

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER ENVIRONMENT
17 MAY 2005**

PRESENT: Councillor Ray Dodds, Executive Member Environment.

1. URGENT BUSINESS

Continuation of Recycling Service report was admitted as Urgent Business.

2. DECLARATIONS BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

No declarations were made.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2005 be approved and signed.

4. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations.

5. HEALTH & SAFETY ENFORCEMENT BUSINESS PLAN (Report of the Director of Environmental Services – Agenda Item 5):

It was noted that the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 created a responsibility for every local authority to make “adequate arrangements for the enforcement of relevant statutory provisions”, with various elements being essential for a Local Authority to discharge its duty in this respect.

It was noted that Haringey’s Health and Safety team intended to:

- Add an additional officer to the team, cover the minimum statutory level of enforcement and attack the backlog of high risk inspections
- Introduce a new ‘topic-based’ inspection process
- Look at environmental impact issues in relation to Health & Safety
- Look at health at work aspects during visits and support the Council’s health improvement plans.

RESOLVED

That the Health and Safety Enforcement Business Plan 2005/6 be approved.

6. TRADING STANDARDS SERVICE DELIVER PLAN (Report of the Director of Environmental Services – Agenda Item 6)

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We noted the Trading Standards Business Plan for 2005/6. The Department for Trade and Industry had recently required each authority to submit their Plan to them for information, with the plan submitted to Members beforehand.

The Plan reflected increased emphasis on limiting underage sales, in particular the sale of goods that contribute to anti-social behaviour and crime. Although no formal external consultation had taken place in the drafting of the plan, Officers intended to seek its development through feedback opportunities with businesses and customers.

RESOLVED

1. That the Trading Standards Business Plan 2005/6 be approved.
2. That its contents be publicised, particularly in relation to efforts to limit underage sales.

7. FOOD FUNCTION BUSINESS PLAN (Report of the Director of Environmental Services – Agenda Item 7)

At the request of the Executive Member, this item was withdrawn

8. CONTINUATION OF RECYCLING SERVICES (Report of the Director of Environmental Services – admitted as Urgent Business)

This item was admitted by the Executive Member under urgent business.

The report noted recent developments in the recycling service in the Borough, as well as actions taken by Officers to enable its continuation.

RESOLVED

1. That the approach taken to date by Officers to ensure continuity of recycling services to Haringey residents be endorsed.
2. That the tender procurement exercise for the Council's recycling service is initiated and completed within nine months, leading to a start date for any new contract of 1st April 2006.
3. That all other recommendations in the report be endorsed.

Councillor RAY DODDS
Executive Member for Environment

**SIGNED AT MEETING DAY
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CHAIR