

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Petitions

(i) Details of decision

Petition – Proper Planning Analysis

(ii) Reasons for decision

To respond to the petition.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

Also in attendance- Diane Doney

The petitioner raised a number of points during their presentation of the petition to the Cabinet Member. The petitioner was advised that a response to the points raised would be provided to them within seven working days.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: Mike Goodman

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning

Date of Decision: 08 March 2016

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Petition – Community Recycling Centres

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Also in attendance- Clayton Wellman (District Councillor for Holmwoods) & Claire Malcomson (District Councillors for Holmwoods)

The Cabinet Member for Environment and Planning informed the group that reducing the hours of Community Recycling Centres (CRCs) was necessary to support the future budget saving requirements. The chosen solution to reduce hours ensures that no CRCs have to be closed and all 11 around the County will remain operational. The reduction of hours had been based on data that showed that CRCs were used infrequently by residents at certain times and the decision was taken to close them at these times in order alleviate budget pressures.

It was noted that there was strong evidence to suggest that fly tipping would not increase from the reduction of CRC opening hours. Work has begun with partners to enforce fly tipping more rigorously and that this would be outlined in a fly tipping strategy that would be released in the coming weeks. This will be supported by a wide spread publicity campaign.

The petitioner raised a number of points during their presentation of the petition to the Cabinet Member. The petitioner was advised that officers would provide a more detailed response to the points raised.

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None.

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