

STATUS OF OUTSTANDING ACTIONS ARISING FROM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on 12th October 2015

Minute No.	Subject		
24	Cabinet Member Question and Answer Session - Cabinet Member for Economy Regeneration and Skills		
	Subject	Status	
	<p>Councillor Steve Weisinger referred to the surplus funds generated by Penalty Charge Notices (after the costs of managing the service had been accounted for) and asked that the Cabinet Member provide a break down, by ward, of the use of the surplus funds. Councillor Maureen Penny added that the Cabinet Member might also provide details of the various restricted parking areas that had “contributed” to the accrued revenue figure.</p>	<p>This matter was referred to the Highways and Parking services Team to prepare a response. On behalf of the Cabinet Member, the Council’s Council’s Service Manager - Parking Management & Enforcement has advised that there was <u>no surplus on PCNs in 2014/15</u>. PCNs were issued but the primary aim of enforcement for on-street and residential zones relates to network management – keeping the roads clear to help traffic. There are no targets for tickets to be issued.</p> <p>The Service Manager - Parking Management & Enforcement Completed subsequently advised that the figure quoted in the agenda papers as being a surplus for 2014/15</p>	Completed

		<p>(£3,185,000) was incorrect - this is the <u>total income</u> generated by parking services less costs. The officer's response is based on total funds generated by Penalty Charge Notices for 2014/15 of only £635,000. She has advised that the costs of providing this service costs more than the income received from PCNs.</p> <p>As regards the matter of the restricted parking areas that had "contributed" to the accrued revenue figure, the Service Manager – Parking Management and Enforcement, provided a comprehensive breakdown of the sum of paid accounts by ward, confirming the particular contravention code applicable and providing a full description of each of these codes. This was forwarded to members on 15th December 2015.</p>	
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Meeting held on 14 December 2015

Minute No.	Subject		
38	Public Question Time		
	Subject	Status	
	Ms Shirley Burnham, a local resident, asked a number of questions about the libraries service budget proposals, particularly in relation to Liden Library and Central Library. The Chair, Councillor Bob Wright, asked that written responses should be provided for Ms Burnham.	A response to her various questions was forwarded to Ms Burnham on 31 December 2015.	Completed
40	Consideration of Cabinet Decisions		
	The Chair referred to Parish Councils and the local delivery of services and asked for the effect on the budget if the Parish Councils decided not to deliver the services.	The requisite information has been requested.	On-going
	The Chair referred to proposals to discontinue the Localities Fund and asked how localities would be supported in the future.	The requisite information has been requested.	On-going

	The Chair referred to alternative provision for Children's Centres and asked for further information	Response received from John Gilbert, Board Director Commissioning and information circulated to Scrutiny members on 17 th December in response to the questions asked.	Completed
	The Committee considered the changes to the Council's Fostering Agency Foster Panel Membership. Members asked questions about the recommendation of the Cabinet to remove the need to appoint elected members to the Swindon Foster Panel from the end of the 2015/16 Municipal Year.	The requisite information has been requested.	On-going
	The Chair referred to the Swindon Community Safety Partnership Board and the priority the Board made in relation to reduce domestic abuse. He asked for information about the progress being made in relation to this priority.	The requisite information has been requested.	On-going
41	Cabinet Member Question and Answer Session – Cabinet Member for Corporate, Customer and Digital Services		
	Councillor Steve Weisinger referred to the future delivery of ICT services and the return of significant parts of the Capita ICT service to the Council's direct control. He asked for a breakdown of the total cost of moving	The requisite information has been requested.	On-going

	the service to Council offices.		
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