

# SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

## POLICY COMMITTEE DECISION RECORD

The following decisions were taken on Wednesday 20 December 2023 by the Waste & Street Scene Policy Committee.

### **Item No**

#### **9. 2023/24 QUARTER 2 BUDGET MONITORING**

9.1 This report brings the Committee up to date with the Council's General Fund Revenue outturn position for 2023/24 as at Quarter 2.

9.2 **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee notes the updated information and management actions on the 2023/24 Revenue Budget Outturn as described in this report.

#### **9.3 Reasons for Decision**

9.3.1 To record formally changes to the Revenue Budget.

#### **9.4 Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

9.4.4 The Council is required to both set a balance budget and to ensure that in-year income and expenditure are balanced. No other alternatives were considered.

#### **10. REVIEW OF THE MOOR MARKET SERVICE CHARGE**

10.1 To set out a proposal to review the service charge recharged to traders at the Moor Market and the reasons why officers consider this needs to be implemented.

10.2 **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee agree to defer the consideration of this item to the next meeting of the Committee on 14 February 2024.

#### **10.3 Reasons for Decision**

10.3.1 The Traders on the Moor Market had requested further consultation with the Council prior to any decisions on the service charge.

#### **10.4 Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

10.4.1 None.

#### **11. RESPONSE TO THE STREET TREE INQUIRY - UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE WASTE AND STREET SCENE POLICY COMMITTEE'S REMIT**

11.1 On March 6th 2023, Sir Mark Lowcock KCB published the Sheffield Street Tree Inquiry Report, which contained detailed findings, observations and 11

recommendations for the Council and their Streets Ahead contractor, Amey.

The Council accepted all of the Inquiry's recommendations and conclusions, and on the 19th June 2023, the Strategy & Resources Policy Committee agreed the recommendations in the report "Learning from the Past and Moving Ahead – response to the Sheffield Street Tree Inquiry" which set out the actions the Council would take to implement the recommendations of the Inquiry.

Actions in recommendations 5-7 from the response to the Street Trees Inquiry, relating to the Sheffield Street Tree Partnership and Managing Streets Ahead, sit within the area of responsibility of the Waste & Street Scene Policy Committee. This report provides the Waste & Street Scene Policy Committee with an update on progress in implementing these actions

11.2 **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee notes the update on delivering the actions relating to recommendations 5-7 of the response to the Sheffield Street Tree Inquiry.

11.3 **Reasons for Decision**

11.3.1 This report sets out progress on delivering recommendations 5-7 of the response to the Street Tree Inquiry. The Waste & Street Scene Policy Committee is recommended to note the update.

11.4 **Alternatives Considered and Rejected**

11.4.1 The Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee requested a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations from the Street Tree Inquiry response that fall within its remit. No alternative options were therefore considered.