

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday, 12 September 2023

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Part A – Items considered in public

A2	Minutes	That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair
A3	Forward Work Programme and Action Tracking	<p>(a) That subject to the above amendment the Forward Work Programme be approved;</p> <p>(b) That the Facilitator, in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, be authorised to vary the Forward Work Programme between meetings, as the need arises; and</p> <p>(c) That the Committee notes the progress made in completing the outstanding actions</p>
A4	Review of Winter Maintenance	<p>(a) That the refreshed winter maintenance service policy as presented in this report and attached as Appendix 1 be noted;</p> <p>(b) That the portfolio's response to adverse weather events over the Winter season 2022-2023 be noted;</p> <p>(c) That the continued need to maintain the revenue budget at present levels along with earmarked reserves of £250k be supported; and</p> <p>(d) That a further report be presented to the Committee in 2024 following a review of the 2023-2024 season by the weather forecasting provider in relation to geographically specific treatment decision making.</p>
A5	Public Spaces Protection Order Review (PSPO's)	<p>(a) That Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO's) be extended to cover dog control and alcohol control in Flintshire.</p> <p>The dog control PSPO will require a person in charge of a dog to:</p> <p>(i) Remove their dogs waste from all public places within Flintshire.</p> <p>(ii) Prohibit taking, or permitting the dog to enter or remain in:</p> <p>- all areas within school grounds,</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the playing areas of marked sports pitches - the playing areas of formal recreational areas including but not exclusively bowling greens and tennis courts - fenced enclosed children’s play areas. - the fenced footpath around The Rosie, Wepre Park, Connah’s Quay as marked on Map 1 (Appendix 3) - Mold Memorial Park, Maes Bodlonfa, Mold as marked on Map 2 (Appendix 4) <p>(iii) Keep their dogs on a lead within a cemetery.</p> <p>(iv) Have appropriate means on their person, at all times, to pick up their dogs’ waste from all public places in Flintshire.</p> <p>(v) Put their dog on a lead, when directed by an authorised officer, if the dog is loose and causing a nuisance or annoyance to any other person, bird, or animal</p> <p>The alcohol control PSPO will impose the following prohibitions and/or requirements in public spaces in Flintshire, at all times</p> <p>(i) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, continues drinking intoxicating liquor in a public area within the Restricted Area when asked to stop by an authorised officer, commits an offence.</p> <p>(ii) Any person who whilst in a public area within the Restricted Area, without reasonable excuse, fails to surrender any intoxicating liquor in their possession when asked to do so by an authorised officer, commits an offence.</p> <p>(iii). An authorised officer who imposes a requirement under Article 4(a) and/or 4(b) must tell the person that failing, without reasonable excuse, to comply with the prohibition and/or requirement is an offence.</p> <p>(b) For information, but subject to final Cabinet determination, the agreed Public Space</p>

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		Protection Orders covering dog control and alcohol control commences on 29 October 2023 following a notice period and publicity of the upcoming order.
A6	Ash dieback Update	That the update be noted and officers supported in their ongoing work associated with Ash Dieback.