

NEW SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT 2013

Licensing Committee – 16 October 2013

Report of the: Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services

Status: For Information

Key Decision: Yes

This report supports the Key Aim of Safe Communities to aid in the reduction of crime within the District.

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Revised recommendation to the Licensing Committee: That it be noted that

- a) the revised regulatory regime for the scrap metal recycling and vehicle dismantling industries is an Executive function and as such does not fall within the remit of this Committee's terms of reference; and
- b) an updated report on fees will now be considered by the Housing and Community Safety Advisory Committee before a decision is taken by Cabinet, and not Council.

Reason for recommendation: to ensure that the Council complies with its Statutory duties.

Update since the publication of the Agenda

1. Since the publication of the report, Officers have become aware that, unlike previously thought, Scrap Metal Dealers licensing is an Executive function. This therefore means that fee setting must be considered by Cabinet and does not fall within the terms of reference of this Committee. This report can therefore only be considered as an information item by this Committee.

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Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services