

Committee:	Standards	Agenda Item No.:	7.
Date:	4 th November 2010	Category	*
Subject:	Authorisation of Officers	Status	Open
Report by:	Head of Planning and Environmental Health Head of Regeneration		
Other Officers involved:	Environmental Health Commercial Manager Environmental Health Residential Manager		
Director	Director of Development		
Relevant Portfolio Holder	Councillor D. Kelly, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Climate Change Champion, Councillor A. F. Tomlinson, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Access Champion		

RELEVANT CORPORATE AIMS

Community Safety - by taking measures within our renewal work that help to reduce crime and residents fear of crime, arranging for the removal of abandoned vehicles and fly tipping and the collection of stray dogs and dealing with the statutory noise aspect of anti social behaviour.

Customer Focused Services - by responding promptly to all enquiries, complaints and requests for service within target times and delivering services which meet the needs of customers.

Environment - by helping to protect and enhance the environment in the most deprived areas of the district, by monitoring the quality of air, food, water, visits to trade premises, environmental enforcement, responding to complaints and contributing to the Climate Change agenda.

Regeneration - by helping to bring about sustainable improvements in health, housing and environmental conditions in our most deprived areas.

Social Inclusion - by helping to revive local communities through targeted regeneration schemes including working with partners to deliver training and job opportunities.

Strategic Organisational Development - by continuing to seek our customers' views and as a result improving our services and shaping service delivery and also by training and developing staff and ensuring 80% of all our Performance Indicator targets are met.

Add E Raper - Technical Assistant

4. Schedule One – Legislation

Add The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
The Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009

Delete Official Feed and Controls (England) Regulations 2007
Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Import) (England) Regulations 2003

5. Schedule Two – Legislation specifics

Under The Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006, last paragraph

Delete In the case of O McEaney (Environmental Health Officer) she shall have no powers in respect of Emergency Prohibition Notices, Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Notices, Remedial Action Notices and Detention Notices until she completes 2 years post qualification experience in food safety matters

Under Environmental Protection Act 1990, first bullet point

Delete the words “Authorisations and related documents under Part 1 of the Act and”

Under Environmental Protection Act 1990, third bullet point

Add E Raper

Under Environmental Protection Act 1990, fifth bullet point

Add The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

- In the case of environmental permits and related documents and the authority to serve Notices, the authority shall extend only to:

S Gillott
J W Sherwood
H Rawson
S Bentley

In addition, although the Head of Planning and Environmental Health and the Head of Regeneration are not qualified or practising Environmental Health Officers, it is necessary for them to have the same delegated powers as the Officers listed in Schedule A as if they were practising EHOs. Also both these Officers need to be included as Officers who can serve Notices under the

Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Head of Planning and Environmental Health needs to be included as an Officer who can issue permits and related documents and serve Notices under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial : None.
Legal : It is a legal requirement that Officers be properly authorised to act on behalf of the Council.
Human Resources : None.

RECOMMENDATIONS that

- 1. the amendments be made**
- 2. the amended document be known as EHSTAFF 100907**
- 3. Council approve the changes for inclusion in the Constitution.**

ATTACHMENT: N
FILE REFERENCE:)
SOURCE DOCUMENT)