



## **Cabinet Member Report for Environment**

**Northampton Borough Council**

**22 January 2017**

### **Environmental Services Re-Provision**

The project is progressing according to the timetable.

Following the submission of the Final Tenders on 17 November 2017, the evaluation panel carried out the assessment of the submissions. Programme Board considered the outcome of the evaluation and the recommendations formulated by the evaluation panel at the meeting on 18 December 2017. The recommendation to award the contract to the Preferred Bidder was subsequently discussed at the Cabinet meeting on 17 January 2018.

The Director of Customers and Communities, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment, received delegated authority to implement the Cabinet's decision and undertake the necessary activities leading to contract execution.

### **Environmental Health**

A Neighbourhood Warden has successfully brought a prosecution against a person for a littering offence. The person throw a cigarette butt from a car window whilst at St Peter Way Roundabout. The person failed to appear at Northampton's Magistrates Court on 12 December 2017. However, the judge proceeded with the prosecution in their absence. The Magistrates, after hearing the evidence, ordered a £100 fine, £30 Victim Surcharge and £420 in costs.

The Environmental enforcement service commences on 22 January. Staff will be in training for the first few days and the initial phase of the service will be focused on educating members of the public on the law on littering.

Following the approval of the Low Emission Strategy, works are progressing to implement steps to reduce vehicle emissions.

The Annual Status Report on Air quality in Northampton in 2016 has been submitted to DEFRA.

The Food team are due in Court later this week with a prosecution of a butchers shop. Details of the outcome of the case will be provided at the next meeting.

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