



## **Record of a decision taken by the Neighbourhood Services and Community Safety Portfolio Holder**

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### **Support Funding for George Williams House, Fleetwood**

The Corporate Director Communities submitted a report seeking the portfolio holder's approval to contribute £25,000 per year for two years from the Flexible Homelessness Support Grant to maintain provision of the current nine family units at George Williams House and ensure exclusive use of two of these units for Wyre Council. The contribution would form part of the scheme's contract with Lancashire County Council.

#### **Decision**

The portfolio holder agreed to contributions of £25,000 in 2020/21 and in 2021/22 to George Williams House to be paid to Lancashire County Council from the Flexible Homelessness Support Grant.

## **Record of a decision taken by the Resources Portfolio Holder**

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### **Environmental Enforcement Services Specialist - Pilot Extension**

The Corporate Director Environment submitted a report seeking approval to extend the current pilot agreement with District Enforcement to continue undertaking specialist enforcement services to address environmental crime issues such as dog fouling, littering and other dog control measures under the Public Space Protection Orders on behalf of Wyre Council until December 2020.

#### **Decision**

The portfolio holder agreed that

- the pilot with District Enforcement be extended until the end of March 2021, based on the current model which is cost neutral and carries no financial risk, and that the existing three month termination period for both parties be retained, thereafter taking account of the recommendations of the task group.
- the agreement be dealt with under the exemptions to Contract Procedures contained within the Financial Regulations and Financial Procedure Rules on the

grounds that the services constitute an extension or variation of an existing contract.

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**What were the reasons for the recommendation and any other options were considered and rejected?**

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered but rejected, are included in the full reports.

**When will these decisions be implemented?**

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is “called-in” by any three members of the council within that period. The “call-in” procedure is set out in [Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution](#) (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is “called-in”, the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.

*Record of a decision taken by a Wyre Borough Council Portfolio Holder*

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