

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E2701

Charging for detailed drainage advice for major and minor developments.

Decision maker/s	Cllr Paul Crossley, Leader of the Council Cllr Caroline Roberts, Cabinet Member for Transport
The Issue	Implementation of charging for detailed drainage advice for major and minor developments.
Decision Date	12 September 2014
The decision	The Cabinet Members agree that charges for detailed drainage advice for major and minor developments should be implemented.
Rationale for decision	This approach is beneficial and effective as it will provide applicants with full information at an early stage in the process to enable them to make an informed decision about their proposals and to ensure that the correct information is submitted as part of the application process.
Financial and budget implications	In order to provide a high quality service and enable more complex proposals to be considered, additional resources are required which will be funded through the introduction of charging fees in accordance with the service standards and charges set out in this document.
Issues considered	Customer Focus; Sustainability; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Transport, Section 151 Officer, Monitoring Officer, Strategic Director – Place, Divisional Director Environmental Services
How consultation was carried out	Discussions.
Other options considered	None – Applying these charges brings us in to line with the Environment Agency and Water Utility Companies who charge for similar advice in their respective areas of drainage responsibility.

**Signatures of
Decision Makers**

Date of Signature

Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision