Record of a decision taken by the Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder

Regulations introducing fixed penalty notices as civil sanctions for small scale fly tipping offences

On 11 August 2016, the Service Director People and Places submitted a report asking the portfolio holder to consider the introduction of new fixed penalty charges for small scale fly tipping offences.

Decision taken

The Street Scene, Parks and Open Spaces Portfolio Holder noted the Unauthorised Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalties) Regulations 2016 that came into force on 9 May 2016 and agreed that

- the penalty charge for Unauthorised Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalty Notices) be set at £400 reduced to £250 if paid within 10 days.
- the Council continue to prosecute serious cases (e.g. the scale of the incident or whether it contains any form of hazardous or special waste regardless of size) and suspected repeat offenders through the court, together with those who fail to pay the Fixed Penalty Notice.

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What were the reasons for the recommendations and what other options were considered and rejected?

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered and rejected are included in the original report.

When will this decision be implemented?

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is “called-in” by any four members of Wyre Council within that period. The “call-in” procedure is set out in Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is “called-in”, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.

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