

**Executive**

**Statement of Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday 15 September 2015. Decisions made by the Executive will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Sarah Selway, Democratic Services (Committees) Manager on 01392 265275 or email sarah.selway@exeter.gov.uk

**Presentation of Petition - 'Refugees Welcome in Exeter'**

<b>Agreed</b>	That Exeter City Council forward the petition to the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition to make them aware of Exeter residents concerns regarding the Refugee crisis and seeking the appropriate funding for Local Authorities to meet the Government's commitment to accepting more Refugees.
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**Review into the Council's Policy for Allocating Social Housing**

<b>Agreed</b>	That it is recommended to Council that the allocation policy be amended:-  (1) to remove Band E to restrict eligibility for housing to those with an evidenced housing need within the policy;  (2) to remove applications where people do not bid for 12 months or refuse three properties deemed suitable for their needs; and  (3) to give additional priority for working households to bid for properties in areas where there are high levels of unemployment.
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	To allow the officers involved in managing the applications more time to provide advice and assistance to those in housing need and clarity in housing options for those deemed not to be in housing need.

**Proposals for the Implementation of a Public Spaces Protection Order**

<b>Agreed</b>	That:- (1) the content of the draft Public Space Protection Orders, in the area defined by the circulated map and to also include Belmont Park, the river side and open space from the Quay and along Bonhay Road, Black Aller Island, St Thomas Church and Prospect Place, with the prohibitions and actions (contained in the circulated Appendix II), be approved;
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	<p>(2) the views of the public and other stakeholders be sought through public consultation, and the findings be brought back to Scrutiny Committee – Community, Executive and Council at the end of 2015; and</p> <p>(3) as a result of the public consultation recommendations on the adoption or otherwise of a Public Spaces Protection Order be submitted to Council for approval.</p>
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	As set out in the report.

### Exeter City Futures Transforming Exeter Through Data

<b>Agreed</b>	<p>That Executive endorse:-</p> <p>(1) Exeter City Futures as a vehicle for better understanding and addressing the transportation, energy and health challenges and opportunities facing the city;</p> <p>(2) the Exeter bid for the ‘Internet of Things’ demonstrator city competition; and</p> <p>(3) the communications framework outlined in the report to begin engagement with the Exeter population about the overarching ambition of Exeter City Futures. This framework includes an initial public engagement programme.</p>
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	As set out in the report.

### Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 - Exclusion of Press and Public

<b>Agreed</b>	that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1,2 and 3 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Act.
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### Corporate Property Assets Restructure

<b>Agreed</b>	<p>That:-</p> <p>(1) the business case for the Corporate Property Assets unit restructure and as set out in the report, be agreed; and</p> <p>(2) the Corporate Property Assets Manager be authorised to proceed to the first consultation stage, in accordance with the Council’s Organisational Change Policy.</p>
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	As set out in the report.

**The decisions indicated will normally come into force 5 working days after publication of the Statement of Decisions unless called in by a Scrutiny Committee. Where the matter in question is urgent, the decision will come into force immediately. Decisions regarding the policy framework or corporate objectives or otherwise outside the remit of the Executive will be considered by Council on 20 October 2015.**