

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CABINET MEMBER SIGNING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 2017, 11.00 am

PRESENT:

Councillors: Peray Ahmet (Chair)

178. FILMING AT MEETINGS

Noted.

179. URGENT BUSINESS

None.

180. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

181. REVIEW OF THE OUT OF HOURS NOISE SERVICE

Councillor Ahmet considered the report which outlined and sought approval for re-configuring the operational hours of Enforcement Response (Noise and Nuisance investigations) to target resources at times where demand for the responsive service is highest. The Head of Community Safety & Enforcement notified the Cabinet Member that a plan for communicating the changes to the residents was being formulated and would be shared before implementation.

RESOLVED

The Cabinet Member for Environment;

- Agreed a new noise and nuisance responsive service as set out in Section 7, subject to staff consultation.
- Agreed to delegate to the Director of Commercial and Operations the implementation of the reconfigured service, including any changes arising from the consultation.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The proposed changes will deliver a noise and nuisance service that reflects the operational times where demand for the responsive service is highest, allowing the service to re-focus resources /priorities towards wider ASB issues.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

Local Authorities have a statutory duty to investigate noise and nuisance, therefore considering ceasing the service is not an option. The report considers the future out of hours operation, as detailed in section 8.3 of this report.

182. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the items contained exempt information, as defined under Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

183. REVIEW OF THE OUT OF HOURS NOISE SERVICE

Councillor Ahmet noted the exempt section of the report.

CHAIR: Councillor Peray Ahmet

Signed by Chair

Date