

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	INCOME PROPOSALS AND CHARGING PROPOSALS
Members Present:	Councillors: JG Jarvis (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, PM Morgan, RJ Phillips, PD Price (Deputy Leader)
Date of Decision:	30 June 2011
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
This is a key decision because	
It is likely to result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates.	
The item was included in the Forward Plan.	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To seek approval for the charging and trading principles outlined in the report and the suggested approach for the development of income proposals for directorates. To update Cabinet on the progress achieved to date and to approve proposals that deliver the income requirement contained in the agreed budget.
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the charging principles contained at Appendix 1 were approved; (b) the proposals in relation to car parking and planning advice charges contained in the report were approved and authority be delegated to the Director for Places & Communities to finalise the schedule of fees and charges to be applied within the principles agreed; and (c) the proposals in relation to school transport and adult social care charges contained in the report were approved and authority be delegated to the Director for People's Services to finalise the schedule of fees and charges applied within the principles

	<p>agreed.</p> <p>(d) Overview & Scrutiny Committee, through the Vice Chairman Corporate Services, undertake a review to identify options for the development of budgetary policy to support further income generation.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	A consistent approach to full cost recovery and increased income generation can be achieved through the adoption of corporate charging principles. Implementation of income proposals should be supported and driven using a managed process with clear timescales and priorities.
Options Considered:	In order that a consistent authority-wide approach to charging is delivered a set of principles has been developed to provide a framework for testing existing charges and also for assessing any future charges.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	7 July 2011

COUNCILLOR JG JARVIS.....Date: 30 June 2011
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in.</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>7 July 2011</p>