

Communities Committee

Item No.

Report title:	Update on key service issues and activities
Date of meeting:	16 March 2016
Responsible Chief Officer:	Tom McCabe – Executive Director Community and Environmental Services
Strategic impact Providing regular information about key service issues and activities supports the Council's transparency agenda and enables Members to keep updated on services within their remit. It is important that there is transparency in decision making processes to enable Members and the public to hold the Council to account.	

Executive summary

Officers provide Committee Members with fortnightly updates on key issues and activities. These updates will also be reported to this Committee to enable Members to discuss the latest position and identify any areas where the Committee would like to receive further information or update. The latest updates (dated 15 January, 29 January, 12 February and 26 February) are included at Appendices A to D.

This report will also be used to set out other relevant decisions taken under delegated powers by the Executive Director within the Terms of Reference of this Committee, since the last meeting on 27 January 2016. There are no delegated decisions to report for this period.

Recommendations:

To review the latest service updates at Appendices A-D and identify any areas where the Committee would like to receive further information or update.

1. Proposal

1.1. Service updates

1.1.1. Officers provided Members with a regular news update. These updates are also reported to this Committee, as a standard agenda item for each meeting, to enable Members to discuss the latest position and identify any areas where the Committee would like to receive further information or update. The latest updates are included at Appendices A-D (dated 15 January, 29 January, 12 February and 26 February). Note that some of these updates included more detailed attachments with further information when they were originally shared with Members but these have not been included with this report.

1.2. Delegated decisions

1.2.1. The report will set out detail of any delegated decisions within the Terms of Reference of this Committee that are reported by the Executive Director as being of public interest, financially material or contentious. Future delegated decisions will also be reported to this Committee for information.

1.2.2. There are no delegated decisions to report for this period.

2. Evidence

2.1. See update attached at Appendices A-C.

3. Financial Implications

3.1. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4. Issues, risks and innovation

4.1. There are no other relevant implications to be considered by Members.

5. Background

5.1. N/A

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