

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council – Decisions taken by the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee on Thursday, 20 April 2017

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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	A member of the public addressed the Committee regarding the Council's policy on managing the use of Estate Agent's boards. The Chairman undertook to provide the speaker with a written response in due course.
2.	Declarations of Interest	In the interests of openness and transparency Councillor Tina Mountain and Councillor Graham Dudley declared an interest in Item 05 on the agenda; 'Epsom and Ewell Green Belt Study 2017', details of which are recorded in the Minutes.
3.	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The Minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2017 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.
4.	Hackney Carriages - Acceptance of Card Payments	The Committee considered the recommendation and agreed that it was not necessary to introduce a mandatory requirement for Hackney Carriages licensed by Epsom and Ewell Borough Council to have the facility to accept payment by card or other cashless methods.
5.	Epsom & Ewell Green Belt Study 2017	The Committee considered the Green Belt Study and agreed: (1) To its publication, subject to the correction of a minor typographical error.

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		<p>(2) Noted that the green belt identified four sites which are not part of the designated green belt but have been assessed as performing strongly against at least one of the purposes of the green belt.</p> <p>(3) Agreed that the Green Belt Study outputs, including those relating to sites not currently designated as being within the green belt, be used to inform the partial review of the Core Strategy.</p>
6.	Housing Annual Monitoring Report 2015/16	The Committee noted the contents of the Housing Annual Monitoring Report 2015/16 and agreed to its publication on the Council's website.
7.	The Housing White Paper 2017 - draft response	The Committee considered the proposals set out in the Housing White Paper and approved the draft responses to the consultation questions, subject to amendments that were agreed at the meeting, and that the responses constitute the Council's reply to the proposals.