

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee

Cabinet

Date of Committee

28 April 2005

Report Title

Food Law Enforcement Plan

Summary

At its meeting on the 5 April 2005 the Crime and Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee's views were requested on the Cabinet report of the Director of Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards on the Food Law Enforcement Plan 2005/2006. Following discussion the Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommended Cabinet to support the Plan subject to the inclusion of a reference to imported foods.

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Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework?

Background papers

"FSA Framework agreement on Local Authority Food Law Enforcement Plan", available at www.foodstandards.gov.uk/enforcement/frameagree

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:-

Details to be specified

- Other Committees
- Local Member(s) Not applicable
- Other Elected Members
- Cabinet Member Councillor J Haynes
- Chief Executive
- Legal Sarah Duxbury
- Finance
- Other Chief Officers

- District Councils
- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals

FINAL DECISION NO

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council 17 May 2005
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

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Food Law Enforcement Plan

Report of the Chair, Crime and Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Recommendation

That Cabinet be recommended to support the Food Law Enforcement Plan and work programmes subject to the inclusion of a reference to imported meat in paragraph 3.7 of the Plan under the heading Service Delivery.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Crime and Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee, at its meeting on 5 April 2005 considered the attached report of the Director of Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards on the Food Law Enforcement Plan 2005/2006.
- 1.2 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee when considering the report expressed concern about the consequence of Trading Standards not achieving the 50% inspection target recommended by the FSA for visiting medium-risk food premises. Concern was also expressed that there was no reference to making checks on imported beef under Service Delivery.
- 1.3 Following consideration of the report the Overview and Scrutiny Committee recommended Cabinet to support the Food Law Enforcement Plan 2005/2006 subject to the inclusion of a reference to planned work on imported foods including checks on imported meat.

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