



Leicester
City Council

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FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:

Cabinet

8 November 2010

Service Plan for Food Law Enforcement 2010/2011

Report of the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report and the Service Plan for Food Law Enforcement 2010/2011 (appendix) have been produced to meet the requirements of the Food Standards Agency's Framework Agreement service planning guidance. This guidance recommends that to help ensure local transparency and accountability and, to show their contribution to our corporate plans, food service plans should be approved by the relevant member forum.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS (OR OPTIONS)

- 2.1 Cabinet is asked to
- a) note the Service Plan For Food Law Enforcement 2010/2011 (appendix) and,
 - b) approve the plans as set out in sections 5.1.1 and 5.2.1 of the service plan.

3. SUMMARY

- 3.1 The Service Plan for Food Law Enforcement 2010/2011 outlines how the City Council intends to fulfill its statutory duties and other obligations and how these link to the Council's priorities. A summary of the planned activities are set out below:

- Food hygiene inspections at all Categories A and B establishments
- Food standards interventions at a minimum of 50% of Category A businesses
- Interventions at food importers (from countries outside the EU)
- Investigation of complaints
- Investigation of food related illness
- Taking food samples for microbiological examination
- Sampling and analysis for accurate descriptions and food frauds
- Training services offered to food businesses
- Technical and legal advice for local businesses.

4. REPORT

4.1 Please see Service Plan for Food Law Enforcement 2010/2011 (appendix)

5. FINANCIAL, LEGAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications. The Service Plan has been written to make best use of available resources.

5.2 Legal Implications

There are no legal implications. The food law enforcement in the Service Plan does not go beyond legal powers already vested in and /or delegated to Trading Standards and Environmental Health officers.

5.3 Climate Change Implications

This report does not contain any significant climate change implications and therefore should not have a detrimental effect on the Council's climate change targets.

6. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph references within the report
Equal Opportunities	No	
Policy	Yes	Paragraph 1 of the Service Plan
Sustainable and Environmental	No	
Crime and Disorder	No	
Human Rights Act	No	
Elderly/People on Low Income	No	
Corporate Parenting	No	
Health Inequalities Impact	No	

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS – LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None

8. CONSULTATIONS

None

9. REPORT AUTHORS

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Key Decision	No
Reason	N/A
Appeared in Forward Plan	N/A
Executive or Council Decision	Executive (Cabinet)