

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 17 December 2013

**Decision No:** (CAB 13/14 11671)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	LEADER'S PORTFOLIO
SUBJECT:	BETTING SHOPS, PAY DAY LOAN PREMISES AND FAST FOOD OUTLETS
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### THE DECISION

- (i) That the Council assesses all new planning applications for hot food takeaways within 500m of schools and, if there is considered to be an overriding health implication, then opening hours are restricted during lunch times.
- (ii) That a cross departmental group is set up to explore whether there are opportunities to influence the spread of betting shops, pay-day-loan premises, and the opening of fast food outlets near schools over the longer term and reports back to Cabinet within six months. It is considered that cheap off-licence sales should not be considered further as this is not a planning issue.
- (iii) The report back to Cabinet should also consider whether an article 4 should be served to require planning permission for the conversion of pubs to any other use classes.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

It is considered that many of the issues raised in this report are legitimate concerns but are beyond the remit of the planning system and are better tackled in a more comprehensive way with input from various bodies. While there is a short term solution for new hot food takeaways that can be implemented immediately, the majority of the issues will require a longer term solution and should be assessed further.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Do nothing. This is possible in the current economic climate where further work may be considered to not be cost effective but, on balance, it is considered that the small input of officer time is worth exploring these issues further.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

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Date: 17 December 2013

Decision Maker: The Cabinet

Proper Officer: Judy Cordell

**SCRUTINY**

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Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*