

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Portfolio Holder for Communities

Decision in the matter of: Regulatory Services and Health: Service Specific Enforcement Policy

Decision: That the Portfolio Holder

- 1 approves the service specific enforcement policy for Regulatory Services and Health; and
- 2 the approved service specific policy be updated on the Cheshire East Council website and implemented by Regulatory Services and Health in the provision of its regulatory activities.

Background: The Cheshire East Enforcement Policy was updated and approved by Cabinet on 8 October 2019.

In parallel with this update, the service specific policy for Regulatory Services and Health was reviewed to ensure that it was accurate and reflective of all of the discrete service areas within the Team.

The largest change to the service specific policy was an update of the functions and sanctions within Regulatory Services and Health following the transfer of Trading Standards Investigations and CCTV to the service; previously only the Business and Regulation aspect of Trading Standards had been included with Regulatory Services and Health.

Other amendments included;

- Further clarity on statutory and discretionary functions and the wider factors taken into consideration by the service when determining the most appropriate regulatory approach.
- A general review of wording and information to ensure that it remains accurate.

Cabinet delegated approval of service specific policies to those Portfolio Holders that have specific responsibility for enforcement activity.

Background Documents: Report to Portfolio Holder entitled 'Regulatory Services and Health: Service Specific Enforcement Policy'.

Report and Decision of Cabinet on 8 October 2019 in relation to 'Cheshire East Council Enforcement Policy'.

The background documents for this decision can be viewed by contacting the report author.

Approved: Councillor Mick Warren

Date: 10 January 2020

Executive Director: Frank Jordan
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