

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF THE COMMUNITIES, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Decision Made: 18 October 2016

Report of the Head of Housing and Community Services - Adoption of Byelaws for Cosmetic Piercing and Semi-Permanent Skin Colouring

Issue for Decision

To agree the extension of byelaws to protect public health in special beauty treatments such as body piercing and semi-permanent make-up

Decision Made

That it be recommended to Council that Maidstone Borough Council adopts byelaws for registering businesses involved in the cosmetic piercing and semi-permanent skin colouring by implementing Section 120 and Schedule Six of the Local Government Act 2003.

Background Papers

Should you wish to refer this decision to the Policy and Resources Committee, please submit a Decision Referral Form, signed by three Councillors, to the Head of Finance and Resources by: 27 October 2016.

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Report of the Head of Housing and Community Services - Maidstone Health Inequalities Action Plan 2016

Issue for Decision

To update the Committee on the progress of the Maidstone Health Inequalities Action Plan and to confirm the Council's commitment going forward in tackling the borough's health inequality.

Decision Made

- 1) That the progress of the Maidstone Health Inequalities Action Plan to date be noted;
- 2) That the future priorities for the Maidstone Health Inequalities Action Plan be agreed; and
- 3) That the refreshed action plan be adopted.

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Report of the Head of Housing and Community Services - KCC Adult Social Care Consultation

Issue for Decision

Kent County Council is consulting on a new strategy for adult social care. The strategy explains KCC's vision for how they want adult social care to be over the next five years. The consultation runs from 30 September - 4 November 2016.

Decision Made

That the draft response to the KCC Adult Social Care Strategy consultation as set out in Appendix A to the report of the Head of Housing and Community Services be agreed.

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Report of the Head of Housing and Community Services - MBC Safeguarding Policy for Children and Vulnerable Adults

Issue for Decision

To update Members on the action taken to refresh the safeguarding policy and details how training will be delivered.

Decision Made

- 1) That the safeguarding policy to be used by the Council be adopted and that delegated authority be given to the Head of Housing and Community Services to make any necessary operational amendments in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Communities, Housing and Environment Committee;
- 2) That the formation of the MBC Safeguarding Forum be approved which will oversee the implementation of the policy and be responsible for reviewing it on an annual basis to ensure that changes in legislation or working practices are included;
- 3) That the Head of Housing and Community Services reports back to a future meeting on the training that should be undertaken by Councillors and takes this opportunity to refresh the training assessment for officers and report back on the appointment of Designated Officers within relevant teams; and
- 4) That the Committee appoints Member Safeguarding Champions in principle.

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Report of the Head of Housing and Community Services - Brunswick Street and 180-188 Union Street Redevelopment

Issue for Decision

To update Members on the procurement of an architect and employers agent to facilitate redevelopment of the site.

Decision Made

- 1) That the procurement exercise that has been carried out in order to appoint an Architect and Employers Agent (in accordance with the Council's Contract Standing Orders), to help facilitate the development of Brunswick Street car park and 180-188 Union Street be noted;
- 2) That the Head of Mid Kent Legal Services be authorised to complete the contract documentation required for the appointments on the terms as agreed by the Director of Finance and Business Improvement; and
- 3) That a further report be brought to this Committee and the Policy and Resources Committee to approve the final schemes and necessary financial commitments associated with the development and management of the sites.

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