EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 26 JULY 2011

EX.085/11 FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE PLAN

(Key Decision)

(With the consent of the Chairman, and in accordance with Rule 15 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules, this item was included on the Agenda as a Key Decision, although not programmed within the Forward Plan for consideration at this meeting)

Councillor Mitchelson, having declared a personal interest, remained within the meeting room but took no part in discussion on this item of business.

Portfolio Environment and Housing

Subject Matter

Pursuant to Minute EX.066/11, the Environmental Health Manager submitted report LE.16/11 providing details of the Food Law Enforcement Service Plan covering the period 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012.

He reminded Members that the Plan set out how the Environmental Health Service would deploy its resources in 2011 to 2012 to prevent food borne diseases and help people live healthier lives. It further sought to target intervention to tackle local issues, whilst ensuring that Carlisle City Council achieved its national responsibilities.

The Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel had considered the matter on 14 July 2011 and welcomed submission of the Plan. A copy of Minute Excerpt COSP.55/11 had been circulated.

The Environment and Housing Portfolio Holder thanked the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel for their scrutiny and helpful suggestions for which the Executive was grateful. The report had been well received at the Panel meeting and he was therefore happy to move the recommendations set out on the Assistant Director's report.

Summary of options rejected None

DECISION

That the Executive -

- (1) Agreed the key actions of the Environmental Health Service's Food Law Enforcement Plan and the General Plan 2011 to 2012; and
- (2) Referred the said plans to Council for approval in accordance with the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

Reasons for Decision

The recommended key actions have been identified following consultation and reflected the resources available to the Environmental Health Service in the financial year 2011 to 2012