

North East Derbyshire

Organisation Scrutiny Committee

15 November 2022

Multi Agency Environmental Enforcement

Report of the Planning and Environment Portfolio Holder

Classification: Public

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PURPOSE / SUMMARY

To present to the Committee the current situation regarding how the council carries out multi-agency working on environmental enforcement cases, so the Committee can initiate its review.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee note the content of Appendix 1, consider the current working practices it sets out and decide how to proceed with the review of practices it has undertaken to do.

Approved by the Portfolio Holder – Cllr Charlotte Cupit

IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes No

Details:

None

Tina Frost Morris - On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes No

Details:

None

Sarah Sternberg - Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes No

Details:

There are no direct staffing implications arising from this report.

Lee Hickin - Head of Paid Service

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: BDC: Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £150,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i>	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Significantly Affected	None
Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet / Executive <input type="checkbox"/> SAMT <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	No

Links to Council Plan priorities or Policy Framework including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.

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REPORT DETAILS

1 Background

- 1.1 This report is to present to the Committee the current practice around the council's multi-agency working on environmental enforcement cases. It represents the first stage of the Committee's review of this important council service.

1.2 The report contains Appendix 1 that sets out the background to environmental enforcement case that are initially picked up by our Planning or Environmental Health Services, how we screen them and engage with other internal and external agencies.

1.3 It is for the Committee to decide how it wishes to proceed with its review.

2. Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 This is the initial information relating to multi agency working on environmental enforcement. It is now for the Committee to decide how it progresses with its review.

3 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

3.1 No alternative options have been considered.

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	Environmental Enforcement - Current Position.
Background Papers	
None	