



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	17 September 2014	Item No.	6
Title	Cultural Strategy Update - January to June 2014		
Report Of			
Report Author			
Wards Affected		Key Decision	No

DECISION:

RESOLVED:

That the achievements made in delivering the Cultural Strategy over the last six months (January 2014-June 2014) be noted.

REASON FOR DECISION:

The progress made during the last six months has been significant and has contributed to achieving the objectives of the Cultural Strategy.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Not applicable for this report.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

SCRUTINY (including details of call-in procedure where applicable):

This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the publication of the decision.

Call-in Deadline:

OR

This decision is urgent and not subject to call-in.

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Decision Maker:

Councillor Paul James
Leader of the Council


Date:**Proper Officer:**

Martin Shield
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Date:

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Decision Of

Cabinet

Date of Decision	17 September 2014	Item No.	7
Title	City Centre Trade Waste Collection Policy		
Report Of			
Report Author			
Wards Affected		Key Decision	No
<p>DECISION: RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the contents of this report be noted. 2) That the Draft City Centre Trade Waste Collection Policy currently out for formal consultation be endorsed by Cabinet. 3) Subject to consultation with City Centre Businesses, the Policy be considered for adoption, in December 2014, with an implementation date of 1st January 2015 			
<p>REASON FOR DECISION:</p> <p>Implementation of a policy will provide our City Centre businesses with a clear and consistent message to assist them in complying with the law in respect of trade waste.</p> <p>The policy should set out how we wish businesses to support us in improving the street scene within the City Centre in order to enhance customer experience, support the night-time economy, encourage inward investment and promote growth.</p> <p>The policy should also support Officers in undertaking investigations of trade waste issues as it provides them with a clear direction on what should be expected of business in respect of presentation and collection of trade waste.</p>			
<p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</p> <p>A range of options have been presented, discussed and discounted. These included -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and Provision of Strategic Communal Collection Areas • Proactive Campaigns with no legal backstop • Build Trade Waste into Food Safety/Health & Safety/New Business Inspections <p>It was felt these alternative options did not place enough responsibility on the waste producer to manage the issues associated with trade waste and could lead to further problems such as those that come with managing a communal collection area.</p>			
<p>OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:</p> <p>None</p>			
<p>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):</p> <p>None</p>			

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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	17 September 2014	Item No.	8
Title	Recycling Service - Trial Collection of Two Additional Items		
Report Of			
Report Author			
Wards Affected		Key Decision	No
<p>DECISION: RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the contents of this report be noted. 2) Cabinet are asked to endorse the trial project involving the kerbside collection of two additional items for recycling. 			
<p>REASON FOR DECISION:</p> <p>To increase our recycling rates it is essential that we explore a range of cost effective options to collect additional materials. The trial project will assess the success of adapting our current fleet of vehicles to collect cartons and aerosols</p> <p>The trial project provides us with an opportunity to promote our Waste & Recycling Service and illustrate to our residents that we are committed to achieving they key targets of increasing recycling rates and reducing the amount of waste we send to landfill.</p> <p>Our Council Plan 2014/2017 commits us to widening the range of materials collected for recycling. If this project proves successful and is implemented City wide it would allows us to achieve this outcome. At the end of the trial, we will also be able to more accurately assess the potential increase in recycling rates if the scheme was rolled out across the City.</p>			
<p>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:</p> <p>A range of materials that are currently not collected as part of our recycling service have</p>			

been considered for trial. However due to a range of reasons including ease of collection, ability to onward process and commodity prices, F&D cartons and aerosols were chosen as those materials that are most cost effective to collect and have a good income potential. This situation will be monitored and we will continue to keep abreast of opportunities in respect of other materials such as mixed plastics and cardboard.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted):

None

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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	17 September 2014	Item No.	9
Title	Treasury Management Update - Quarter 1 Report 2014-15		
Report Of			
Report Author			
Wards Affected		Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that the report be noted.			
REASON FOR DECISION: Non applicable			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Non applicable			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			
SCRUTINY (including details of call-in procedure where applicable): This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the			

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Decision Of	Cabinet		
Date of Decision	17 September 2014	Item No.	10
Title	Financial Monitoring Quarter 1 Report		
Report Of			
Report Author			
Wards Affected		Key Decision	No
DECISION: RESOLVED that:			
1) In year savings already achieved total £663k be noted.			
2) A further £467k of savings are currently in the process of implementation.			
3) The forecast year end position for 14/15 is currently an overspend against budgets of £44k.			
REASON FOR DECISION: Non applicable.			
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED: Non applicable.			
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION: None			
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (including any dispensations granted): None			
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