



**NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISIONS
FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 28TH JUNE 2022 AT 5.30 PM**

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 28TH JUNE 2022 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: M.A. Adams, R. Chapman, C.J. Cuss, D.T. Davies (Chair), N. Dix, C. Elsbury, M. Evans, A. Gair, A. Hussey (Vice Chair), S. Kent, D.W.R. Preece, H. Pritchard, J.E. Roberts, S. Williams, C. Wright

Cabinet Members: Councillors C. Morgan (Waste, Leisure and Green Spaces), J. Pritchard (Prosperity, Regeneration and Climate Change)

Officers: M.S. Williams (Corporate Director for Economy and Environment), J. Morgan (Trading Standards, Licensing and Registrars Manager) C. Edwards (Environmental Health Manager), R. Lloyd (Principal Waste Management Officer), G. Mumford (Team Leader - Senior Environmental Health Officer), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny Manager), R. Barrett (Committee Services Officer), J. Lloyd (Committee Services Officer)

APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A. Leonard, together with R. Hartshorn (Head of Public Protection, Community & Leisure Services)

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
2.	Declarations of Interest.	None received.	No vote required
3.	Minutes of the Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee held on 22nd March 2022	Approved as a correct record.	8 For 0 Against 2 Abstentions
4.	Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.	There were no matters called in.	No vote required
5.	Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.	Subject to the inclusion of a report for 23rd March 2023 (Review of Local Toilet Strategy) it was RESOLVED that the Forward Work Programme as appended to the meeting papers be published on the Council's website.	14 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
6.	To receive and consider Cabinet reports listed on the agenda.	It was noted that none of the Cabinet reports listed on the agenda had been called forward for discussion at the meeting.	No vote required

7.	To receive a Notice of Motion - Adopt Section 99 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.	<p>Following discussion on the Notice of Motion, an alternative motion was moved and seconded, which proposed the operational enhancement of current practices (in accordance with the update and series of activities detailed by Officers at the meeting) in order to tackle the issue of abandoned trolleys across the county borough, and that an update report be provided to the Scrutiny Committee in 12 months' time on the progress being made under the new initiatives. By way of Microsoft Forms and verbal confirmation this was unanimously agreed.</p> <p>As a result of the above proposal, Councillor Dix formally withdrew his Notice of Motion proposing that Council adopt Section 99 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.</p> <p>It was therefore RESOLVED that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In accordance with the update and series of activities detailed by Officers at the meeting, current operational practices across the Council be enhanced in order to tackle the issue of abandoned trolleys across the county borough; (ii) An update report be provided to the Scrutiny Committee in 12 months' time on the progress being made under the new initiatives. 	14 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
8.	Marriage and Civil Partnership Fees - Registration Service.	Having considered the report and provided their views on its contents, the Scrutiny Committee supported the proposed increase in ceremony fees and the proposal for ceremony fees to be reviewed routinely every 2 years and RECOMMENDED to Cabinet that these proposals be approved.	14 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
9.	Public Protection Enforcement, Consumer Advice, and Covid-19 Response 2021/22.	The Environment and Sustainability Scrutiny Committee considered and noted the review of Public Protection Enforcement and other activities, including those associated with the pandemic and CCTV provision, and	No vote required

		noted the activity in relation to Consumer Advice.	
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