

## **REPORT OF EXECUTIVE CABINET**

### **CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005 – FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS**

1. We were presented with a report by the Director of Streetscene, Neighbourhoods and Environment on the adoption of powers created by the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, following the introduction of regulations to deal with dog fouling to replace regulations issued under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996.
2. The Executive Cabinet approved the introduction of a new Order to prohibit the fouling of land by dogs to replace the current Order and set the default fixed penalty notice charge at £75.00, with an early payment charge of £50.00 being allowed if payment is received within 10 days of receipt of the fixed penalty notice. This proposed Order has, in fact, already been advertised in the local press and 20 generally supportive responses (which are summarised in an appendix to the report) have been received.
3. In order that Members may be aware of all the relevant factors, a copy of the Director's report submitted to the Executive Cabinet is attached.

#### **Recommendation**

4. The Council is recommended to approve the amendment of the Council's Constitution to extend the Director of Streetscene, Neighbourhoods and Environment's delegated powers as listed in Appendix 2 in order to allow the proper authorisation of Officers to undertake enforcement work against persons suspected of committing offences under the terms of the new proposed Order and relevant sections of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

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There are no background papers to this report.