



DECISION OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DECISION NO. 16/17 DE 164 UPDATE TO 16/17 DE 39

SUBJECT:

Officer Authorisation: Streets & Open Spaces/Highways and Transportation.

Background:

Local Authorities must ensure that their officers are duly authorised to act on behalf of the authority.

DECISION:

That the North Somerset officers listed in Appendix 2 be authorised to act on behalf of the Council in performance of their duties with respect to the legislation listed in Appendix 1; this includes all aspects of inspection, investigation, enforcement and formal action. Community Response Officers working for North Somerset Council and in partnership with Avon and Somerset Police will provide a joined approach to enforcement in North Somerset.

Reasons:

Failure to duly authorise officers will result in the authority being unable to discharge its statutory functions. This will have a significant impact upon other corporate priority work areas, for example, crime and disorder and environmental enforcement.

Other Alternatives Considered:

There are no alternatives as authorising suitably qualified officers to perform these duties is a statutory requirement.

Risk Assessment:

Risk Assessments and operational policies are in place for this service.

Financial Implications:

None

Implications for Future Years:

None

Signed.....

Director of Development and Environment

Dated.....12/8/16

Appendices 1 & 2

Streets and Open Spaces

Appendix 1 – Legislation List

- Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 (if not entirely repealed by the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014)
- Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Highways Act 1980
- Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 1976 & 1982
- Public Health Acts 1872, 1875, 1907, 1925, 1936 and 1961
- Road Traffic Act 1984 and 1988
- Town and Country Planning Act 1990
- Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014
- Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
- Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989
- Dangerous Dogs Acts 1989 & 1991
- Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Act 1997
- Dogs Acts 1871 & 1906
- Dogs (Amendments) Act 1928
- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Health Act 2006
- Disabled Persons Parking Badge Act 2013
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And any Act extending or amending the same or incorporated therewith or any Orders or Regulations made there under.

Appendix 2 – Staff List

Streets and Open Spaces	
Fay Powell	Community Response Operations Manager
Carol Pike	Community Response Officer
Sophie Cox	Community Response Officer
Chris Joannou	Community Response Officer

Highways and Transportation	
Allan Taylor	Parking Services / Civil Enforcement Manager
Guy Coombes	Senior Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Geoffrey Gardner	Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Darren Baker	Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Supervisor
Kathryn Jones	Parking Services Operations Officer
Andrew Nash	Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Rebecca Taylor	Senior Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Benjamin Dann	Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Samuel Atkins	Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Scott Burrell	Parking Services/Civil Enforcement Attendant
Duncan McLeer	Parking Services Appeal Officer
Steve Cook	Blue Badge Investigator