

Prosperous Communities Matters Arising Schedule

Purpose:

To consider progress on the matters arising from previous Prosperous Communities Committee meetings.

Recommendation: That members note progress on the matters arising and request corrective action if necessary.

Matters arising Schedule

Active/Closed	Active				
Meeting	Prosperous Communities Committee				
Status	Title	Action Required	Comments	Due Date	Allocated To
Black					
	Waste Services Policy	Extract from minutes 20/03/18 It was suggested a Fact Sheet should be available to Members to help them explain the changes to the community when questions arose.	This topic will be covered in the next Members' Bulletin due to be published week commencing 4 June 2018.	06/06/18	Ady Selby
	parish lighting policy	extract from mins of meeting 20/3/18 The Policy would be publicised and circulated to Parish Councils	completed	01/05/18	Grant White

	<p>position update on matters arising</p>	<p>In reference to the green actions entitled “Waste Services Policy” and “Parish Lighting Policy” both with imminent due dates, in response to a Member’s enquiry, Officers advised that they understood the Actions would be completed during the week, however a definitive position would be sought and provided to Members outside of the meeting.</p>	<p>Both actions have now been updated appropriately and are included within this report</p>	<p>10/05/18</p>	<p>Katie Coughlan</p>
	<p>recycling rates - penalties enquiry</p>	<p>Extract from mins of mtg 1 may 18: - Making reference to Waste Services and the reduced recycling rate. A Member referenced that he had previously made enquires of Lincolnshire County Council as to what potential penalties could be levied against the Authority if the target was not met and under what legislative basis, however the position had been unknown. The Member sought indication as to whether the position had yet been clarified and Officers undertook to further investigate this.</p>	<p>Response below from WRAP. Officers are of the view its highly unlikely any fine or penalty would fall on District Councils</p> <p>There are no recycling targets for local authorities. These were removed when the Audit Commission and their framework of national indicators was abolished back in 2010/11. The review of England’s waste policy that the Coalition Govt undertook in 2011 clearly states that. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69401/pb13540-waste-policy-review110614.pdf</p> <p>Given that there has been no subsequent review of national policy that position remains in place. However, as a member of the EU, the UK as a whole has to meet a target of 50% recycling by 2020. Despite the fact that the responsibility for this target has not been devolved down to local authorities, the 2011 Localism Act gave the Govt the power to</p>	<p>05/06/18</p>	<p>Mark Sturgess</p>

			<p>allocate any fine from Europe down to local authorities if one was to be imposed (although it doesn't define how and what and would probably require some secondary legislation to enable the Govt to exercise that power). However, the view here (WRAP) is that the agenda and the culture has changed significantly since then and that it's highly unlikely that that power would be used. A further complication is Brexit and it's debatable whether the Govt would accept any fine from Europe in the first place. A 'plain english' summary of the Localism Act is attached but makes no reference to that power.</p> <p>https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/5959/1896534.pdf</p>		
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	market - 12 months for 9 suggestion	<p>Members commented on the difficult winter the Market Traders had endured and it was suggested that maybe initiatives such as that seen at Cottingham whereby traders were only charged for 9 months of the year should be investigated, with the Council offering support sooner rather than later due to recent bad weather.</p> <p>In response Officers outlined the previous decisions Members had made with regard to the Market, alongside this a raft of improvements were being implemented including the introduction of a dedicated Markets Manager and £25k events programme. The suggestion would be taken back to Officers concerned for consideration, however the importance of not conflicting with the good work currently being undertaken was stressed.</p>	A Programme of improvement works was approved by the Committee in late 2017. This programme of works will continue to be implemented as originally agreed.	31/05/18	Mark Sturgess
Green					
	CIL PARISH COUNCIL TRAINING	This matter has been referenced 21 March 17. and May 2017	training will be organised after the adoption of CIL	12/06/18	Rachael Hughes
Grand Total					