

CABINET**Tuesday, 2nd October, 2018**

Present:-

Councillor P Gilby (Chair)

Councillors	Bagley	Councillors	T Gilby
	Blank		Huckle
	Brunt		Ludlow
	T Gilby		

Non-voting members	Catt	J Innes
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*Matters dealt with under the Delegation Scheme

35 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTERESTS RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations of interest were received.

36 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dickinson, A Diouf and Serjeant.

37 MINUTES**RESOLVED –**

That the minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 17 July, 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

38 FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the four month period 1 November 2018 to 28 February 2019 was reported for information.

***RESOLVED –**

That the Forward Plan be noted.

39 DELEGATION REPORT

Decisions taken by Cabinet Members during July and August 2018 were reported.

***RESOLVED –**

That the Delegation Report be noted.

40 MINUTES OF THE SHEFFIELD CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY

Minutes of the meetings of the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority held on 11 June and 30 July, 2018 were reported for information.

***RESOLVED –**

That the Minutes be noted.

41 LITTERING FROM VEHICLES OUTSIDE LONDON (KEEPERS: CIVIL PENALTIES) REGULATIONS 2018

The Senior Environmental Health Officer submitted a report to inform members of the new powers for littering that came into force on 1 April, 2018, and to seek approval for a revised level of fixed penalty including early payment discount.

The report outlined the changes which impacted local authorities as a result of the new legislation; these included giving local authorities the ability to raise fixed penalty notices to a new maximum level, with a reduction for early payment at the discretion of the local authority, and to issue civil penalty notices to the registered keeper of a vehicle from which litter has been thrown.

The report proposed to set the maximum level for fixed penalty notices at £150 to reflect the seriousness of the offence, however to offer a reduction to £60 if paid within 14 days to encourage early payment.

An equality impact assessment had been carried out by DEFRA with regards to the new regulations. Details of risks associated with the legislation were included in the report along with mitigating actions.

***RESOLVED –**

1. That the proposals to enable enforcement of the provisions of the *Littering from Vehicles outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018* enacted under the *Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties)(England) Regulations 2017*, as detailed in the officer's report, be approved.
2. That the new legal maximum FPN level of £150 for littering offences and the discount for early payment of £60, provided payment is made within 14 days of the date the FPN was issued, be adopted.
3. That the Council's constitution be amended to delegate authority to the Assistant Director for Health & Wellbeing to introduce and carry out the new powers, and to authorise the appropriate officers to issue FPNs, under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and *The Littering from Vehicles outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) Regulations 2018*.
4. That the level of penalty be reviewed within 12 months of the date of this report.

REASONS FOR DECISIONS

1. Littering is a significant blight on local environments as a source of pollution, a potential danger to public health and a hazard to wildlife which imposes avoidable costs on the public purse and draws money away from other priorities.
2. The intention is that the level of the new fixed penalty will act as a deterrent to people littering in the streets and on open spaces; and that local authorities using them will see a decrease in the number of littering incidents.

42 DRAFT GROWTH STRATEGY 2018-2021

The Senior Economic Development Officer presented a report outlining the draft Growth Strategy for 2019-2023 which set out the role of the

Council in supporting the growth and regeneration of Chesterfield borough.

The overall aim of the strategy was to secure the long term growth of the borough, support new job creation and ensure local people have the right skills to access future employment opportunities. The strategy, attached as an appendix to the officer's report, included a strategic framework which demonstrated how the delivery of a range of programmes and initiatives by the Council would contribute towards the achievement of the aim.

Consultation had already taken place with the Corporate Cabinet and approval was sought for wider consultation on the strategy. An analysis of the risks and an equalities impact assessment had been completed, details of this assessment were included in the officer's report.

***RESOLVED –**

That the draft Growth Strategy 2019 – 2023, as attached at appendix A to the officer's report, be approved for consultation.

REASON FOR DECISION

To progress the adoption of the Growth Strategy.