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# SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 2017, 6.00 PM

BALMORAL SUITE, WELLINGTON PARK, BURLINGTON GARDENS, CHURCH RD, LEYLAND, PR25 3AB

### AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest
- 3 Call-in Request Dog Control Orders / Public Open Space

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Call-in Request Form attached

Heather McManus CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Electronic agendas sent to Members of the Scrutiny Committee Councillors Matthew Tomlinson (Chair), Colin Coulton (Vice-Chair), Carol Chisholm, Michael Green, David Howarth, Susan Jones, Keith Martin, Barbara Nathan, Michael Titherington, Karen Walton, Ian Watkinson and Linda Woollard

The minutes of this meeting will be available on the internet at <u>www.southribble.gov.uk</u>

Forthcoming Meetings 6.00 pm Monday, 27 November 2017 - Wheel Room, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH This page is intentionally left blank

#### CALL-IN REQUEST FORM

Title of the item	Dog Control Orders / Public Space Protection Orders	
Decision taken by	Cabinet	
Date of the decision	25 October 2017	
Minute Number/Delegated Decision Number	Item 5	
<b>Reason(s) for Call-In</b> (Please state which of the Principles of Decision Making you believe has not been complied with, and why)	At the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, 25 October 2017 a recommendation was tabled at the meeting to restrict the number of dogs on a lead to 4 (see attached Cabinet Decision Notice). This goes against the public consultation carried out and the advice provided by officers. Other Members of the Council and residents have also expressed concern at the decision-making process.	
This item is being called-in becaus not comply with the following princi paragraph 1.1, page 16):		
	(b) Appropriate consultation and the taking of professional advice from officers	
	(e) Clarity of aims and desired outcomes	
	(f) An explanation of any options considered and the reasons for the final decision	
Signed & Dated		Print Name
My	27 October 2017	Councillor Matthew Tomlinson Chair of the Scrutiny Committee



# **CABINET** WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2017

## DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 25 October 2017. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

#### 4 Approval of a Customer Feedback Policy

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

that the adoption of the 'South Ribble Borough Council Customer Feedback Policy – Dealing with Customer Comments, Compliments and Complaints' be approved.

#### 5 Dog Control Orders/Public Space Protection Orders

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY): that

- 1. the final wording of the PSPOs be delegated to the Director of Neighbourhoods, Environmental Health and Assets in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.
- 2. subject to (1) above the following PSPOs be introduced with immediate effect:a) The Dogs Exclusion in the Borough Council of South Ribble Public Space Protection Order 2017

b) The Fouling of Land by Dogs in the Borough Council of South Ribble Public Space Protection Order 2017

c) The Dogs on Leads by Direction in the Borough Council of South Ribble Public Space Protection Order 2017

d) The Dogs on Leads in the Borough Council of South Ribble Public Space Protection Order 2017

e) The Means to Pick Up Foul by Dogs in the Borough Council of South Ribble Public Space Protection Order 2017

f) The Dogs (Specified Maximum) in the Borough Council of South Ribble Public Space Protection Order 2017 (with a maximum of 4 dogs under the control of an individual)

- 3. a review of PSPOs be undertaken before October 2020.
- 4. the implementation of the relevant steps for enforcement of PSPOs be delegated to the Director of Neighbourhoods, Environmental Health and Assets.
- 5. the level of Fixed Penalty Notice be set at the highest amount possible of £100.
- 6 Statement of Intent for Energy Company Obligation (ECO) Flexible

#### Eligibility

#### RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY): that

- 1. Option Two be endorsed.
- 2. South Ribble Borough Council agrees to take part in the ECO flexible eligibility scheme.
- 3. the Statement of Intent for South Ribble Borough Council be agreed.
- 4. the Director of Development, Communities and Enterprise be authorised in consultation with the Portfolio Holder, to put all necessary steps in place to implement the Statement of Intent.
- 5. the council agrees to runs a promotion / awareness raising campaign with residents.

#### 7 2017/18 Budget Management Statement - Quarter 1

#### RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That the 2017/18 Quarter 1 Budget Management statement (as at June 2017) be noted.

#### 8 Final Report from the Scrutiny Review of Staff Morale

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY): that

- 1. the draft response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee Review of Staff Morale at Appendix A to the report be approved.
- 2. the report and action plan will be presented to the next meeting of full Council on 22 November 2017 be noted.

#### 9 Exclusion of Press and Public

#### RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):

That the press and public be excluded for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclose of exempt information (Information relating to an Individual) as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

# 10 Standing Order 35 Decision - Management Restructure - interim arrangements and support for SMT & Core Managers

RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY): That the decision taken be noted.

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