

**ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT - UPDATE**

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR PLACE**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To update Members about the progress being made by the Environmental Enforcement Team since the implementation of the revised Environmental Policy in 2017.

**2 Background**

- 2.1 In April 2017 a new Environmental Policy was introduced following recommendations from the Economic and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee that a review of the existing policy was undertaken and a more robust approach to enforcement of environmental crimes was adopted.
- 2.2 On 6 February 2018, the Committee received an update on the progress being made. The report provided details of the structure of the service, its performance and plans for the future. At that meeting it was suggested that a further update report be submitted to the Committee as part of its work programme for 2018/19.

**3 Current Position**

- 3.1 Nicky Rowland (Environmental Services Manager) will be in attendance to provide an update on the current position.

**4 Recommendations**

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider the content of this report

**5. Background Papers**

Environment Enforcement Policy 2017

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