

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

COUNCIL: 25 SEPTEMBER 2024

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE HELD ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2024

Minute 50: Abandoned Vehicles – Devolved Power Partnership DVLA

RECOMMENDED to full Council that:

(a) North Devon Council enters into an agreement with the Driving, Vehicle and Licensing Agency (DVLA) as a devolved power partner: and

(b) That the following amendment to North Devon Council's constitution general powers, paragraph 5.18 of Annexe 2, Part 3 be made:

“To authorise all duly appointed Authorised Officers, Authorised Persons, Enforcement Officers and Inspectors to carry out inspections and to exercise powers of entry and other powers necessary for the effective discharge of the Council's Environmental Health functions and Licensing functions as well as to remove abandoned vehicles (such term to include, without limitation untaxed vehicles) on being satisfied on matters upon which the Council is obliged to be satisfied and that all statutory requirements are fulfilled.”

Minute 52: Pavement Licensing Legislative Amendments and Variation to Fees

RECOMMENDED to Council to approve the following new/amended pavement licence application fees:

(a) For the grant of a pavement licence to be increased to £250 rising by £100 year on year thereafter until the maximum of £500 is reached;

(b) For the renewal of a pavement licence to be increased to £250 rising by £50 year on year thereafter until the maximum of £350 is reached;

(c) That enforcement fees for removing and storing furniture: reasonable charge will be made in line with cost recovery, be invoiced directly based upon furniture size, weight, and quantity.

Minute 54: Local Authority Housing Fund Round 3

RECOMMENDED that Council vary the capital programme by £1,304,000 and that funds be released, subject to the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the Director of Resources and Deputy Chief Executive and the Senior Solicitor and Monitoring Officer.