

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER CABINET MEMBER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2017

THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON WEDNESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2017. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

Present: Cllr Ian Ward – Cabinet Member for Infrastructure And Transport

Jon Baker – Democratic Services Officer

Item	Abandoned Vehicles Policy
Decision reference	03/17
Notice of Decision Published	Tuesday, 14 August 2017
Decision taken	THAT the revised abandoned vehicles policy attached in Appendix 1 to this report be adopted.
Reason for decision	To support priority one of the Corporate Plan 2015-17 – ‘Supporting Growth in the Economy making the Island a better place and keeping it safe’.
Additional reasons	To ensure compliance with the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978 as amended by the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. To aid the efficient investigation and removal of abandoned vehicles thus contributing to assisting in reducing the risk to lives, property and the environment.
Options considered and rejected	Option 2 - Not to adopt the revised abandoned vehicles policy attached in Appendix 1 to this report.
Representations Received	Representations were received around the definition of notice day periods and it was confirmed that they would be calendar days and not working days. Further representations were received around the prosecution of offenders. It was clarified that the council did not have the right to prosecute offenders, although the policy references that registered keepers would be liable for the costs associated with abandoned vehicles
Declarations of interest	None declared
Additional advice received	None received