduction of the traffic regulation order as amended and set out in appendix one to the report.**

**18. RIPLEY STREET – PROPOSED SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR RESTRICTIONS, OBJECTIONS**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of objections which had been received to the introduction of school keep clear restrictions on Ripley Street, Bolton.

The report explained that the Director of Place had agreed the promotion of school keep clear restrictions on Ripley Street within the Crompton Ward Area in order to help alleviate traffic management issues by improving sight lines outside the school.

The proposal was advertised in December/January, 2015-16 and two objections were received to the proposals from local residents. The report set out the reasons given for the representations and gave an officer response to them.

Ward members had been consulted on the report.

The cost of the order was £4,075.14 and this would be met 50% by the Area Forum and the remainder by the school.

**Following a recommendation from the Cabinet Member for Housing, Procurement and Highways the Executive Cabinet Member APPROVED the introduction of the proposed restrictions as indicated in the report and as advertised in December/January 2015-16.**

**19. PETITION REQUESTING THE COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVE HIGHWAY / TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS TO KEEP THE FREE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON BLACKBURN ROAD**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details

of a petition which had been received requesting the Council to investigate alternative highway / traffic solutions to keep the free flow of traffic on Blackburn Road, Bolton.

The report set out details of the current situation on Blackburn Road together with officer observations.

**Following a recommendation from the Cabinet Member for Housing, Procurement and Highways the Executive Cabinet Member AGREED that the Highways and Engineering Division continue to investigate highway / traffic solutions to keep the free flow of traffic on Blackburn Road.**

## **20. HIGHWAYS CAPITAL PROGRAMME FOR 2016/17 AND YEAR END OUTTURN ON THE 2015/16 PROGRAMME**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of the 2015/16 Highways Capital Programme.

The report also set out adjustments to the approved capital programmes for the Department for Transport, Council and externally funded highway budgets for the period 2016/17.

**Following a recommendation from the Cabinet Member for Housing, Procurement and Highways the Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report and APPROVED the adjustments to the Highways Capital Programme 2016/17.**

## **21. FOOD SERVICE PLAN, 2016/17**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of the Food Service Plan for 2016/17.

By way of background information, the report advised that the Council had a vital role in ensuring standards of food safety within the Borough were maintained. Officers in the Food and Health and Safety Team provided the link between HM Government policy, the food industry and the people of Bolton in providing a safe wholesome food supply.

The plan set out how Bolton's official food and feed controls would be provided in 2016/17.

**The Executive Cabinet Member ENDORSED the services food safety delivery programme and RECOMMENDED that the Council approves the Food Safety Plan as part of the policy framework.**

## **22. PETITION REGARDING CHADWICK AND SONS WASTE TRANSFER SITE**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of a petition which had been received which requested that action is undertaken to remove waste left at Chadwick's recycling site in Breightmet.

The report explained, by way of background information, that in February, 2016 the Environment Agency issued a suspension notice on the licence held by S.C. Chadwick & Sons Ltd. This was due to the site taking on too much waste and insufficient fire safety measures. This together with other factors meant that the company ceased to trade.

The Executive Cabinet Member was advised that the site was closed with seven stock piles of waste remaining on site, all at various stages of the waste disposal process. There were also stock piles of tires, two 18 yard skips containing asbestos and sundry machinery. As no other party were able to resolve the issues on site and as the site presented risks in terms of fire, odour nuisance, pollution and personal safety which needed addressing immediately, the site was vested to the Council on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and work began on site on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

The report went on to set out details of the progress of works to date and the timetable going forward.

**The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report and the position regarding the progress of the works to date.**

**23. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND HOUSING SERVICES - FINANCE REPORT 2015/16 FINAL OUTTURN**

The Director of Place and the Borough Treasurer submitted a joint report which provided the financial final outturn position for the Environmental Services and Housing Services portfolios, 2015/16.

**The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.**

**24. DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE UPDATE  
QUARTER FOUR, 2015/16**

The Director of Place submitted a report which set out details of the quarter four, 2015/16 performance and the outturn position regarding the Environmental Services elements of the Place Department. It also incorporated the inaugural inclusion of Housing Services as part of the portfolio.

**The Executive Cabinet Member NOTED the report.**