

RECORD OF OPEN DECISIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

At the Meeting of the Environmental and Development Services Committee held on Thursday 07 November 2024, the following decisions were taken.

Urgent decisions or those exempt from call-in are indicated in the third column of the table. These decisions cannot be called in and are effective immediately.

All other decisions may be called in until 5.00pm on Friday, 15 November 2024.

A request to call in a decision must be made by at least three Members, including at least one Member of the controlling group. The request must be made in writing to the Monitoring Officer.

If no request to call in a decision is received within this time limit the decision becomes effective immediately.

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>OPEN REPORTS</u>	<u>Urgent/ Call-in Exempt</u>
6	AGENDA ITEM PRIVATE HIRE CROSS BORDER ENFORCEMENT – WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL	
	DECISION: 1.1 <i>The Committee recommended to Council to delegate the power to undertake the Council's compliance functions under section 68 and 73 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 to named Officers at Wolverhampton City Council.</i> 1.2 <i>The Committee recommended to Council to accept the delegation from Wolverhampton City Council to named Officers of the Council, to undertake Wolverhampton City Council's compliance functions under s68 and s73 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.</i> 1.3 <i>The Committee approved delegation to the Executive Director - Law and People, the operational aspects of the authorisations.</i>	
7	AGENDA ITEM REVIEW OF PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING POLICY AND CONDITIONS	
	DECISION: 1.1 <i>The Committee approved the changes to the Private Hire Licensing Policy and Private Hire Vehicle, Driver and Operator Conditions at Appendices 1-4 to come into effect on 18 November 2024.</i>	

	<p>1.2 <i>The Committee delegated the power to amend the Private Hire Licensing Policy in line with the revised Institute of Licensing’s Suitability Guidance for Taxi and Private Hire Licensing to the Executive Director - Law and People.</i></p>	
8	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> REVISION OF STREET TRADING POLICY</p>	
	<p>DECISION: 1.1 <i>The Committee approved the amendments to the Council’s Street Trading Policy attached at Appendix 1.</i></p>	
9	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> COUNCIL PLAN 2024 -28: PERFORMANCE REPORT (2024-2025 QUARTER 2 – 1 APRIL TO 30 SEPTEMBER)</p>	
	<p>DECISION: 1.1 <i>The Committee noted progress against the Performance Targets set out in the Council Plan 2024-2028, Performance Dashboard, in Appendix A.</i></p>	
10	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> REVIEW OF RECYCLING COLLECTION STREAMS</p>	
	<p>DECISION: 1.1 <i>The Committee approved, the options as recommended by Overview and Scrutiny Committee as follows:</i></p> <p>1.1.1 <i>To supply biodegradable internal kitchen caddy liners to residents and that they are provided free of charge as an introductory incentive only (1 roll on implementation of scheme).</i></p> <p>1.1.2 <i>After the introductory incentive to provide biodegradable internal kitchen caddy liners to residents for purchase at reasonable cost, but not to be distributed.</i></p> <p>1.1.3 <i>To provide internal Kitchen Food Caddies at reasonable cost for residents to purchase.</i></p>	
11	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> DESIGNATION OF HATTON NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA</p>	
	<p>DECISION: 1.1 <i>The Committee designated the Parish of Hatton (as identified on the plan at Appendix A) as a Neighbourhood Area.</i></p>	
12	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> ADOPTION OF PLANNING OBLIGATIONS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p>	

	<p>1.1 The Committee approved the Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (the SPD) (at Appendix 1) for adoption, and delegated to the Head of Planning and Strategic Housing in consultation with the Chair of Environmental and Development Services Committee to make any minor changes and formatting as required.</p>	
13	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> APPROVAL OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING STATEMENT 2023-2024</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p>1.1 The Committee approved the Infrastructure Funding Statement (IFS) for the 2023-24 financial year for publication.</p>	
14	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> INTRODUCTION OF PRE-PLANNING APPLICATION CHARGING</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p>1.1 The Committee recommended to Finance and Management Committee to approve the charges at Appendix 4 for planning pre-application advice to be implemented from 1 January 2025.</p>	
	<p>1.2 The Committee recommended to Finance and Management Committee to approve the increase in fees for Footpath Diversion Orders, as set out in paragraph 3.15 of the Report to be implemented from 2 December 2024.</p>	
	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p>1.1 The Committee considered and approved the updated Work Programme.</p>	

DATED: Friday 08 November 2024

Monitoring Officer

- 1 Although it is not necessary to use a prescribed form, copies are available from the Monitoring Officer.
- 2 NOTE – this gives an outline of the committee decision for call-in purposes but it does not necessarily reflect the final wording for minute purposes.
- 3 Insert both the agenda item number and its heading.