

Decision Ref No:

EX.056/06

Subject Matter:

CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005

The Director of Community Services submitted Report CS.09/06 updating the Executive on key issues for the practical implementation of the Act.

Details of the new powers available to Local Authorities under the provisions of the Act were submitted. A one-off allocation of funding for implementation of the Act and environmental improvements had been included in the 2006/07 Budget.

The report outlined the way in which it was intended to deal with the new powers and which included -

- preparing an awareness/education strategy in conjunction with the Communications Team;
- looking at a range of enforcement issues;
- adopting a partnership approach with the Police, Housing Associations and the County Council through its Waste and Trading Standards functions;
- looking at making a range of significant changes in the delivery and improvement of existing services.

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act had been a joint Overview and Scrutiny subject review and the Community and Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committees could be invited to comment on the implementation proposals. A workshop for the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been arranged for 10 April 2006. Members commented that progress in this area was very important for the people of Carlisle. Members welcomed the visits which the Environment, Housing, Infrastructure and Transport portfolio holder and the Director of Community Services had been undertaking to Wards throughout the city, as this is beneficial for the Area Teams and for the local people in the area.

Decision:

That the report be referred to the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 30 March 2006 and the Infrastructure Overview and Scrutiny workshop on 10 April 2006 for comment, with views incorporated into a further report from the Director of Community Services to the Executive on 24 April 2006 on the application of the Act.

Key or Non-Key Decision:

Non-Key

Key Decision Ref:

Not applicable

Portfolio:

Environment, Housing, Infrastructure and Transport

Who made decision:

Executive

Date:

20-Mar-06

Reports and Background Papers considered:

Report CS.09/06 of the Director of Community Services

Reasons for Decision:

The Act provides the City Council with the potential to make significant improvements to local neighbourhoods and the delivery of a corporate priority.

Summary of Options rejected:

None

Interests declared

None

Date published

Urgent decision not subject to call in

Consent of Chairman/ Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency:

Deadline for call-in:

Implementation date if not called-in:

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

Call-in notified to and date notified:

Approved for implementation on:
