

RECORD OF OPEN DECISIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

At the Meeting of the Environmental and Development Services Committee held on 29th January 2009, 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 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 6th February 2009.

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 Chief Executive.

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

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>OPEN REPORTS</u>	<u>Urgent/ Call-in Exempt</u>
5.	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> REPORTS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – REVIEW OF BROADBAND IN SOUTH DERBYSHIRE</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p>(1) That work carried out by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the review of broadband in South Derbyshire be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee continues to pursue British Telecom on the outstanding issues and receives periodic updates.</p> <p>(3) That Council be recommended to do everything in it's power to encourage the Government in fulfilling it's commitment to the provision of high quality Broadband.</p>	
6.	<p><u>AGENDA ITEM</u> AMENDMENTS TO PRIVATE HIRE LICENCE CONDITIONS AND ADOPTION OF STATEMENT OF POLICY</p>	
	<p>DECISION:</p> <p>(1) That the amended Private Hire Licence Conditions for Operators, Vehicles and Drivers set out in Appendix 1 of the report, to become effective on the 1st April 2009, be approved.</p> <p>(2) That minor amendments to the conditions (issues of spelling or clarification of the wording of existing policy) can be made by the Head of Environmental Services without referral to the Environmental and Development Services Committee.</p> <p>(3) That the Statement of Policy concerning the relevance of Criminal Convictions in relation to Private Hire Vehicle Drivers Licences as set out in Appendix 2, be approved.</p> <p>(4) That changes relating to vehicles be amended as follows;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) Vehicle licences will not be renewed when a vehicle reaches the age of 8 years from first registration except for specialist vehicles, which would be on special application.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) Vehicles which are presently registered with this Authority as a Private Hire Vehicle should be allowed to continue, until</p>	

	replaced by their existing drivers, up to a maximum period of 2 years from introduction of this policy. Any transfer of a vehicle will need to comply with the 8 year rule.	
7.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> PARKING ON GRASS VERGES – ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS	
	DECISION: That the Head of Environmental Services be asked to write to Derbyshire County Council and request their serious consideration for the introduction of enforceable restrictions to address nuisance parking, including cars for sale, on their verges which are unsuitable for that purpose.	
8.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> NORTH-WEST LEICESTERSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (LDF) – CORE STRATEGY FURTHER CONSULTATION	
	DECISION: (1) That the content of the North West Leicestershire LDF Core Strategy consultation be noted; (2) That no objection be raised at this stage. (3) That North West Leicestershire District Council's intention to keep developments at Albert Village under review be welcomed, to ensure any development is properly co-ordinated with policies for the regeneration of the Woodville area, to be promoted through the South Derbyshire LDF Core Strategy. (4) That continued support for the reopening of the National Forest Line be welcomed. (5) That assurance be sought that any new development land, particularly in the vicinity of Shardlow, does not exacerbate or contribute to flood risk, for example by surface water run off.	
9.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (1ST APRIL TO 31ST DECEMBER 2008)	
	DECISION: (1) That this Committee's key achievements and performance for the quarter ending 31st December 2008 be noted. (2) That Members note where performance has failed to achieve the specified target and accept the responses submitted. (3) That progress in meeting the targets and objectives in relation to the Council's Eco-Management & Audit Scheme (EMAS) for the period ending 31st December 2008 be noted.	
10.	<u>AGENDA ITEM</u> WORK PROGRAMME	
	DECISION: That the updated Work Programme be approved.	

DATED: 30th January 2009

Chief Executive

¹ Although it is not necessary to use a prescribed form, copies are available from the Chief Executive.

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.