

Committee Action Sheet - West/Central Area Committee (WCAC)

Meeting Date: 24/11/22

Updated on: 24/11/22 (in red highlights)

1. Minute reference: 22/19/WAC Open Forum Q1
 - Action: Head of Environmental Services to convene a multi-agency meeting to consider the issues being raised around use of e-scooters / e-bikes / e-mopeds on open spaces, with the aim of agreeing some deliverable management actions.
 - Progress: Head of Environmental Services has circulated an email and briefing note requesting initial meeting with representatives from City Council's Community Safety and Streets and Open Spaces services and Police, County Council and GCP. Meeting date being organised to take place between now and Christmas.
 - the initial multi-agency officer meeting to discuss issue of e-mopeds, e-scooters, e-bikes on open spaces is confirmed for 30th November.

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2. Minute reference: 22/19/WAC Open Forum Q2
 - Action: Head of Environmental Services to investigate the ability for the Council to acquire powers to enforce against engine idling. Would also look into what could be done regarding education about engine idling.
 - Progress: Still under investigation, nothing to report as yet

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3. Minute reference: 22/20/WAC Environmental Report
 - Action: Head of Environmental Services to follow up with the Shared Waste Service why the recycling facility at Adam and Eve Street had been closed and Ward Councillors not engaged prior.
 - Progress: Action completed. Shared Waste Service has provided Cllr Porrer with full email response on 11th October 2022

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4. Minute reference: 22/20/WAC Environmental Report

- Action: Head of Environmental Services to pursue additional cleaning programme and business engagement to address cleanliness and anti-social behaviour issue.
- Progress: Head of Environmental Services sent email on 10th October 2022 requesting increased cleansing regime for Hobson's Passage and targeted engagement with businesses to tackle issue of cigarette butts and commercial bin storage; and, through the city's Purple Flag partnership, consideration of opportunities to improve the Hobson's Passage street environment, such as through additional lighting and street art.
- **Hobson's Passage is litter picked daily; and the frequency of the surface being pressure washed has increased from a monthly visit to a weekly visit. In between times, the area is monitored/ inspected on a regular basis and additional wash downs will be undertaken as and when necessary.**

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5. Minute reference: 22/21/WAC Update on City Centre Recovery

- Action: Head of Environmental Services to explore the potential for CCTV camera provision at the junction of Burleigh Street and East Road.
- Progress: Head of Environmental Services has asked the Council's CCTV and Community Safety service managers to consider the request. Both managers support the value of a CCTV camera at the location and have confirmed a pan/ tilt/ zoom camera supply and installation cost of c£12,000. They are now exploring potential funding sources; and/ or the opportunity to redeploy an existing public space CCTV camera from elsewhere in the city, where it may no longer be providing any real community safety management value, ie. it is a low crime/ ASB area.