

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Petitions

(i) Details of decision

That the response, attached as Appendix 1, is approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

To respond to the petition.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

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

A discussion took place regarding the number of crewed fire engines that would be located at Fordbridge Fire Station once it was open. The Cabinet Member confirmed that a decision on the number of fire engines at Fordbridge Fire Station would be taken by Surrey County Council's Cabinet later in the year with full consideration given to the views and concerns expressed by residents.

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:** Richard Walsh
- (ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Localities and Community Wellbeing

Date of Decision: 14 March 2017

Date of Publication of Record of Decision: 16 March 2017

Date decision effective (This item cannot be called in): 16 March 2017

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF POST MORTEM SERVICES TO HM CORONER

(i) Details of decision

It is recommended that contracts for a period of up to three years be entered into with Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (SSHT) and Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust (FHT) for the provision of body storage and PM facilities for the Surrey Coroner.

(ii) Reasons for decision

HM Senior Coroner for Surrey is responsible for providing the coronial service within the SCC administrative area. By virtue of The Coroners and Justice Act 2009, SCC is responsible for meeting all the costs of the coroner service. In order to make the best use of public funds, SCC supports the senior coroner by putting in place contracts and contracts for the major areas of activity which includes the provision of body storage and PM facilities.

SCC does not have its own mortuary facilities and body storage and PM facilities are provided to the Coroner by SSHT and FHT. However, no formal contracts existed either in regards to price or performance and it is now essential to put more formal arrangements in place and to secure the terms of this service provision for the longer term.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

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

None.

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CABINET MEMBER FOR LOCALITIES AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Tuesday 14 March 2017

RESPONSE TO THE PETITION TO OPPOSE THE SHUTTING OF STAINES FIRE STATION NEXT APRIL WHEN THE NEW SINGLE FIRE STATION AT FORDBRIDGE ROUNDABOUT WILL NOT BE READY

The Petition

We oppose the shutting of Staines Fire Station next April when the new single Fire Station at Fordbridge Roundabout will not be ready. We oppose the idea that Spelthorne will need only one Fire Engine, wherever it is based. We believe the current plans will put lives in danger. Please help us retain a safe Fire Service for all of Surrey.

Submitted by Nichola Cornes

Signatures: 1184 confirmed, 146 unconfirmed

Response

Consultation on proposed changes to fire cover in Spelthorne has now closed. We received a high volume of responses which are currently being analysed and will form part of a consultation report.

Surrey County Council's Cabinet has already confirmed that Staines fire station will stay open until the new Fordbridge fire station is operational. Therefore Members will be reviewing feedback on the second proposal only - to go ahead with Fordbridge without an on-call crew.

The consultation report with final recommendations will be sent to Surrey County Council's Resident Experience Board for scrutiny and then submitted to the council's Cabinet for a decision. In light of the high number of responses requiring analysis, we expect these meetings to take place in June.

Mr Richard Walsh

Cabinet Member for Localities and Community Wellbeing

14 March 2017