Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive Forward Plan Reference

E2619

Policy and Delegations for the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013

Date of Meeting	12-Feb-14
The Issue	The Scrap Metal Dealers Act introduces a new licensing scheme. This report recommends that the function is delegated to the Divisional Director (Environmental Services), and the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee.
The decision	 to accept the Scrap Metal Dealers Policy provided in Appendix A to the report; to note and agree the fees associated with the function provided in paragraph 5.6 of the report; to recommend to delegate to the Divisional Director Environmental Services; a. the administration and enforcement of the function; b. the power to request further information of applicants; c. to review and amend the fees on an annual basis; d. to determine applications (including refusal), revoke licences, or impose conditions under Section 3(8);
	 e. the power to issue or cancel a closure notice for unlicensed sites, and where appropriate, to apply for closure orders (Schedule 2) and take such other action in this respect as may be required; and f. to note that Council will be asked to delegate the function to the Licensing Committee when the power to do so is available.
Rationale for decision	This is a statutory function.
Other options considered	Given the statutory nature of the function, there are no alternative options.
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	