

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Environment and Safe Communities Committee on Tuesday, 19 October 2021

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Decisions will come into force, and may be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days from the date of this notice unless called in by the Audit, Crime & Disorder and Scrutiny Committee.

NOTE: The following represents a summary of the decisions taken by the Committee. It is not intended to represent the formal record of the meeting (for which reference should be made to the minutes) but to facilitate the call-in process.

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
1.	Question Time	No questions were asked or had been submitted by members of the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	<p>The following declaration was made by a Councillor in relation to an item on the Agenda:</p> <p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>Councillor Steven McCormick, Other Interest: In the interests of openness and transparency, Councillor Steven McCormick declared that he is a member of the Woodcote Epsom Residents Society, Epsom and Ewell Tree Advisory Board and Chairman of the Surrey Tree Warden Network and Sustainable Epsom Group.</p>
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee held on 1 June 2021 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
4.	Response to consultation on draft Local Transport Plan 4	(1) To consider and approve the suggested consultation response set out in Appendix 1 for submission by the deadline of 24 October 2021.

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		<p>(2) To engage with Surrey County Council on the content of the LT4 Delivery Plan.</p> <p>(3) That a comprehensive covering letter be drafted to accompany the response, amplifying the responses as set out in the questionnaire.</p>
5.	Establishment of an Environment and Sustainability Cross-Party Member Working Group	<p>(1) Approve the terms of reference for the Working Group as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.</p> <p>(2) Agree to the appointment of members to the Working Group and a Chair as set out in paragraph 2.5 of the report.</p>
6.	Adoption and Implementation of anti-idling enforcement powers	<p>(1) approve the implementation and enforcement of provisions relating to anti idling set out in the Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002 (“2002 Regulations”);</p> <p>(2) delegate authority to the Head of Housing and Community to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. develop, produce and keep updated policies and procedures for the introduction, service and management of enforcement powers under the 2002 Regulations;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. authorise and train relevant officers, or any other person, to stop the commission of stationary idling offences and issue fixed penalty notices (“FPNs”) under Pt 6 and Pt 7 of the 2002 Regulations.</p>

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		<p>iii. where appropriate seek relevant permission from Surrey County Council for the erection of signage for enforcement for the 2002 Regulations</p> <p>iv. launch a public education campaign on the 2002 Regulations in January 2022</p> <p>v. report progress to Environment and Safer Communities Committee in March 2022</p>
7.	Extension of PSPO: Drinking in a public place	<p>(1) Approve the Draft Public Spaces Protection Order(s) in Appendix 2 or modify those Order(s) to cover such areas and related restrictions as the Committee considers proportionate to the statutory purpose found in ss59 to 75 Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“2014 Act”);</p> <p>(2) Delegate authority to The Head of Housing and Community to make those Order(s) in accordance with the statutory process set out in the 2014 Act.</p>
8.	Consultation response on the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan	<p>(1) Agree the response to the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner’s consultation on the Surrey Police and Crime Plan as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.</p>
9.	Building Control Chargeable Accounts	<p>(1) receive the review of the Building Control chargeable account following the end of the 2020/21 financial year as provided within the report.</p>

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10.	Budget Targets 2022/23	<p>(1) Note the implications of the budget targets presented to Strategy & Resources Committee on 21 September 2021.</p> <p>(2) Note the changes to services and savings identified in section 3 of this report and that these are included within the budget presented to this Committee in January 2022.</p> <p>(3) Note that any additional new growth items supported by this Committee will need to be fully funded from existing budgets.</p>