

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Environment and Safe Communities Committee on Tuesday, 25 January 2022

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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	There were no questions received from members of the public.
2.	Declarations of Interest	<p>The following declaration of interest was made in respect of an item on the Agenda:</p> <p>Result of consultation report based on the Kingston Road and Town Hall/Hope Lodge car parks</p> <p>Councillor John Beckett, Disclosable Pecuniary interest: Councillor John Beckett declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item. Councillor John Beckett left the room when this item was discussed and did not participate in any debate or vote.</p>
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The Minutes of the previous meeting of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee held on 19 October 2021 and Special meeting held on 24 November 2021 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.
4.	Public Spaces Protection Order - Psychoactive Substances	<p>Following consideration, the Committee was resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Approve the Draft Public Spaces Protection Order in Appendix 2 to the report.</p>

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		(2) Delegate authority to The Head of Housing and Community to make the Order in accordance with the statutory process set out in the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
5.	Anti-Social Behaviour Pledge	Following consideration, the Committee resolved to: (1) Agree to be part of the ASB Pledge.
6.	Air Quality in Epsom & Ewell - Annual Status Report	Following consideration, the Committee was resolved to: (1) Note the findings of the report (2) Agree to publish the report on the Council's website.
7.	Climate Change Action Plan - Update	Following consideration, the Committee resolved to: (1) Consider and note the progress made on the delivery of the Council's Climate Change Action Plan over the past year, a period which coincided with the continued COVID-19 pandemic, the publication of IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) in July – August 2021 and COP26 in November 2021.

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		<p>(2) Note that the Environment and Sustainability Member Working Group had been established to monitor and review actions of the Council to deliver the climate change priorities set out in the Action Plan.</p>
8.	Result of consultation report based on the Kingston Road and Town Hall/Hope Lodge car parks	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Consider the representations to the proposed changes in Stoneleigh Parade Car Park and approve the proposal in place.</p> <p>(2) Approve the removal of car park barriers in Town Hall and Hope Lodge car park.</p>
9.	Car Park Fees and Charges 22/23	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Agree to the car park charges proposed in Appendix 1 to the report.</p> <p>(2) Agree to the car park permit prices proposed in Appendix 2 to the report.</p>
10.	Fees and Charges 2022/23	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Authorise the Chief Finance Officer, in consultation with the Chair/Vice Chair, to vary fees and charges for items generating income under £1,000 per annum and/or for one-off services or items;</p>

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		<p style="text-align: center;">And, subject to the approval of the Council:</p> <p>(2) Agree the fees and charges for 2022/23 as set out at Appendices 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the report.</p>
11.	Revenue Budget 2022/23	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Recommend the 2022/23 service estimates for approval at the budget meeting of full Council in February 2022;</p>
12.	Capital Programme 2022/23	<p>Following consideration, the Committee resolved to:</p> <p>(1) Submit the capital programme for 2022/23 as identified in section 3 of the report to the Council for approval on 15 February 2022;</p> <p>(2) Note the provisional list of schemes for the capital programme for 2023/24 to 2026/27.</p>
13.	Hook Road Car Park Level 5	The decision for this item is recorded in a separate (not for publication) restricted Decision Notice.