

***Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Policy Co-ordination -
Monday, 9 December 2013***

Statement of Decision

Present:

Councillor Ian Hudspeth, Leader

Officers: Richard Webb and Toby Kerman (Trading Standards);
Deborah Miller (Democratic Services).

Also in attendance:

Other Members: Councillor John Tanner

**Provision of Vapour Recovery Service to West Oxfordshire
District Council**

Documentation considered:

Report Provision of Vapour Recovery Service to West
Oxfordshire District Council

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Summary of representations in person

In response to a question from the Leader of the Council regarding the effects this work would have on environmental health departments at the district councils, Mr Kerman confirmed that this particular area would have no detrimental effects on staffing or partnerships.

In response to a questions from Councillor Tanner, Mr Kerman confirmed that the Council would carry out an inspection every 3 to 4 years and that the County had also spoken with the south and vale district councils.

Cabinet Member's Comments

I am happy to agree these recommendations with the above questions answered.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

Signed
Leader of the Council

Date2014

Further Agreement to Provide a Gypsy and Traveller Services to Buckinghamshire County Council

Documentation considered:

Report Further Agreement to Provide a Gypsy and Traveller Services to Buckinghamshire County Council

A copy is attached to the signed copy of this decision.

Exempt Annex

In the event that any Member or Officer wished to discuss the information set out in the Exempt Annex 1, the Cabinet Member resolved to exclude the public for the consideration of that Annex by passing a resolution in relation in the following terms:

RESOLVED: that the public be excluded during the consideration of Annex 1 since it is likely that if they were present during that discussion there would be a disclosure of "exempt" information as described in Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 and specified below the item in the Agenda.

Summary of representations in person

In response to a question from Councillor Tanner in relation to rents collected, Mr Webb reported that a typical rent was around £68 - £100 per week.

Cabinet Member's Comments

I am happy to approve the recommendations subject to officers ensuring that there is continuous dialogue with Buckinghamshire County Council over the next two years on the future direction of the service.

Decision

Having regard to the arguments and options set out in the documentation before me, the representations made to me and the further considerations set out above, I confirm my decisions on this matter as follows:

- (a) approve the extension of the agreement to provide gypsy and traveller services to Buckinghamshire County Council with a reduction in contract cost of 5% per annum for two years;
- (b) authorise the Council's officers to enter into a legal agreement to that effect with Buckinghamshire County Council.

Signed
Leader of the Council

Date2014