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NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL DECISIONS

COUNCIL – 14 July 2014

The following decisions were taken at the above meeting: -

Agenda Item 4 – Leader’s Announcements

NFDC & New Forest Tourism Association

The Leader announced that New Forest District Council and the New Forest Tourism Association were celebrating 25 years of successful partnership. The Partnership had been valuable in exploiting the tourism potential of the District and creating significant economic benefits as a result.

The Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014

The Leader reported that the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, which would allow any person attending a public local government meeting to take photographs, film or audio record the proceedings, would come into force the end of the month. Officers were currently working on a protocol to reflect the new rules.

Agenda Item 5 – Reports of Committees and Cabinet

Report of General Purposes & Licensing Committee

DECISION:

That the recommendation be adopted, subject to the amendment of the report heading to read ‘Local Government Pension Scheme – Policy Statement on Pension Discretions’.

Reports of Cabinet

DECISION:

The recommendations were adopted.

Agenda Item 7 – Questions Under Standing Order 22A

Air Quality Monitoring

Cllr D Harrison asked the Environment Portfolio Holder whether the Council planned to reduce air quality monitoring in the District. The Portfolio Holder replied that there were no plans to reduce air quality monitoring overall, but that areas being monitored fluctuated depending on circumstances.

Abandoned Shopping Trolleys

Cllr D Harrison asked the Environment Portfolio Holder what consultation had taken place between Morrisons in Totton regarding their decision to use discontinue the pound coin return system for their shopping trolleys. The Portfolio Holder replied that Morrisons had not consulted the Council prior to their decision, but that there was no obligation for them to do so. He undertook to write to Morrisons reminding them of the Council's powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. These included authority for the Council to seize abandoned shopping trolleys and to charge the owners of the shopping trolleys for their return.

Agenda Item 8 – Meeting Dates for the 2015/16 Municipal Year

The meeting dates for 2015/16 and the start time of 6.30pm were agreed.

Agenda Item 9 – Membership of Committees and Panels

There were no changes.

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