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NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL DECISIONS

COUNCIL – 16 JULY 2012

The following decisions were taken at the above meetings.

Agenda Item 5 - Report of Cabinet – 6 June 2012

DECISION:

That the report be received.

Agenda Item 7 – Portfolio Holders’ Questions

Question from: Cllr C Harrison to the Leader of the Council

“What were the full consequences of the recent outage of the email, internet and other computer systems to the running of our District Council?”

Answer:

The Leader of the Council said that at 8.22pm on Monday 2 July there had been a multiple disk failure in the data storage array at Lymington Town Hall. This had meant that some applications could not access the data necessary for normal operations. The Leader of the Council then explained how key systems were affected by the disk failure. A summary of which would be circulated to all members. The impact of the problem mainly affected staff based at Lymington Town Hall. The impact to the public had been minimal in that no major services were disrupted and all systems were returned to users ahead of agreed targets in the ICT Business Continuity Plan. The New Forest National Park Authority also suffered similar disk failures which indicated an ‘environmental’ source (e.g. water or power supply) as the cause of the problem. In response to a supplementary question regarding cost to the Council, the Leader of the Council confirmed that the outage had no adverse impact on the business of the Council.

Question from: Cllr Tipp to Cllr Vickers, Planning & Transportation Portfolio Holder

“According to the Hampshire County Council Transport Statement for the New Forest District, 58 Automatic Number-Plate Recognition Cameras are proposed to be deployed on New Forest roads. I have been told they are for the purpose of detecting congestion. Does the Portfolio Holder agree with me that, detecting congestion is of little use unless there is a suitable alternative route to offer motorists?”

Answer:

The Portfolio Holder explained that the proposal was to extend the existing systems in the area that identified congestion. There were merits in the scheme even though alternative routes might not be apparent to some road users, these included message boards which would convey important information to road users such as the need to use alternative transport, delays or a need to change route. The Portfolio Holder said that the Police did on occasion use data collected by the cameras. In response to a supplementary question whether there were any proposals for road charging in future, the Portfolio Holder confirmed that there were none.

Agenda Item 8 – Business Case for New Telephone System (Report B)

DECISION:

That the recommendation be adopted.

Agenda Item 9 – Meeting Dates for the 2013/14 Municipal Year

DECISION:

That the meeting dates for 2013/14 as set out on the agenda summons be agreed.

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