

Council – 10th September, 2013

Recommendation from Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities), 5th September 2013

Minutes of the meeting of Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities) held at 2.00 pm. on 5th September, 2013

Present:

Cabinet Member: Councillor Townshend

Shadow Cabinet Member: Councillor Andrews

Other Members Present: Councillor Clifford

Employees (by Directorate):

Chief Executive: G. Holmes, N. Nagra and J. Venn

People: S. Brake, S. Roach and H. Simmonds

Resources: S. Lal, U. Patel and H. Peacocke

In attendance: Honorary Alderman Gazey

Apologies: Councillor Abbott

RECOMMENDATION

Public business

29. Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

The Cabinet Member considered a report of the Executive Director, which provided information on the new Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 that received Royal Assent on 28th February 2013 and would be phased in between 1st September and 1st December 2013. The new Act would introduce a revised regulatory regime for the scrap metal dealing and vehicle dismantling industries.

On 31st July 2013, Cabinet Member (Community Safety & Equalities) authorised a consultation process on the proposed fee levels for the implementation of the new regulatory process. The purpose of the report was to provide details of the results of the consultation and to seek approval to refer the proposed setting of fees and scheme of delegations to Council.

The Home Office have advised there would be transitional arrangements for dealers registered under the old Scrap Metal and Motor Salvage Acts. Under these arrangements, current registered traders would be able to make applications from 1st October 2013 and would be able to continue trading whilst their applications were being determined

RESOLVED that the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities):

- (1) Considers the consultation responses in the Report, shown at Appendix C.**
 - a) Recommends that Council adopt the scheme of delegations as shown at Appendix A; and**
 - b) Recommends that Council adopt the proposed fee levels, as shown at Appendix B.**
- 2) Council is requested to endorse the scheme of delegations and fee levels recommended by the Cabinet Member (Community Safety and Equalities).**