

Report from the Chairman on the work of the Neighbourhood Services Committee

This report gives an overview of the main issues considered at the meeting held on 13 January 2022.

1. Cashless Parking – Key Decision

1.1 The Committee considered a report on the introduction of an additional type of cashless parking within Spelthorne Borough Council-owned car parks.

1.2 The Committee agreed to

- a) Authorise the Group Head of Neighbourhood Services to introduce “Cashless” payment as an approved payment method in The Spelthorne Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order;
- b) Agree for the transaction charges to be paid directly by the customer, in addition to the existing tariff charges;
- c) Authorise the Group Head of Neighbourhood Services to enter into a procurement exercise to tender for a Cashless parking provider;
- d) Delegate the appointment of the contractor to the Group Head of Neighbourhood Services in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Neighbourhood Services Committee;
- e) Authorise the Group Head of Corporate Governance to complete any legal documentation necessary to implement the new contract.

2. Electric Vehicle Charging Points in Car Parks

2.1 The Committee noted the report on electric vehicle charging points in Spelthorne Borough Council-owned car parks.

3. Domestic Abuse Update

3.1 The Committee noted the update on the Domestic Abuse Strategy for inclusion in the review of the Community Safety Strategy for 2022.

4. Capital Bids 2022/23 (part of the annual budget process)

4.1 The Committee agreed to rate both proposed capital growth bids as green (commence in 2022/23) for recommendation to the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee.

5. Committee Review of Fees and Charges for Service Areas

5.1 The Committee agreed all Fees and Charges as proposed for recommendation to the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee.

6. Revenue Growth and Savings Bids 2022/23 (part of annual budget process)

6.1 The Committee agreed every proposed rating by officers as presented to the Committee for recommendation to the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee.

7. Forward Plan

7.1 The Committee noted the forward plan for future committee business.

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Chair of the Neighbourhood Services Committee

24 February 2022