

## EAST HERTS COUNCIL

### NON KEY DECISION TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER

**Record of decision made by the Executive Member pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

Reference Number:	17/14
Date of decision:	2 October 2017
Exempt information (Yes/No):	No
Subject:	Tackling Litter And Dog Fouling – Review of Environmental Enforcement Pilot
Authorised by Executive Member:	Councillor Graham McAndrew
Contact Officer:	Jess Khanom – Head of Operations
Decision:	The Council ceases the enforcement pilot after 6 months; and the litter enforcement function is carried out within the Operations service.
Reason for Decision:	<p>The zero tolerance approach may not be suitable for East Herts.</p> <p>Private contractors have priorities which may differ from the Council's. There is little scope to give warnings or offer alternatives to FPNs.</p> <p>Without Police support, it is very difficult to enforce the legislation fully.</p> <p>Negative views of the scheme by traders in towns</p>
Details (if any) of alternative options considered and rejected:	None

Any declarations of conflict of interest and/or dispensations granted:	None
Linked to Corporate Priority:	Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities  Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people’s lives
Finance Officer consulted:	Alison Street
Legal Officer consulted:	Alison Stuart
Other Officers consulted:	East Herts Chief Inspector