



CABINET

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2009

DECISIONS

Present:

Councillor Wood (Chair), Councillor B Hoare (Deputy Chair)
Councillors Beardsworth, Church, Crake, Glynane (10.06.09) and Mildren (20.05.09)

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 20 May 2009, adjourned and reconvened on Wednesday 10 June 2009. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

These decisions will come into force and then may be implemented on the expiry of three working days after the publication of this list.

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THIS LIST OF DECISIONS PUBLISHED:

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2009 AT 16:00 HOURS

DATE OF EXPIRY OF CALL IN:

TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2009 AT 17:00 HOURS

5. Issues Arising from Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Agenda Item No	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
	None

A. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY 3: REPORT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES TASK AND FINISH GROUP

The report is received, the recommendations noted and a further report is to be presented to Cabinet in due course.

Agenda Item No	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
	None

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY 2: REPORT OF CONTAMINATED WATER (PHASE 2) TASK AND FINISH GROUP

The following recommendations have been noted:

1. Anglian Water Limited has installed sufficient measures to prevent such an incident occurring in the same manner at Pitsford Water Treatment Works.
2. The review of the Drinking Water Inspectorate's report and the tour of Pitsford Works concludes the work of the Task and Finish Group.

Agenda	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
Item No	None

6. Supporting the Community in the Recession

The various initiatives and measures undertaken by the Council to support the community during the recession are noted and advice is to be given to officers of any further initiatives which Cabinet would like to be pursued.

Agenda	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
Item No	None

8. Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Operators' Fees - Response to Objections

1. The full cost to the Council of providing the Private Hire and Hackney service, as set out in Appendix 1 of the report has been noted.
2. The objections contained in Appendix 2 of the report and Appendix 1 of the supplementary report are rejected for the reasons outlined in the letters of response.
3. Cabinet's earlier decision to implement the fees outlined below are reaffirmed and are to be effective from Monday 29 June 2009.

Driver Licence fees	Current (£)	Proposed (£)
Private Hire / Hackney Renewal	40.00	45.50
Private Hire / Hackney Combined Renewal	50.00	57.00
Renewal of Licence with CRB	76.00	91.50
Replacement Private Hire / Hackney Badge	10.00	*15.00
Replacement Private Hire / Hackney Licence	15.00	20.00
Temporary Private Hire / Hackney Badge	0.00	*10.00
Replacement Condition Booklet	0.00	5.00
Failure to attend CRB Appointment	0.00	10.00
Hackney Carriage Written Test	15.00	**50.00
Recovery of Money when Cheque not Honoured	0.00	30.00

Vehicle Fees	Current (£)	Proposed (£)
New Private Hire / Hackney Application (inc bracket)	75.00	90.00
Private Hire / Hackney Renewal	75.00	85.00
Replacement Private Hire / Hackney Plate	10.00	15.00
Replacement Private Hire / Hackney Licence	15.00	20.00
Transfer of vehicle	0.00	10.00
Replacement Fixing Bracket	0.00	10.00
Recovery of Money when Cheque not Honoured	0.00	30.00

	Current (£)	Proposed (£)
New Applicant (dependent on vehicles)	200.00	300.00
Notification of change of named Operator	0.00	***200.00

Operator Renewal

Number of Vehicles	Current (£)	Proposed (£)
1	200.00	200.00
2-5	200.00	300.00
6-19	200.00	400.00
20-29	200.00	500.00
30-39	200.00	600.00
40-49	200.00	700.00
50-59	200.00	800.00
60-69	200.00	900.00
70 or more	200.00	1000.00

9. Performance

Agenda Item No	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
	None

A. PERFORMANCE REPORT (MONTHLY REPORT)

The contents of the report are noted.

Agenda Item No	Declaration/Conflict of Interests:
	None

B. CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2008/09 TO 2009/10 PROJECT APPRAISAL/VARIATION

1. The scheme set out in 2.1 of the report is approved and it is to be included in the capital programme for 2008-09.
2. The scheme set out in 2.2 of the report is approved it is to be included in the capital programme for 2009-10.