

Record of Decision
Environmental Enforcement Pilot

Decision Taker

Mayor on 07 April 2016

Decision

That a 2 year extension be granted to the environmental crime enforcement scheme with the current provider.

Reason for the Decision

To progress the current pilot which is due to end in September 2016.

Implementation

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 20 April 2016 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

Information

In July 2015, the Council commenced a 12 month environmental crime pilot project with 3GS. The project is due to be completed in September 2016. The current scheme provides a mechanism to tackle environmental issues such as litter and dog fouling through the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs). The intention of the programme is to encourage the public to become more compliant with fewer offences committed and any income generated used to offset costs associated with FPNs as well as increasing awareness and compliance. The submitted report set out an evaluation of the trial and a proposal to continue with the scheme.

The Mayor considered the recommendations of the Council made on 7 April 2016 and his decision is set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

Alternative options explored are set out in the submitted report.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes – Reference Number: I023147

Does the call-in procedure apply?

Yes

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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Signed: _____
Mayor of Torbay

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