

TEIGNBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MEMBER(S) DECISION- 02-2021

LEADER: Cllr Alan Connett

EXECUTIVE MEMBER(S): Cllr Alistair Dewhirst

PART A – FOR OFFICER COMPLETION

SUBJECT: Litter Strategy

DATE: 28 January 2021

REQUEST OF: Lizzie Turner, Recycling Officer

REQUEST TO: Cllr Alistair Dewhirst (EXECUTIVE MEMBER for Recycling, Household Waste and Environmental Health)

PART I

PROGRESS BOX

Stage number	Stage description	Progress - requesting officer to mark with completed or current if “live” stage	Date
1	First draft	Completed	28.01.2021
2	BL/BM consultation	Current	By 05.02.2021
3	Discussion with EM	Completed	08.02.2021
4	Initial local members / Chair(S) O&S comments	Completed	By 17.02.2021
5	MO/151 consulted	Completed	By 23.02.2021
6	Check – any objections from stages 4 & 5	None	
7	EM approved for consultation?	Completed	05.02.2021
		Democratic Services to complete subsequent stages	
8	All Councillors consulted		15.03.2021
9	Call in completed		22.03.21
10	Originating Officer advised		22.03.21
11	Filed and placed on web		22.03.21
12	Signed copy filed		

1. PROPOSED DECISION

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The consent of Cllr Alistair Dewhirst is sought to authorise the approval of a Litter Strategy (see Appendix 1) for the council and resolve to complete a decision notice form and send to the Democratic Services Manager.

I do not consider this a key decision and suggest you consult the chair/ vice chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2. BACKGROUND (TO INCLUDE ALL OPTIONS CONSIDERED)

The council do not currently have a Litter Strategy in place to explain actions that take place to reduce litter and fly tipping in the district. This strategy is supported by the Litter and Dog Waste bin policy.

The publication of an official strategy in relation to litter and binrastructure will ensure there is documented information available to anyone looking to request further interventions and to support any funding bids the council may apply for in relation to litter infrastructure.

3. MAIN IMPLICATIONS

The implications that Members need to be aware of are as follows:

The lack of clear strategy could lead to inconsistencies in the Council's approach to provision of litter infrastructure, enforcement and education/awareness.

There are no financial implications as the work from the strategy can be delivered where possible within existing budgets and resources. External funding will be applied for where possible to support additional initiatives.

4. GROUPS / INDIVIDUALS CONSULTED

- EXECUTIVE MEMBER for Recycling, Household Waste and Environmental Health
- SLT
- Cleansing and Bulking Station Supervisor
- Waste Operations Coordinator
- Waste & Cleansing Manager
- Environmental Protection Manager

5. TIME-SCALE

Approval requested as soon as practicable.

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6. JUSTIFICATION

The publication of a strategy for litter will provide a clear direction for officers on how to reduce litter and fly tipping and will also support future bininfrastructure needs.

The strategy will also allow other interested parties, such as Town and Parish Councils, Councillors and Teignbridge residents, to have access to the documents detailing the actions undertaken by council officers when dealing with litter and flytipping.

**Lizzie Turner
Recycling Officer**

Wards affected	All
Contact for more information	Lizzie Turner (ext 5842) elizabeth.turner@teignbridge.gov.uk
Background Papers (For Part I reports only)	
Key Decision	No
In Forward Plan	No
In O&S Work Programme	No

PART B (TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES)

Decision No.....

Date of Implementation Subject to call in

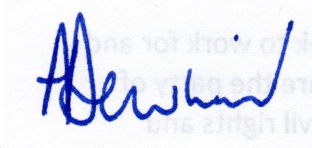
PART C FOR MEMBER COMPLETION

DECISION: I confirm the decision as set out in paragraph 1 above

REASONS FOR DECISION: I agree with the justification set out in paragraph 6 above.

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I have no conflict of interest in making this decision having considered the provisions of the Teignbridge Code of Conduct.



Signed... ..

Dated: 8th February 2021.....

Cllr .. Alistair Dewhirst
(EXECUTIVE MEMBER for Member for Recycling, Household Waste and
Environmental Health)

Appendix 1- Teignbridge District Council Litter Strategy