



DECISION RECORD

Gloucester City Council

Publication Date

11.01.2018

Decision Of

Cabinet

Date of Decision

10 January 2018

Item No.

7

Title

Litter Strategy

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Environment

Report Author

Meyrick Brentnall, City Improvement and Environment Manager

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that the report and its contents are noted as a means to provide a broad framework for the management of litter in Gloucester over coming months and years.

REASON FOR DECISION:

It is recognised that litter is a problem that not only impacts on amenity and wildlife but has economic impacts as individuals and business are less likely to invest in/visit the city. The proposals put forward are intended to make a real difference to how the city looks and feels by tackling litter at source, empowering communities to do their bit and ensuring that the recourse we spend is put to the best most efficient use.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Do nothing. We could carry on as we are, however, this is clearly not delivering a City we can be proud of.

The traditional approach would be to employ more staff to pick litter. This would have an impact but would not reduce the problem at source, and of course would need long term funding.

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: 18.01. 2018

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

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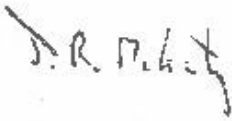
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Title

Purple Flag Application

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhoods (Councillor Jennie Watkins)

Report Author

Ismael Rhyman, City Centre Improvement Officer

Wards Affected

Westgate

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that a Purple Flag application for Gloucester is lodged before 30th January.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Having Purple Flag status could bring benefits to the City such as a raised profile and improved public image, a wider patronage with increased consumer expenditure, lower crime rate and anti-social behaviour and more successful mixed use economy in the longer term.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

Not to apply for Purple Flag and to continue to work with partners and stakeholders, as part of the Nightsafe Working Group to improve the vitality of the night time economy and make Gloucester a safe city for residents to enjoy. However, the applying for Purple Flag status for the City is one of the current administration's commitments and the BID's board has since endorsed this initiative. Submitting an application in the January window would ensure that, if successful, Gloucester City would be able to use this status to promote it's night time economy as welcoming, clean and safe to the influx of students expecting to move into the city as of September 2018.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

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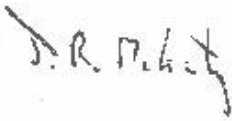
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Title

Local Council Tax Support scheme review 2018/19

Report Of

Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources (Councillor David Norman MBE)

Report Author

Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources

Wards Affected

All Wards

Key Decision

No

DECISION:

RESOLVED that it is recommended that the current Local Council Tax Support scheme as the approved scheme for Gloucester City Council in 2017/18 be adopted for 2018/19.

REASON FOR DECISION:

Universal Credit is being introduced into Gloucester in February 2018 and it is not considered appropriate to change our scheme until the impacts of Universal Credit are known.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

An alternative option would be to consider changes for the 2018/19 scheme but in line with the approach of other local Districts this has not been carried out.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION:

None

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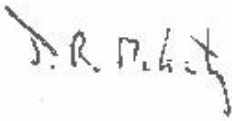
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CALL-IN PROCEDURE

Call-in should only be used in exceptional circumstances, such as where Members have evidence which suggests that the Cabinet did not take the decision in accordance with the principles set out in Article 13 (Decision Making) of the Council's Constitution.

Call-in of a decision must be requested within five working days of the publication of an executive decision. The request must be communicated in writing to the Corporate Director of Resources by at least five Members of the Council.

Implementation of a decision that has been called-in is suspended until such time as it has been considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and re-considered by the Cabinet in light of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee's conclusions and any recommendations.

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