

MOTION - DAMAGED VERGES AND KERBS

THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2020

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Thursday, 20 February 2020. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Shaun Banks (Telephone 07980 752047).

1. MOTION - DAMAGED VERGES AND KERBS

Requests that:

- 1) Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee presents a report to Cabinet on how a byelaw can be introduced that could tackle this problem. The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to present a costed proposal as soon as practicably possible, and consult with local communities to identify specific areas of concern to provide a consistent targeted approach. The report should include:
 - How to apply considered enforcement to prevent kerb mounting and verge parking.
 - Ways of recovering costs of repair.
 - Prevent vehicles and items being placed on grass verges.
 - Substituting grass for alternative hard-standing or re-seed.
 - Increase signage to alert potential offending drivers.
 - Use of verges for environmental improvement once protected.
- 2) The Leader of the Council writes to the Police and Crime Commissioner asking for an action plan on how his officers will deal with this blight on residential areas.