

Executive

Statement of Decisions

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Executive held on Tuesday 24 June 2014. 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

Exeter City Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2015/16

Agreed	That it is recommended to Council to approve the continuation of the current 2014/15 CTS scheme for working age customers for 2015/2016.
Reason for Decision:	As set out in the report.

Resourcing Enforcement Services

Agreed	That the creation of an Enforcement Team of five Full Time Employees from the current four Community Patrollers and the Environmental Enforcement resource to focus on statutory and business critical enforcement work be approved.
Reason for Decision:	To enable a cohesive approach to enforcement issues in order to help maintain the public realm environment and protect important revenue streams.

Environmental Health and Licensing Statutory Services Plan - 2015/16

Agreed	That the:- (1) Statutory Service Plan 2014/15 be approved; and (2) the Assistant Director Environment be authorised to change the Statutory Service Plan in the light of centrally issued guidance and/or to meet operational needs.
Reason for Decision:	As set out in the report.

Additional Licensing for certain types of Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) throughout Exeter

Agreed	<p>That:-</p> <p>(1) a formal 10 week consultation period be entered into with relevant stakeholders, particularly landlords, tenants, partner agencies and the public at large; and</p> <p>(2) the outcome of the consultation with any recommendations as to whether or not Additional Licensing should be progressed be the subject of a further report to Scrutiny Committee – Community and Executive in November 2014.</p>
Reason for Decision:	As set out in the report.

Flooding in Topsham - Response and Recovery

Agreed	<p>That:-</p> <p>(1) the Council recognises and commends the response of the residents, community associations, voluntary and private sector organisations, statutory partners and council staff for their contribution to emergency flood response and flood recovery works at Topsham this year;</p> <p>(2) the Council engages with the Environment Agency and other agencies to promote a revised flood risk study to ensure that the community is adequately protected, identify future funding and clarify future responsibility for estuarine defences; and</p> <p>(3) a contribution of £5,000 be made to Devon County Council for the repair of the Goat Walk, Topsham, provided that there is sufficient money included in the allocation made available to the City Council from the Environment Agency for Flood Risk Management grant funding.</p>
Reason for Decision:	As set out in the report.

SW Exeter Development Brief

Agreed	<p>That the:-</p> <p>(1) proposed amended development brief at Appendix two be approved; and</p> <p>(2) the Assistant Director City Development be delegated to make any further necessary editorial corrections before publication.</p>
Reason for Decision:	As set out in the report.

Appointment to Outside Bodies

Agreed	That the appointment to Outside Bodies be agreed by the Corporate Manager Democratic and Civic Support in consultation with the Group Leaders.
Reason for Decision:	To enable full consideration to be given to appointments to outside bodies.

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

Agreed	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 paragraph 3 of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Act.
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Expenditure Property Acquisition

Agreed	That:- (1) funds be allocated from the Housing Revenue Account for a property acquisition; (2) the Corporate Manager Property be authorised to acquire the property; and (3) the property be let out as temporary accommodation (not for housing the homeless) until the redevelopment of the wider site is undertaken.
Reason for Decision:	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 29 Council 2014.